

ORDINANCE NO. 278

AN ORDINANCE FIXING WATER RATES;
CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR REDUCED
RATES; AMENDING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
SECTION 7.035, 7.080, 7.085 AND 7.090;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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THE CITY OF DRAIN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7.035 of the City of Drain's Public Improve-
ments Code is amended to read as follows:

7.035 Connection Charges - Outside the City. All applicants for service
to any structure located outside the city shall pay the same con-
nection charge and the same system improvement charge applicable to a similar
structure located inside the city.

Section 2. Section 7.080 of the City of Drain's Public Improve-
ments Code is amended to read as follows:

Water Rates

7.080 Water Rates.

(1) Customers with metered water service shall pay the following
monthly minimum charges:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>
5/8" to 3/4"	\$ 9.00
1"	15.00
1½"	30.00
2"	50.00
3"	100.00
4"	150.00
6"	300.00
8"	475.00
10"	685.00

(2) Customers with metered water service shall also pay the
following monthly meter commodity charges:

<u>Cubic Feet Used</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
First 400 cubic feet (Approx. 3,000 gal.)	No charge in addition to that specified in subsection (1) above.
All over 400 cubic feet	\$0.60 per 133.69 cubic feet (1,000 gallons)

7.080 Water Rates Cont'd.

(3) Customers with nonmetered water service shall pay the monthly minimum charges specified in subsection (1) above.

(4) In addition to those charges specified in subsections (1), (2) and (3) above, customers with water service above pumping elevation, where booster pumping is provided by the utility, shall pay \$1.00 per month for each 100 feet in elevation above pumping elevation or additional fraction thereof.

(5) Outside Corporate Limits. Customers with premises outside the city limits shall pay twice the rates set forth in subsection (1) through (4) above.

Section 3. Section 7.085 of the City of Drain's Public Improvements Code is amended to read as follows:

7.085 Application for Reduced Rates.

(1) Any person meeting the following qualification may apply for reduced residential water rates:

(a) Any single person 65 years of age or older, whose total income, earned or unearned, is not more than \$4,800.00 per year (\$400.00 per month) from all sources, including but not limited to income from bonds, stocks, savings interest or other interest or dividend income of any kind, or any couples where one spouse is 65 years of age or older and whose combined total income, earned or unearned is not more than \$6,000.00 per year (\$500.00 per month) from all sources including but not limited to income from bonds, stocks, savings interest or other interest or dividend income of any kind; and

(b) The single person or qualified spouse:

(1) Owns no real property other than his/her home.

(2) Application for the reduced rates by the single person or couple shall be made to the City Administrator, and the applicant(s) shall make a sworn statement of their income and financial resources. Such statement and application shall be referred to the city council for final determination of the qualifications of the applicant.

(3) It shall be the duty of a water customer granted reduced rates to inform the City ~~Recorder~~ ^{ADMINISTRATOR} of any change in status affecting his/her qualifications for such special rate.

(4) New applications must be filed at the beginning of each fiscal year and when there is a change of address.

(5) The city council shall approve all qualified applications.

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7.085 Application for Reduced Rates Cont'd.

(6) The applicant shall pay the rates specified in section 7.090 of this Code commencing with the first full billing period after approval and continuing for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Section 4. Section 7.090 of the City of Drain's Public Improvements Code is amended to read as follows:

7.090 Reduced Rates. The reduced water rate for qualifying senior citizens shall be as follows:

(a) Flat rates to nonmetered water customers shall be \$3.00 per month.

(b) Metered water rates are as follows:

400 cubic feet (3,000 gallons) or less -
\$3.00 per month;

For each 133.69 cubic feet over 400 cubic feet (Approx 3,000 gallons) the regular residential rate in 7.080 (2) shall apply.

Section 5. The provisions contained herein concern the public welfare and safety and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the city council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the City Council this
10 day of JUNE, 1980.

Approved by the Mayor this
10 day of JUNE, 1980.

Robert A. Gray
Robert A. Gray
Clerk of the Council, Pro-Tem

Leroy J. Farley
Leroy J. Farley, Mayor
City of Drain