

CITY OF O'FALLON, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF O'FALLON,
CHAPTER 52, REGARDING
WATER RATES, SECTION
52.038 METER TESTING
CHARGE

WHEREAS, the City has from time to time receives complaints as to the accuracy of water meters, and

WHEREAS, the cost of testing the meters has risen making the existing ordinance dated as to the charges applied for the service;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of O'Fallon, Illinois, assembled that Chapter 52, Section 52.038 be amended as follows:

§ 52.038 METER TESTING; CHARGE.

(A) All meters are accurately tested before installation. Meters are also periodically tested in accordance with the Illinois Commerce Commission's regulations. The Water Department may, at any time, remove any meter for routine tests, repair or replacement and may, at its option and expense, test any meter when the Water Department has reason to believe that it is registering inaccurately. ('73 Code, § 40.40)

(B) A customer may request a meter to be tested for accuracy, which test will be made in the meter shop of the city, in accordance with the standard regulations for meter testing as prescribed by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Each request for the test of a meter for accuracy shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$60 for 5/8 ~~\$45 for 1/2-inch~~ through 1-inch meters and \$110 ~~\$50~~ for 1½-inch and larger meters. If the meter so tested shall be found to be accurate within the limits prescribed by the Illinois Commerce Commission, the deposit shall be retained by the Water Department as compensation for such test; if the error in registration is found to be more than that permitted by the Commission, then the cost of the test shall be borne by the Water Department, and the amount of the deposit shall be returned to the customer and the customer's bill shall be adjusted in accordance with the result of the tests, if error is established.

('73 Code, § 40.41) (Ord. 888, passed 12-18-78)

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this th day of September 2005.

Gary L. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Philip A. Goodwin, City Clerk

Read First Time:
Read Second Time:

ROLL CALL:	Albrecht	Bennett	Bequette	Drolet	Grogan	Henry	Schmidt	SUB TOTALS
Aye								
Nay								
Absent								

ROLL CALL:	Medford	Boone	Mouser	Reckamp	Renner	True	West	SUB TOTALS	SUM OF TOTALS
Aye									
Nay									
Absent									