

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2015-8

Passed April 21st, 2015

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2015-6 AND AMENDING SECTIONS 1(A) (METER RATES), 1(B)(MINIMUM CHARGES/MINIMUM SCHEDULE OF RATES), AND 1(F)(TEMPORARY USERS) OF ORDINANCE 9-24-89 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 9-24-89, Council for the Village of Thurston established regulations governing residential water customers and their accounts; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-six years, Council for the Village of Thurston has amended Section 1(A)(Metered Rates), Section 1(B)(Minimum Charges/Minimum Schedule of Rates), and Section 1(F)(Temporary Users), *see* Ordinances 12-20-90, 2005-11, 2007-23, and 2010-22; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thurston has been reviewing the Village's water regulations, including the rates being charged; and

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 2015-06, adopted April 8, 2015, Council for the Village of Thurston again changed the metered rates, minimum charges, and temporary user fees; and

WHEREAS, since adopting Ordinance 2015-06, Council for the Village of Thurston has further studied these rates and has determined they must be increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF THURSTON, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: Ordinance 2015-06, adopted on the 8th day of April 2015, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Section 1(A) of Ordinance 9-24-89 shall be amended to read as follows:

A. Metered Rates:

0 - 1,500 gallons per month:	the minimum rate set forth in Section 1(B)
1,501 or more gallons per month:	\$15.00 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 3: Section 1(B) of Ordinance 9-24-89 shall be amended to read as follows:

B. Minimum Charges: Each user shall pay a minimum charge based on the size of the meter installed, said schedule is set forth below, for which the user will be entitled to use up to 1,500 gallons as set forth in the metered schedule of rates.

Minimum Schedule of Rate:

5/8 or 3/4 inch meter	\$25.00 per month
1 inch meter	\$30.00 per month
1 1/4 inch meter	\$35.00 per month
1 1/2 inch meter	\$40.00 per month
2 inch meter	\$45.00 per month

SECTION 4: Section 1(F) of Ordinance 9-24-89 shall be amended to read as follows:

F. Temporary Users: Water furnished to temporary users, such as construction contractors, shall be charged a rate of \$18.00 per 1,000 gallons. All temporary users
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also shall pay a \$25.00 fee for meter rental. All water furnished to temporary users shall be metered.

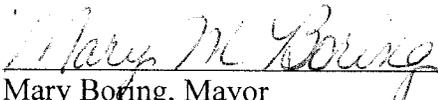
SECTION 5: All other sections and sub-sections of Ordinance 9-24-89 shall remain unchanged, in effect, and enforceable.

SECTION 6: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Village of Thurston which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

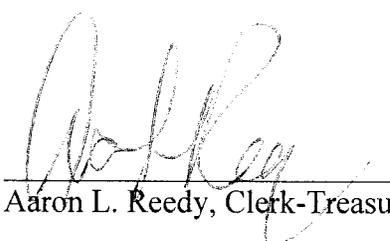
SECTION 7: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 8: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this municipality and the further reason that Village Council needs to amend these rates immediately in order to continue to meet its obligations and provide potable water to the residents of Thurston. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in Council this 21st day of April 2015.


Mary Borling, Mayor

ATTEST:


Aaron L. Reedy, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 3rd day of April 2015:



Brian M. Zets
Village Solicitor