

Ordinance 05-01-06-02

An ordinance repealing and recreating Section 78-94(a)(b), 78-96 (a)(b) through 78-97 (f) of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Municipal Code regarding the authorized Fontana water utility rates and the water service rules pursuant to Docket 2020-WQ-102 of the Public Service Commission dated April 20, 2006

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section I.

Section 78-94. (a) and (b) Water service rates; general service-Metered is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

a) Service Charge. The quarterly service charge shall be based on the size of service meter installed according to the following schedule:

Meter Size (inches)	Quarterly Service Charge
5/8	\$ 18.05 17.46
3/4	\$ 18.05 17.46
1	\$ 38.34 37.08
1 1/4	\$ 54.32 52.53
1 1/2	\$ 67.10 64.89
2	\$ 111.83 108.15
3	\$ 176.79 170.98
4	\$ 292.88 283.25
6	\$ 415.36 401.70
8	\$ 495.23 478.95
10	\$ 591.09 571.65
12	\$ 674.16 651.99

Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility, for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings where metering configurations support such an approach. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes. Buildings used in the same business, located on the same parcel and served by a single lateral may have the customer's water supply piping installed to essential points so that volume can be metered in one place.

b) Volume Charge. There shall be no minimum volume attached to the service charge in subsection (1) of this section. All customers are to be charged on the basis of actual volume used according to the following schedule:

First 50,000 gallons used per quarter	\$ 3.01 2.91 per 1,000 gallons
Next 350,000 gallons used per quarter	\$ 2.95 2.85 per 1,000 gallons
Over 400,000 gallons used per quarter	\$ 2.84 2.76 per 1,000 gallons

Section II.

Section 78-96. (a) and (b) Fire Protection Charges is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

- a) Village.
 - 1. The annual charge for public fire protection service to the Village of Fontana shall be ~~\$244,717~~^{236,670}. This charge shall be collected by the general fund in conjunction with tax collection.
 - 2. This service shall include the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall also include water used for testing equipment and training personnel. For all other purposes, the meter or other rates set forth, or as may be filed with the Public Service Commission, shall apply.
- b) Suburban.
 - 1. Water used for extinguishing fires outside the immediate service area of the utility may consist of one of three types of service:
 - i. Water supplied to tank trucks from utility hydrants
 - ii. Water supplied directly from hydrants located within the corporate limits, or on its borders, by means of hose line; or
 - iii. Water supplied to tank truck from any other utility water source.
 - 2. A record of the measured or estimated volume of water used shall be submitted to the water utility after each use for fire protection outside the utility's immediate service area. If measuring or estimating is impossible, the water utility superintendent shall be furnished such data as size of orifice used, pressure, and time water was permitted to flow, in order to determine volume used.
 - 3. A charge for the volume of water used, for each fire either through tank supply or from hydrants, shall be billed to the township or fire department using water at ~~\$3.01~~^{2.91} per 1,000 gallons. A service charge, in addition to the water charge, shall be \$30.00 per hydrant used.

Section III.

Section 78-97 (f) Non General Service Customers is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

- f) Bulk Water.
 - 1. All bulk water supplied from the water system through hydrants or other connections shall be metered, or at the direction of the utility estimated. Utility personnel or a utility approved party shall supervise the delivery of water.
 - 2. Bulk ware sales are as follows:

- i. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires outside the utility's immediate service area;
 - ii. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for purposes other than extinguishing fires, such as irrigation or the filling of swimming pools; or
 - iii. Water supplied from hydrants or other temporary connections for general service type applications.
3. A charge for the volume of water used will be billed to the party using the water at ~~\$3.01-2.91~~ per 1,000 gallons. A service charge, in addition to the volumetric charge, will be \$30.00. In addition, for meters that are assigned to bulk water customers for more than 30 days, the applicable service charge as provide in section 78-4 will apply after the first 30 days.
4. The water utility may require reasonable deposits for the temporary use of its equipment under this and other rate schedules. The deposit(s) collected will be refunded upon return of the utility's equipment. Damaged or lost equipment will be repaired or replaced at customer expense.

Section IV. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of the PSC docket number-2020-WQ-102, hereby known as June 20, 2006.

Passed and Adopted by the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Board of Trustees, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 1st day of May, 2006.

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake
Board of Trustees

By: 

Thomas W. Whowell, President

Attest: 

Dennis L. Martin, Clerk

