

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE 231

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG AMEND-  
ING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO.  
165 IMPOSING WATER RENTALS OR CHARGES  
BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE BOROUGH  
OF ORWIGSBURG.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1.

The rate schedule block of the water department of the Borough of Orwigsburg adopted January 14, 1970, is amended as follows:

DWELLING UNITS

The water rental or charge for water consumed from each dwelling unit shall be payable at the rate of \$6.00 for the initial five thousand gallons usage and \$1.00 per one thousand gallons thereafter per quarter. All billing units will be charged whether occupied or unoccupied.

Section 2.

The rate schedule block of the water department of the Borough of Orwigsburg as adopted on January 14, 1970, is amended as follows:

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND  
INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

The water rental or charge for water consumed from each billing unit constituting a commercial establishment, industrial establishment or institutional establishment shall be based upon equivalent dwelling units as follows:

Equivalent Dwelling Units

1. Each service station	2
2. Each bowling alley	1
3. Each hotel	3
4. Each restaurant	2
5. Each food store	1

6. Each funeral home	1
7. Each barber shop	1
8. Each beauty shop	1
9. Each insurance agency	1
10. Each utility store or shop	1
11. Each doctor's office	1
12. Each service club without a bar	1
13. Each service club with a bar	2
14. Each church	1
15. Each post office	1
16. Each theater	2
17. Each bank	2
18. Each telephone company	1
19. Each tax office	1
20. Each miscellaneous store	1
21. Each automobile sales office and/or repair shop and each Industrial Establishment:	
a. with an average of less than 15 employees	1
b. with an average of more than 15 employees	1 for each 15 employees and/or students
22. Any other Commercial or Institutional Establishment	1
23. Laundromat	3
24. Car wash	1 for each bay

The water rental or charge for consumption of water in gallons per quarter for the first five ~~hundred~~ <sup>THOUSAND</sup> gallons is \$6.00 per dwelling unit and \$1.00 per thousand gallons thereafter.

Provided, however, that the minimum water rental charged under this paragraph shall be \$6.00 per quarter per annum per the equivalent dwelling unit.

Section 3.

Section II of the Rule & Regulations of the Orwigsburg Water System adopted on January 14, 1970 is amended as follows:

a. For all domestic water services of (1) inch size or smaller the fee shall be the actual cost of the water meter, the remote reading device and all laborer material for the installation of the service line from the water main to and including the curb stop and box, but in no case shall be less than \$200.00.

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c. For all existing service connections, a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid for filing a change of ownership or usage record.

d. For the thawing of frozen water lines from the curb stop to a house or dwelling unit, a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid.

#### Section 4.

Section V.D. of the Rules & Regulations of the Orwigsburg Water System adopted on January 14, 1970 is amended as follows:

For all new customers and upon the transfer of ownership, the Borough will furnish a remote reading device to permit meter reading from a location on an outside wall of a residence or other building. The customer will install the remote reading device and pay the Borough the actual cost thereof prior to the commencement of service. The Borough shall maintain ownership of the remote reading device.

#### Section 5.

Section VII of the Rule & Regulations of the Orwigsburg Water System adopted January 14, 1970, is amended as follows:

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b. Bills for water service will be rendered as specified on the Schedule of Rates and are due and payable upon presentation. If a bill is not paid within forty-five (45) days after it has been rendered, service may be terminated after due notice and will not be reconnected until the full amount plus interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month is paid in full.

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Section 6.

Section VIII of the Rules & Regulations of the Orwigsburg Water System adopted January 14, 1970 is amended and supplemented as follows:

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- d. Service to any customer may be discontinued for violation of any of these rules and regulations; however, before service may be discontinued for any violation, the Borough shall give written notice to the customer, stating the rule violated, the manner of violation, and a reasonable time after which the service shall be discontinued if the violation continues. After service is discontinued for violation of Rules & Regulations or for any other reason, service will not be resumed until reasonable reassurance is given that the customer will comply with rules and regulations and until a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) fee has been paid to the Borough.

Section 7.

Section X of the Rules & Regulations of the Orwigsburg Water System adopted January 14, 1970, is amended as follows:

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- j. The Borough reserves the right to alter or amend these Rules & Regulations by resolution or ordinance, as provided by law.

Section 8.

This Ordinance shall become effective for all billings after April 1, 1978.

Section 9.

In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair the remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of this Borough that such remainders shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10.

The provisions of this Ordinance and the provisions of Ordinance No. 165 and the Rules & Regulations of the Orwigsburg Water System adopted January 14, 1970, which are not amended or supplemented hereby, shall be read together

and viewed as one ordinance and the provisions of Ordinance No. 165 and the Rules & Regulations of the Orwigsburg Water System adopted January 14, 1970, which were not altered by the within amendments or supplements shall be considered as effective from the time of their original promulgation.

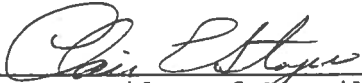
Section 11.

All Ordinances, parts of Ordinances, Rules and Regulations inconsistent herewith shall be and the same hereby expressly are repealed.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 22nd day of March, 1978, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

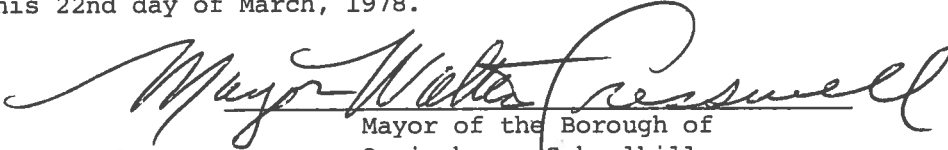
By:   
President of Council

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

(SEAL)

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of March, 1978.

  
Mayor of the Borough of  
Orwigsburg, Schuylkill  
County, Pennsylvania

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14th day of December, A.D. 1977, by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG,  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Anna L. Skiffert  
Secretary

BY: Cecil E. Hoyer, Pres.  
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 14th day of December, 1977.

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MAYOR