

**ORDINANCE NO. 07-831-O**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 750, THE CITY OF TALENT WATER REGULATIONS AND RATES; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 02-717-O.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the water rates shall be adjusted as recommended in the report to ensure that the City can meet the financial obligations connected to providing an effective operation and maintenance of the municipal water system and making the debt service payments incurred with the Inter-tie Project.

**The City of Talent ordains as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** Water rates effective immediately upon enactment of this ordinance are:

(A) MONTHLY CHARGE:

(1) Inside City Limits: For each month or fraction thereof during which the City furnishes water services, the minimum monthly rate shall be charged as follows and shall include the first 3,000 gallons of water:

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Minimum Billing Rate:</u>
¾ - 5/8	\$12.00
1	30.00
1½	60.00
2	96.00
3	192.00
4	300.00
6	600.00

and,

\$4.05 for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, for the next 3,000 gallons, and

\$4.45 for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, for the next 3,000 gallons, and

\$4.85 for each additional 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, for all additional gallons.

(2) Deposit for Service: A deposit of \$60.00 shall be charged for each customer served by the Water Department. In the event a customer's service is disconnected due to delinquency, and/or the deposit is depleted when applied to the account, a new deposit shall be required prior to service being restored.

(3) Outside City Limits: For water service users outside of the City limits, the water rates and deposit amounts shall be charged as twice the amount of the inside city limits rate.

(4) Reconnection Fees: In all instances where water has been turned off because of delinquency, a reconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be made prior to service being restored.

(5) Connection Charge: The basic water service connection charge is set as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>New construction with a dry main and no asphalt or curb/gutter</u>	<u>Pre-existing live main with an asphalt road and/or curb/gutter, or improved right-of-way</u>
¾ inch	\$500.00	\$1,200.00
1 inch	600.00	1,300.00
1½ inch	700.00	1,400.00
2 inch	900.00	1,600.00

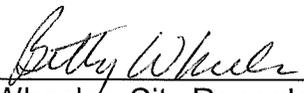
All of these rates apply unless excessive digging is required. When the pipe is over 40 feet there shall be a charged extra. For larger meters, the charge shall be determined by the City of Talent. For any water meter installed to property located outside of the City limits, an additional charge of \$150.00 shall be made.

**SECTION 2.** All prior resolutions and ordinances setting water rate schedules are rescinded.

**SECTION 3.** Emergency Clause: Inasmuch as the provisions of this Ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Talent, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Talent, Oregon.

Duly enacted by the City Council in open session on June 20, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: 5      NAYS: 0      ABSTAIN: 0      ABSENT: 1

  
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 Betty Wheeler, City Recorder and Custodian of City records