



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 – Discontinuance of Water Service for Delinquent Accounts

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works

Background: The City of O'Fallon has charged \$50 for turn-on of services after the account has been turned-off for non-payment for at least the past 4 years. Unfortunately, the ordinance reads \$25. 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.