

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 135, amending Section No. 10 and Section No. 15 of Ordinance No. 125, and repealing Section 18 of Ordinance No. 125.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF YACOLT:

SECTION I

Ordinance No. 135 is hereby repealed and is no longer a legal Ordinance of the Town,

SECTION II

Section 10 of Ordinance No. 125 shall be amended to read as follows:

The following are prescribed as the water rates of the Town of Yacolt;

1. A flat rate charge of Four Dollars and seventy-five cents (4.75) per month shall be collected for any service of three-fourths (3/4) inch pipe or less where the amount of water used is not measured by meter.

2. For Water Services where the amount of water used is measured by meter the rate shall be as follows;

For eight hundred (800) cubic feet or less a minimum charge of four dollars and seventy-five (\$4.75) per month shall be collected.

For amounts of water used between eight hundred (800) cubic feet and eighteen hundred (1800) cubic feet an additional charge of fifty cents (50¢) per each one hundred cubic feet shall be collected.

For amounts of water used between eighteen hundred (1800) cubic feet and twenty-eight hundred (2800) cubic feet an additional charge of twenty-five cents (25¢) per each one hundred cubic feet shall be collected.

For amounts of water used over twenty-eight hundred (2800) cubic feet an additional charge of ten cents (10¢) per each one hundred cubic feet shall be collected.

3.. A special flat rate water service charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month shall be collected from the Yacolt Elementary School and shall be subjected to all terms and condtions of the other flat rate services. The school water rates, when deemed advisable by the Town Council, can be changed by a Resolution of

the Council after negotiations with the School Board.

4. For temporary water service of three-fourths ( $3/4$ ) inch pipe or less, for periods of less than one month, a charge of twenty-cents (20¢) per day shall be collected.
5. The Town shall furnish no free water service to any of its customers and shall make every effort to collect payment for all water used. The Town Council may, if deemed necessary, require the various departments of the Town to pay for water service furnished them.

SECTION III

1. All flat rate water services shall be charged and collected monthly and said monthly charge shall be due and payable on the first day of the month in which the water is to be used. If said charge is paid not later than the fifteenth day of the aforesaid month the charge shall be the rate set forth in this Ordinance. If said service charge is paid later than the fifteenth day of the aforesaid month an additional ten percent (10%) of the amount due will be charged for delinquent payment.
2. Meters shall be read at regular monthly intervals and the bills rendered will be based on consumption to the nearest ten (10) cubic feet. All metered water services shall be billed at regular monthly intervals. Any bill shall be considered delinquent if not paid by the fifteenth day of the month in which it shall be mailed or presented, and if the same shall be delinquent when paid an additional ten per cent (10%) of the amount due shall be charged for delinquency.
3. Advance payments for flat rate water services will be accepted for any period up to twelve months. All advance payments shall be subject to any change in rates.
4. There will be no remission of advance payments for any period less than one month.
5. A deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be required from anyone applying for water service who is not the owner of the property to which the service is to be connected. Said deposit shall be held until termination

of the service and settlement of all charges and then shall be refunded.

6. The Council reserves the right to install a meter on any service it considers to be a commercial user.

SECTION IV

Section 15 of Ordinance No. 125 shall be ammended to read as follows:

1. For new service connections for residential taps a charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be collected.
2. For new service connections requiring meters a charge of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus the cost of the meter shall be collected.

SECTION V

Section 18 of Ordinance No. 125 is hereby repealed and is no longer a part of said Ordinance.

SECTION VI

This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage by the Council of the Town of Yacolt and posting according to law. The School water rate mentioned in Section II, Part 3, shall become effective July 1, 1961

First Reading: June 5, 1961

Second Reading: June 5, 1961

Third Reading: July 3, 1961

And passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Eric Olson, Edward Peterson, Robert Stockand

Nayes: Councilman: none

Absent: Councilmen: Howard Cahoon, Charles Harris

Approved this 3rd day of July, 1961.

Gerald Murphy  
Mayor

Attest:

Dorothy Wilber  
Treas/Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 141, as read before the Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, and passed on the Date and with the vote therein mentioned, and was posted and was posted as according to law.