

ORDINANCE NO. 7-51

By Mr. Linscott

Fixing the rates for water supplied through meters to consumers within the City of Bexley, Ohio, and repealing all ordinances inconsistent herewith, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the rate for water, supplied through meters to consumers within the City limits shall be as follows:

For all water drawn from a metered service there shall be charged for each 1,000 cubic feet shown upon a reading of the meter or meters, the sum of \$1.87. All meters shall be read semi-annually, or more often at the discretion of the division of water, and shall be read upon the request of a consumer at the termination of his service.

Section 2. That when it is impracticable to supply water through a meter, a fair and uniform charge for water used shall be made by the Superintendent of the division of water.

Section 3. Water bills which are not paid by the date on which they become due as thereon shown, shall be considered delinquent, and the consumer shall be liable to a penalty of ten per cent (10%) of the amount due on the delinquent bill. If said bill, together with said penalty, is not paid within thirty days after notice of such delinquency, water service shall be discontinued, and a charge of \$1.00 shall be collected before such service is restored.

Any notice required by this ordinance shall be deemed sufficient if mailed by regular mail to the premises to which such notice relates.

Section 4. Any owner of real estate premises installing or maintaining water service connections shall be considered as accepting the provisions of all lawful rules and regulations of the division of water and as agreeing, in particular, to be liable for all water and service charges for such premises, whether the accounts for such premises are carried in the name of such owner or in the name of tenants or other persons.

Section 5. This ordinance is an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being to insure an adequate water supply, and the same shall go into full force and effect upon its passage.

Passed February 13, 1951.

President of Council
Pro tempore

Approved: February 13, 1951.

H. W. Schneider
Mayor

Attest: E. D. Stuckhouse
Clerk