



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor Graham and City Council  
**From:** Dennis Sullivan, Director of Public Works  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** September 2, 2008  
**Subject:** ORDINANCE – Amendment of Chapter 52 – Temporary Disconnection Service Charge

**List of committees that have reviewed:** Public Works

**Background:** The City of O'Fallon has been charging \$50 for each temporary (non-emergency) disconnection performed during regular workday hours Monday through Friday and \$100 for each such temporary (non-emergency) disconnection performed at all other times for at least the past 4 years. Unfortunately, the ordinance reads \$25 and \$50, respectively. This anomaly is the result of fee increases put into place a number of years ago without changing the wording in the ordinance as it was evidently overlooked at that time. This action is to catch the wording up with our actual practice.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** Normal concerns when enacting utility fee and rate ordinances.

**Budget Impact:** None.

**Staff recommendation:** Staff recommends the change in the ordinance wording.