

ORDINANCE NO. 322

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER METER RATES FOR THE CITY OF GOLDEN AND FIXING CERTAIN RATES AND CHARGES FOR SAID SERVICES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF THESE RATES AND CHARGES; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 254 OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. The rates for water under the provisions of this ordinance shall be as follows:

Minimum—Two (\$2.00) dollars per calendar month, or for the amount of water used, as measured by meter, at the following rates per quarter, whichever amount is the greater:

First 24,000 gallons at the rate of 25 cents per thousand gallons;

Next 200,000 gallons at the rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons;

Next 500,000 gallons at the rate of 18 cents per thousand gallons;

Over 724,000 gallons at the rate of 16 cents per thousand gallons;

Irrigation rate for residential usage for the quarters beginning April 1 and July 1 of each year shall be at the rate of 15 cents per thousand gallons in excess of 24,000 per quarter, provided, however, that when title to any real property is transferred and conveyed during any calendar month, the buyer and seller thereof shall be charged as follows:

Minimum—One (\$1.00) dollar each for that portion of the month that services were received, or for the amount of water used, as measured by meter, at the following rates per month or portion of such month, whichever is the greater:

First 8,000 gallons at the rate of 25 cents per thousand gallons;

Next 66,666 gallons at the rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons;

Next 166,666 gallons at the rate of 18 cents per thousand gallons;

Over 261,333 gallons at the rate of 16 cents per thousand gallons;

Irrigation rate for residential usage during the quarters beginning April 1 and July 1 of each year shall be at the rate of 15 cents per thousand gallons in excess of 8,000 gallons per month or portion thereof.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the date of transfer or conveyance of title as herein referred to, shall be the date on which the instrument so transferring or conveying title, shall have been recorded in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of Jefferson County, Colorado and this date shall be reported to the Water Department by the seller or his or her agent.

Provided, however, that in no case shall the charge for water supplied and measured by meter as provided by this ordinance be less than Twenty-Four (\$24.00) dollars per year, except in case the water user gives advance notice to the Water Department of termination of said service; in such event the amount due will be the monthly minimum of Two (\$2.00) dollars, or the amount of water used, as measured by meter, whichever amount is larger, together with the following service charge:

To turn water off—One (\$1.00) dollar.

To turn water on—One (\$1.00) dollar.

And, be it further provided, that the rate and charge for the use of water from the said Water Works System for all purposes outside the City limits shall be and the same as is hereby fixed at double the rate for similar uses and services within the City limits. The City Council shall require a good and sufficient bond from the users last above described in such sum as it may from time to time require to secure payment thereof.

Section 2. That the meter rates as provided in this ordinance shall be paid quarterly, and if not paid within thirty days after the same shall become due and payable, the water service shall be discontinued, and whenever said service shall be discontinued, it shall not be resumed at such premises until the amount of such arrearage shall have been paid in full, together with two dollars in addition, as a service charge.

Section 3. The superintendent of water and his assistants in the discharge of his or their duties under this ordinance and for any and all purposes concerning the administration of the water system of the city shall be authorized to enter upon any and all premises to which water is or is to be supplied, by the City.

Section 4. The owners of real property shall be held responsible for the charges for water as established by the rates and charges of this ordinance.

Section 5. That ordinance numbered 225 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Introduced and read this 13th day of December, 1951.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of January, 1952.

E. L. BARNHARDT,
Mayor.

Approved as to Form:
JAMES J. PATTERSON,
City Attorney.

Attest:
F. ARTHUR LOWTHER,
City Clerk-Treasurer.

I, F. Arthur Lowther, City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City held on the 13th day of December, 1951, and by order of the said City Council was published as a proposed ordinance as the law directs, and for more than ten days prior to its passage in the Colorado Transcript, legal newspaper; and that on the 10th day of January, 1952, the said proposed ordinance was read and passed by the City Council aforesaid, the said meeting being a regular meeting of said City Council, and ordered published in aforesaid newspaper as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Golden, Colorado, this 11th day of January, 1952.

(SEAL) F. ARTHUR LOWTHER,
City Clerk-Treasurer,
Golden, Colorado.