

ORDINANCE #49

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING METERS FOR WATER SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING AND FIXING RATES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF BUFFALO GAP, SOUTH DAKOTA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF BUFFALO GAP, SOUTH DAKOTA :

Section 1. Meters required. All premises using the town water supply in Buffalo Gap, South Dakota shall be equipped with an adequate water meter furnished by the Town, provided that such water service may be supplied by the Town at a flat rate of charge until such meter may be installed.

Section 2. Installation. Meters shall be installed in a location that will be of easy access.

Section 3. Reading meters. The Town Board shall read or cause to be read every water meter used in the Town at such times as necessary that the bills may be sent out at the proper time.

Section 4. Rates. All property upon which any building has been or may hereafter be erected having a connection with any mains or pipes which may be hereafter constructed and used in connection with the Town water system shall pay the following rates per month:

First 4,000 gallons.	\$5.00
All over 4,000 gallons	\$2.00 per thousand gallons.

*Changed
to present
Rates set
by State*

The minimum monthly rate shall be \$5.00.

**** This amends rules and regulations previously made in Ordinance #48.

Section 5. Nonpayment. The water supply may be shut off from any premises for which the water bill remains unpaid for a period of ten days after the bill is rendered and mailed. When shut off, water shall not be turned on except upon payment of a fee of \$10.00 for turning on water.

225.00

Section 6. Repair expenses. The property owner, or water user, shall be responsible for any necessary repair or replacements on the water line commencing six feet outside the property line and continuing inside the property line. The Town shall be responsible for any necessary repairs or replacements six feet beyond the property line.

Section 7. Rates. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for turning water on. There will be no deposit nor refund when the water is turned on or off.

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APPROVED:

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