

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 290 AND ORDINANCE NO. 318 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 385 IN ITS ENTIRETY OF THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, MISSOURI, PERTAINING TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM; AND STATING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City reserves the right to discontinue water service to any premises because of nonpayment of bill or where tenant of property owner is guilty of any violation of the Ordinance of the City of St. Mary pertaining to water usage. Any Customer who is delinquent in payment of charges or rates for water service for a period of 30 days shall be notified by the collector in writing that unless such charges are paid within a period of 10 days water service to said consumer's premises will be discontinued, and the Water Superintendent shall shut off services and such services will not be restored until all delinquent charges due the City, including all penalties and charges have been paid plus and \$20.00 service charge for restoring service. In the case of water meter that are left to freeze up in the winter months due to the negligence of the water user the service charge shall be \$10.00 plus the cost of meter repair or replacement.

SECTION 2. Meter Deposits-Residential and Commercial

The following rates shall be and are hereby established:  
 \$30.00--3/4 inch connection plus a \$3.00 service charge  
 \$40.00--1 inch connection plus a \$4.00 service charge  
 \$50.00--2 inch connection plus a \$5.00 service charge

SECTION 3. If an account becomes delinquent 3 times within the past 12 consecutive monthly billing periods the customer will be required to make a security deposit or additional deposit equal to two times the highest bill at that location during the preceding 12 months in order to continue water service. This deposit will be held until the customer establishes a period of 36 months without delinquency.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 24th day of March 1981.

ATTEST:

Jo Ann E. Donze  
 City Clerk JoAnn E. Donze

Wm. R. Schwent  
 Mayor Wm. R. Schwent