

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE

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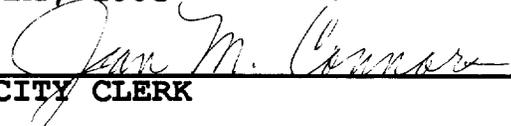
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THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1993

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AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS, THIS 13TH DAY OF
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REFER TO:
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. That Title 13, entitled, "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.12 "Sewers," and Chapter 13.16 "Water" are hereby amended by adding Sections 13.12.325, 13.12.327, 13.16.155, 13.16.185, and 13.16.187 as follows:

"13.12.325 Application procedures and charges. An application requesting sewer service shall be required of all customers. An application shall provide all information required by St. Charles Municipal Utilities to process the request, including but not limited to the following:

1. Residential - Name, service address, billing address, home phone, and driver's license number;
2. General - Name of business, type of business organization, service address, billing address, phone number, owner and/or president, manager, federal taxpayer's identification number."

"13.12.327 Deposit - Required - Refund - Exemption.

- A. Deposit shall be charged to any customer, whether owner or non-owner, at any time if such customer meets any of the following criteria:
1. the customer pays late four times during the prior twelve-month period, or
 2. the utility has disconnected service within the last twelve-month period for violation of the provisions of the St. Charles Municipal Code, or
 3. the utility finds out that the application for service was falsified, or
 4. the customer has two or more returned checks during the prior twelve-month period.

The additional deposit charged shall be in the amount equal to the aggregate of the two highest monthly billings for the twelve-month period ending immediately prior to the request for the additional deposit; or if a twelve-month period is unavailable, then any portion thereof, which amount shall be reduced by the amount of the deposit on hand.

The deposits set forth above shall be repaid to such applicant when the city has discontinued the service, and when all bills have been paid in full; provided, however, that if the applicant has not paid all bills owing the city for such service within thirty days after such service has been discontinued, then the city clerk shall deduct the amount of the bills so owing from the deposit and remit the balance, if any, to such applicant.

- B. All deposits made by applicants as provided in Subsection A of this Section who are not delinquent shall be refunded by the city after two years of continuous service during which the applicant has not paid late more than one time, has not had any returned checks, and has not received any disconnection notice during the latest twelve-month period. Such a deposit may be returned by crediting the customer's utility bill for the amount of deposit at the discretion of City Comptroller."

"13.16.155 Meters - Temporary Hydrant. Availability. Temporary hydrant meters are available to all customers upon making formal application at the finance office and payment of an amount equal to the actual cost of meter, fittings, and wrench."

"13.16.185 Application procedures and charges. An application requesting water service shall be required of all customers. An application shall provide all information required by St. Charles Municipal Utilities to process the request, including but not limited to the following:

1. Residential - Name, service address, billing address, home phone, and driver's license number;
2. General - Name of business, type of business organization, service address, billing address, phone number, owner and/or president, manager, federal taxpayer's identification number."

"13.16.187 Deposit - Required - Refund - Exemption.

- A. Deposit shall be charged to any customer, whether owner or non-owner, at any time if such customer meets any of the following criteria:
1. the customer pays late four times during the prior twelve-month period, or
 2. the utility has disconnected service within the last twelve-month period for violation of the provisions of the St. Charles Municipal Code, or
 3. the utility finds out that the application for service was falsified, or
 4. the customer has two or more returned checks during the prior twelve-month period.

The additional deposit charged shall be in the amount equal to the aggregate of the two highest monthly billings for the twelve-month period ending immediately prior to the request for the additional deposit; or if a twelve-month period is unavailable, then any portion thereof, which amount shall be reduced by the amount of the deposit on hand.

The deposits set forth above shall be repaid to such applicant when the city has discontinued the service and when all bills have been paid in full; provided, however, that if the applicant has not paid all bills owing the city for such service within thirty days after such service has been discontinued, then the city clerk shall deduct the amount of the bills so owing from the deposit and remit the balance, if any, to such applicant.

- B. All deposits made by applicants as provided in Subsection A of this Section who are not delinquent shall be refunded by the city after two years of continuous service during which the applicant has not paid late more than one time, has not had any returned checks, and has not received any disconnection notice during the latest twelve-month period. Such a deposit may be returned by crediting the customer's utility bill for the amount of deposit at the discretion of City Comptroller."

2. That Title 13, entitled, "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.08 "Electricity," is hereby amended by deleting Sections 13.08.190 and 13.08.300 and substituting the following therefore:

"13.08.190 Right to cut-off for nonpayment - Reconnection.

- A. The city shall have the right to discontinue its electric service to the customer on due notice and to remove its property from the customer's premises whenever bills for electricity remain unpaid for one month after the due date specified, or in case the customer fails to comply with, or perform, any of the conditions or obligations of this chapter.
- B. A customer's service so discontinued shall be connected after the customer has made settlement for his bills in arrears, plus any current amount outstanding at the city clerk's office, or has, to the city's satisfaction, complied with or performed such other conditions or obligations of this chapter which were in default, as the case may be. A minimum fee shall be charged equal to two times one and one-half the midpoint of the wage rate for a meter technician at the time of reconnection. In the event the city incurs expense for labor in excess of the average cost of reconnection, the city may charge that additional cost for disconnection and reconnection to the customer."

"13.08.300 Temporary electric service - Rates, charges and service requirements.

- A. Availability. Temporary electric service is available to all customers upon making formal application at the finance office and payment of the applicable fees for type of service requested:
1. Fees for single-phase two hundred amps overhead shall be as follows:
 - a. For installation and removal of temporary service from the city's existing line up to a distance of one hundred thirty-five feet to the customers temporary pole, one hundred dollars.
 2. Fees for single-phase two hundred amps underground shall be as follows:
 - a. For installation and removal of temporary service at the city's nearest pedestal, one hundred dollars.
 3. Fees for three-phase overhead or underground shall be as follows:
 - a. For installation and removal of service the fee shall be the cost to the city for same.
 4. Fees for special services not otherwise classified, one hundred dollars minimum.
- B. Monthly Bills. Bills for energy consumed or the minimum bill, whichever is greater, will be rendered monthly.
- C. Removal of Service. It is the responsibility of the person requesting temporary service to notify the finance office when the service is no longer required at point of delivery so an outreading can be taken, the city's facilities removed, and a final bill issued.
- D. Limitation of Temporary Electric Service. Temporary electric service shall be limited to a maximum of 21 days each calendar year for any event, function or parcel of real estate.
- E. Application for a temporary electric connection for construction may be made where a permanent or provisional electric connection fee has been paid. In all events, the temporary electric connection shall be subject to termination in accordance with Section 13.08.165 (G) for non-payment of any renewal and shall be subject to all other applicable provisions hereof relating to payment for a permanent or provisional electric connection as the case may be."

3. That Title 13, entitled, "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.08 "Electricity," is hereby amended by adding Section 13.08.305 as follows:

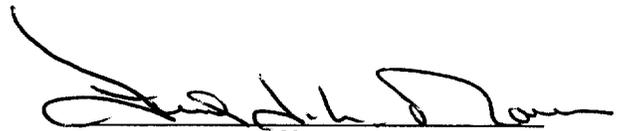
"13.08.305 Temporary electric service - Deposit. Deposit shall be charged to any customer at any time such customer makes formal application at the finance office for temporary electric service. The amount shall be equal to the city's most recent cost for the meter or a minimum of \$50."

4. That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the city of St. Charles.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of May, 1993.

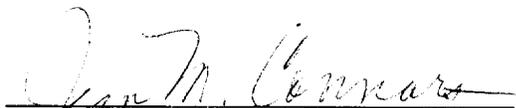
PASSED by the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of May, 1993.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of May, 1993.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: 14

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

