

ORDINANCE NO. 3455

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STILLWATER CITY CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 41, UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV, WATER SERVICE, DIVISION 4, RATES AND CHARGES, SECTION 41-208, ESTABLISHED”

(AMENDMENTS HIGHLIGHTED BY STRIKETHROUGH AND UNDERLINING)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1: That the Stillwater City Code, Chapter 41, Utilities, Article IV, Water Service, Division 4, Rates and Charges, Section 41-208, Established, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41-208. Established.

(a) Each user of the city's water utility shall be required to pay a service charge for the use thereof. The water service charge shall be comprised of a charge to service each account plus a volume charge for the volume of water used. Water service and volume charges shall be established by resolution of the city council.

~~(b) Each user, purchaser or customer of the water system of the city whose property or premises may be located outside the corporate limits shall pay as a water charge a sum equal to 150 percent of the sum computed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. The city does not obligate itself to furnish water service to any persons whomsoever, but will furnish such service as is reasonable within its ability to do so.~~

(b) The city may at its sole discretion provide water service to properties outside its corporate limits, unless said property is within an area served under contract with a former rural water corporation or district, in which case the terms of said contract shall govern such determination.

~~(c) For up to three summer billing periods for water consumed by active water accounts after July 1, the city council may by resolution authorize the following monthly rate to encourage summer yard and garden watering:~~

~~(1) Monthly quantity of water metered (gallons) water service rate per 1,000 gallons:
a. 0—3,000: No charge.
b. 3,001—15,000: \$2.25.~~

~~(2) Monthly quantity of water metered (gallons) water service rate per 1,000 gallons:
a. 15,001—300,000: \$1.85.
b. Over 300,000: \$1.65.~~

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

First Reading: 8-3-20
Second Reading: 8-17-20