

Ordinance 2024 - 5\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING SECTION 18.06.010(5) OF THE SPURGEON CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING WATER METER DEPOSITS**

WHEREAS, Section 18.06.010(5) of the Spurgeon Code of Ordinances requires a water meter deposit of \$75.00 to be paid for all new water customers, which deposit is held by the Town and refunded to the customer when service is discontinued, less the amount of any unpaid water bills;

WHEREAS, the Spurgeon Town Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the Town to increase the deposit to \$200.00, to have the deposit apply to any unpaid water and sewer bills, and to require the deposit to be paid for any new customer or any customer reconnecting after having service disconnected for failure to pay;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Spurgeon Town Council that Section 18.06.010(5) of the Spurgeon Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

**18.06.010(5) Meter Deposits**

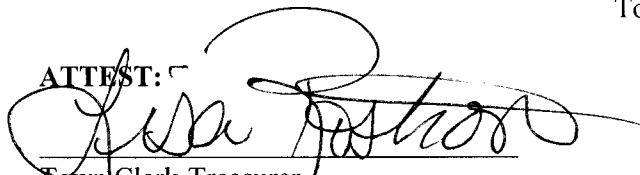
A \$200.00 meter deposit will be charged to all new customers and customers who are being reconnected after having been disconnected due to nonpayment. Customers shall receive a receipt showing payment of the deposit. The deposit will be refunded to the customer when service is discontinued less any amount due for unpaid water or sewer service charges and penalties. If the deposit is insufficient to pay all unpaid service charges and penalties, the customer shall remain personally responsible for the deficiency. If a deposit is unclaimed for more than one year following discontinued service, the deposit shall be transferred to the water utility operating fund.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of Spurgeon, on this 12 day of NOV, 2024.

  
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Town Council President

  
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Town Council Member

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Town Council Member

ATTEST:   
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Town Clerk-Treasurer

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**AN ORDINANCE Revising Chapter 18.06.004 Connection Fee**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the TOWN OF SPURGEON, PIKE COUNTY, INDIANA that the following take place of Chapter 18.06.004

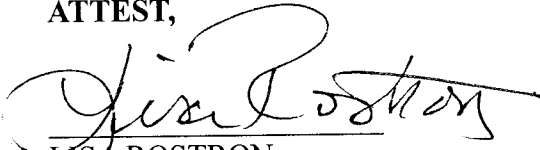
**(4) Connection Fee**

**\$ 1800.00**

The charge for a connection requiring a meter size greater then 5/8 or ¾ inc shall be the actual cost of connection, including labor, materials and equipment but not less than \$1800.00. In addition all cost exceeding the \$1800.00 shall be the responsibility of the New Customer and therefore will be billed accordingly.

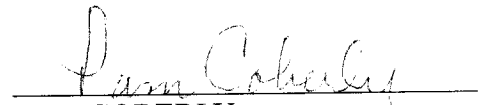
**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Town Council of Spurgeon, on this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of **December 2024**.

**ATTEST,**

  
LISA ROSTRON  
CLERK/TREASURE

  
ERIC HEATON-PRESIDENT

  
SANDY BARRETT

  
PAM COBERLY