

ORDINANCE NO. 241

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE WATER RATES FOR THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 198-A AND NO. 214-B.

WHEREAS, THE TOWN COUNCIL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES AND CHARGES AND TO AMEND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT; AND

WHEREAS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE TOWN IS PRESENTLY OPERATING ITS WATER SYSTEM AT A LOSS AND THE WATER RATES FOR THE TOWN OF YACOLT'S WATER DEPARTMENT DO NOT MEET THE OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF SAID SYSTEM; AND

WHEREAS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON DO HEREBY DECLARE AND AGREE THAT A RAISE IN WATER RATES ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME AND THAT THIS ORDINANCE WILL PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN RATES AS NEEDED FOR THE FUTURE, AND

WHEREAS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HAVE HAD FULL NOTICE OF THE TIME, PLACE AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING OF SAID COUNCIL;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS;

SECTION I

RATES FOR 3/4" TO 1" METERS. THE RATES AND SCALE FOR 3/4" TO 1" METERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS,

- A. FLAT RATE FEE PER MONTH .....\$12.00 MIN. CHARGE
- B. FIRST 500 CUBIC FEET PER MONTH ..... 1.00 PER 100 CU. FT.
- C. NEXT 500 CUBIC FEET PER MONTH ..... 1.25 PER 100 CU. FT.  
TO 1,000 CU. FT.
- D. NEXT 500 CUBIC FEET PER MONTH ..... 1.50 PER 100 CU. FT.  
TO 1,500 CU. FT.
- E. NEXT 500 CUBIC FEET PER MONTH ..... 1.75 PER 100 CU. FT.  
TO 2,000 CU. FT.
- F. OVER 2,000 CUBIC FEET PER MONTH ..... 2.00 PER 100 CU. FT.

SECTION II

RATE FOR THE 1½" TO 2" METERS. THE RATE AND SCALE FOR 1½" TO 2" METERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS;

- A. FOR THE FIRST 500 CUBIC FEET ..... \$18.00 MIN. CHARGE  
OR FLAT RATE FEE - PER MONTH
- B. NEXT 500 CU. FT. PER MONTH ..... 1.50 PER 100 CU. FT.  
TO 1,000 CU. FT.
- C. NEXT 1,000 CU. FT. PER MONTH ..... 1.75 PER 100 CU. FT.  
TO 2,000 CU. FT.
- D. OVER 2,000 CU. FT. PER MONTH ..... 2.00 PER 100 CU. FT.

SECTION III

NEW METER CONNECTION CHARGES: NEW METER CONNECTION CHARGES WILL BE ASSIGNED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 206 WHICH THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE.

WATER RATES BY CONTRACT. COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS MAY BE HANDLED ON CONTRACTS BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

WATER RATES FOR LARGER METERS BEYOND AS SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL BE HANDLED BY INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND THESE NEW RATES SHALL APPLY AS OF MAY 1, 1982.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1982.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL:

AYES:

*W. B. Brown*  
*Vilma L. Foy*  
*Paul Grooms*

*Charles L. Humming*

NAYES:

ATTEST:

*Pat Kreiser*  
CLERK-TREASURER

*Richard L. Alexander*  
MAYOR