

An Ordinance

Fixing Rules and Regulations, and Rates, governing the use of the Water Works, in the City of Columbus. Ordained and Established this 1st day of July, 1871.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Columbus,* That the following Rules and Regulations are hereby established, governing the use of water from the Water Works, of said city, viz :

1 All applications for water must be made to the City Treasurer, through the Superintendent of the Water Works, stating fully and truly all purposes for which it is required, and where the same is to be used, and answer all questions put to them relating to its consumption.

2. Water rent or privilege, must be paid for semi-annually on the first days of June and December, in each year, in advance, to the City Treasurer.

3. All connections of service pipe to the main pipe, must be tapped in the body, and in no case nearer than fifteen inches of either end of pipe, which shall be done by plumbers, duly authorized by the Common Council of said City for that purpose.

4. All officers, or persons delegated for that purpose, must have free access, at proper hours of the day, to all parts of every building in which water is delivered and consumed, to examine whether there is any unnecessary waste of water.

5. On the streets where the main pipes are laid, the main pipe will be tapped, ferrule put in, stop furnished, and service pipe furnished to the curb line of the side walk, where the annual water rent amounts to seven (\$7) dollars or upwards, or where it does not amount to \$7.00, to be put in by the consumer, and credited on water account.

6. All service pipe must be extra strong, and laid at least three feet below the surface of the ground, where the same is laid.

7. Hydrants must not be located so as to be exposed to use by non-paying consumers. All hydrants so situated, must be removed to some secure location, on notice from the proper person, or the water turned off.

8. All persons taking water shall keep their own service pipes, stop-cock and apparatus in good repair and protected from frost, at their own expense.

9. Where more than one family or consumer are supplied from a pipe or pipes, governed by one Stop, some one person must become responsible for the payment of all bills, and keeping in repair all pipes, hydrants, &c.

10. All hydrants now constructed, or may hereafter be constructed by said city, to said Water Works, for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said city, the same are hereby declared to be public hydrants.

11. There shall be a Stop Cock placed in every attachment to the Water Works. In streets it shall be under the side walk, within one foot of the curb line, and in alleys it shall be within one foot of the side line of the same. They shall be enclosed in a substantial case, coming up even with the surface of the ground, and covered with a tight-fitting iron lid, with the letter W cast upon it.

12. No hydrant will be permitted on the side walk, or in the front area, neither will they be permitted to be kept running when not in actual use.—

Tops of wash basins, water closets, baths and urinals, must be kept closed in like manner.

13. For a violation of any of the preceding rules and requirements, said city reserves the right to stop the supply of water, without any further preliminary notice. Nor will it be restored, except upon payment of the expense of shutting it off and putting it on, and upon satisfactory understanding with the party that no future complaint shall arise.

14. The size of all service pipe shall be regulated as follows: For applications for not exceeding 4 openings $\frac{1}{2}$ inch calibre; over 4 and not exceeding 8, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch calibre; over 8 and not exceeding 12 1 inch calibre.

Persons desiring larger service pipe than is herein provided, can have the same put in by paying the additional cost thereof.

The following shall be the annual water rates in the city of Columbus, viz:

Banks	\$ 7 00
Bakeries	\$8@15
Barber shops, 1 chair	4 00
" " 2 "	7 00
" " 3 "	9 00
Bath houses public per tub	8 00
" " private " "	3 00
Blacksmiths shop 1 fire	3 50
Each additional fire	1 00
Building purposes 1,000 to 10,000 brick	1 00
Each additional 1,000	10
Sprinkling brick per 1,000	5
" per perch stone	5
Plastering first 100 yds	75
Each additional " "	40
Breweries, malt houses per 1000 gallons	20
Foundry and machine shops per 1000 gallons	20
Gas works per 1,000 gal	20
Locomotives " " "	20
Soap factories " " "	20
Tanneries " " "	20
Office & sleeping room	4 00
Printing office hand power	7@12
Saloon	5@10
Eating houses	9@18
Stable 4 stalls or less	4 00
Each additional stall	1 00
Portable steam engine per horse power	1@1 50
Steam mills flouring	50@75
Saw mills engine	25@50
Hotels and boarding houses not exceeding 12 rooms	8 00
Each additional room	50
And for each additional hydrant or water cock	2 00
Business houses from	5@15
Water closets public 3 basins	4 00
Each additional	50
Water closets private	3 00
Hydrant in yard or house	5 00
For family use 3 rooms	3 00
Each additional room	50
Washing and sprinkling pavement or street, not exceeding 20 feet	3 00
Each additional foot	6
Corner buildings same as above.	
Fountains flowing per day, per size of pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, \$5 00; 3-16 inch, \$10 00; $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, \$15 00; 5-16 inch, \$25 00.	
Planing mill engine	\$20 to \$40
Street sprinkling, cost per square,	\$6 00
Street sprinkling, stores, business houses per foot	15
Sprinkling yard or garden	3 00

15. The person or persons wanting water, after paying the Treasurer the water rent, shall take the Treasurer's receipt to the Clerk, who shall charge the same to the Treasurer on his books.

Attest,
AMOS BURNS, Mayor.
J. R. WILLIAMS, Clerk.