

AGENDA ITEM
September 1, 2020

Subject: Amending Chapter 40 - Water Service Connection Cost

Department: Administration

One of the ways to improve customer relations and workflow efficiency is to streamline the process of providing cost estimates for water service line installation. The current process is time consuming and provokes frustration with contractors and home owners who are budgeting construction cost.

The new process will determine a fixed cost for water service installation based on an estimate of labor, material, machine time and expenses.

BILL NO. 2020-070

ORDINANCE NO.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI AMENDING SECTION 40-29 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI PERTAINING TO WATER SERVICE CONNECTION COST.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, THAT:

Section 1. Section 40-29 of the Nevada City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 40-29. Connection Cost

The installation and connection cost to the public water supply system shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the city from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of water service. The City Manager may establish a fixed connection cost determination based upon the estimated cost to the City of providing such service, including labor, material, machine time, cost and expenses. If the fixed connection cost determination is higher than the actual cost of labor, material, machine time, and expenses the actual cost will be billed and if paid in advanced a refund of the difference shall be granted. The City Manager may from time to time amend such fixed connection cost determination with Council approval. Failure to pay the water service connection cost within 30 days after billing by city will result in service termination and an administrative fee.

(1) Inside city limits \$65.00

(2) Outside city limits \$70.00

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

George Knox, Mayor

(seal)

ATTEST:

Johnna Williams, City Clerk