

## ORDINANCE NO. 83

## CITY WATER REGULATIONS.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SERVICE OF THE CITY WATER WORKS, THE USE AND OPERATION OF ITS SYSTEM AND THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC USE AND CONSUMPTION OF CITY WATER.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City Of Hatton, North Dakota, as follows:

## SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

1. A superintendent of Water Works shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council, as soon as water works have been sufficiently installed to require the services of such superintendent,

2. Such superintendent of water works shall hold office for a period of two years or at the will of the Mayor and City Council.

## SECTION 2. PERMITS.

1. All persons desiring to use water shall make application to the City Council, upon forms prescribed for that purpose. Such application shall be made by the owner or Authorized agent of the property to which water is to be furnished, and shall be accompanied by such deposits or payments as shall be prescribed by the City Council.

2. All consumers of city water shall agree to and abide by all the rules and regulations pertaining to the use of water.

## SECTION 3. METERS.

1. Meters shall be attached to all service, except private fire protection service as herein provided.

2. One meter, only, shall be installed and read on each service. Property owner may purchase a private meter for use on house side of master meter.

3. Meters, smaller than one inch in size, shall be furnished by the City, and installed for use at a monthly rental. All meters and the installations thereof must be approved by the City Council or by the authorized superintendent of water works. Meters may also be purchased by the property owner with the approval of the City Council.

4. Meter shall be firmly and substantially set in a workmanlike manner in a convenient and readily accessible location for reading and inspection, and be protected from frost.

5. Meters shall at all times be sealed and such seals shall not be broken. Meters shall be removed only by authorized employees of the City.

6. Meters shall have a suitable valve on either side of the meter.

7. Meters that are liable to become damaged by hot water shall be protected by installation of a reliable check <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ relief valve.

8. An additional valve shall be provided on the house side of a meter larger than five-eighths inch in size.

9. For a duplex dwelling there shall be separate meter and separate shut-off in street for each part of such building. The owner shall pay water charges for any existing service to duplex residences where there is only one meter.

## SECTION 4. SHUTTING OFF WATER.

1. No person except an authorized employee of the City shall shut off or turn on the water at the curb cock to any premises without first obtaining permission from the City Council.

2. Plumbers shall leave all new water services shut off at the curb cock after completing and testing, except that water may be left on only when the owner or his agent has made application for the same and has a receipt from the City showing fees paid.

3. Water may be shut off upon twenty-four hours' notice in writing to the owner or occupant of the premises when leaks or defects are found in the service between the main and the meter.

4. Mains may be shut off without notice when repairs are required or extensions made.

## SECTION 5. ACCESS TO PREMISES.

1. The superintendent of water works, or other employees