

## **OTHER WATER & SEWER CHARGES**

### **Water and Sewer Deposits**

On completion of the connection to the water system and as a condition precedent to the billing of an occupant or tenant other than the property owner, and as a condition precedent to the furnishing of water on the premises so occupied, the user shall deposit with the city administrator the sum of \$100.00 for residential premises, \$120.00 for commercial premises as a utility deposit, and a sanitation deposit of \$30.00.

### **Disconnection charge when service terminated for nonpayment**

There shall be a service charge of \$40.00 for the disconnection of water service by the water department due to the nonpayment of a water bill. There shall also be a service charge of \$10.00 after notice has been sent that the water is to be cut off and a city employee is dispatched to the property to affect the cutoff for nonpayment of a water bill. When a water bill is not paid by the user before the due date stated thereon, the city may order the disconnection of the water service on the cutoff date shown on such bill.

### **Swimming pool water rates**

Any property owner, tenant or other person having a swimming pool shall, in addition to the water charges set forth in code 82-175, pay an additional sum of \$25.00 whenever a pool is initially filled with water and an additional \$25.00 whenever the pool is drained and refilled with water. A swimming pool, for the purposes of being subject to this fee, shall mean any swimming pool with a filter pump or having a capacity greater than 5,000 gallons or a total volume greater than 667 cubic feet. This shall include both in-ground and aboveground swimming pools.

### **Service charges to users outside city limits**

Unless otherwise provided by contract between the city and a utility user outside the corporate limits of the city, the water and sewer service charges to users outside the corporate limits of the city shall be 1 ½ times the rates charged to users within the corporate limits of the city.

### **Collection of processing fee for returned checks presented to the city for payment of water and sewer charges**

The city shall charge a processing fee in the amount of \$28.00, or the maximum amount allowed under applicable state law, whichever is less, for any check made in payment to the city for water and sewer charges which is returned because of insufficient funds or because the drawer did not have an account at the bank upon which such check was drawn. **The city shall not waive the processing fee.**

