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ORDINANCE NO. 840

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMJ:NG, PERTAINING TO WATER BY AMENDING, SUPPLEMENTING AND REPEALING PORTIONS OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 23 OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING.

**SECTION 1:** Section 23-5 of the Worland City Code shall be amended by changing the reconnect fee to **thirty dollars (\$30.00).**

**SECTION 2:** Section 23-6 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit (Amendments in **BOLD**):

23-6: DISCONTINUANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE FOR FAILURE TO PAY UTILITY BILL: If any user-fails to pay either the monthly water service charge or monthly sewer service charge when due, the city shall be entitled to **discontinue water service, sewer service, or both**, to the property of the utility user, after proper notice has been given pursuant to this code and city policy. **If sewer service is physically disconnected due to nonpayment, of any or all of the amount due, for a period of 180 days or more, the cost thereof, including labor, materials and a sewer service reconnect fee, will be charged against the property being served. The city has authority to place a lien on the subject real property, the costs of which will be assessed against the property.** In addition, no utility user shall be entitled to receive water or sewer service at any location if such user has outstanding unpaid water or sewer service bills at any other location until all outstanding amounts owed by said utility user are paid in full.

**SECTION 3:** Section 23-14 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Every person desiring a supply of water must make application to the City Clerk with forms furnished by the city. The applicant must state for what purpose and all uses to which the water is to be supplied. No different or additional use will be allowed.

**SECTION 4:** Section 23-15 of the Worland City Code shall be amended by changing the end of the section to read as follows: provided, however, that all such orders regulating the hours for the use of water shall **be provided to the public through local media.**

**SECTION 5:** Section 23-16 of the Worland City Code shall be amended by taking out the words **“and held to be”** and by removing a comma after the word adopt and adding a comma after the word violated.

**SECTION 6:** Section 23-17(A) of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

A. No person other than **a property owner, a city employee, a licensed plumber or approved contractor** shall install a water service line, including **meter, backflow preventer and approved insulated meter vault. The proper permit shall be obtained in advance. The water service line and appurtenances shall be inspected by the City if installed by a property owner, licensed plumber or approved contractor.**

**SECTION 7:** Section 23-20 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to provide that Curb stops as specified by the city, buried as least **six feet (6’)** shall be used ....

**SECTION 8:** Section 23-22 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to provide that All service lines shall be laid at least **six feet (6’)** below the ....

**SECTION 9:** The first sentence of Section 23-23 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

**Service lines shall be replaced when, in the opinion of the city, such lines have become unfit for further use, due to the condition of the line or because the line contains lead or other unsuitable materials.**

**SECTION 10:** The first sentence of Section 23-25 of the Worland City Code shall be amended by eliminating the words **“or meter riser.”**

**SECTION 11:** Section 23-27 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

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All hydrants erected in the city for the purpose of extinguishing fires are hereby declared to be public hydrants, and it is hereby declared unlawful, and a misdemeanor, for any person other than members of the Fire Department, the city or authorized personnel, to open or attempt to open any such hydrant. Hydrants may be accessed only for the use and purpose of the Fire Department or by the city. No attempt shall be made to draw water from hydrants or at any time uncover or remove any protection from any hydrants, or in any manner interfere with the same. No person authorized to open city hydrants shall delegate such authority to another, except for purposes strictly connected with the Fire Department or as they accompany firefighting apparatus. Any other use of city fire hydrants shall be done only with the prior approval of the city.

**SECTION 12:** The first sentence of Section 23-28 of the Worland City Code shall be amended by eliminating the words **“or dug up”**. The last sentence shall be amended by eliminating the words “when deemed necessary by the city.”

**SECTION 13:** The final portion of Section 23-29 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows: ... so far as possible and **take appropriate action against** all persons seen violating the same.

**SECTION 14:** The first five (5) sentences of Section 23-30 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

All water furnished by the city to consumers shall be measured through a **three-quarter inch (3/4”) or one inch (1”) meter** furnished by the city. **A meter larger than one inch (1”) will be supplied by the city but the cost of said meter will be billed to the consumer. The meter shall be installed** pursuant to city specifications under the supervision of the superintendent of public **works or designee**, and each parcel of property shall be served by its own service line and meter. No connection with the water system shall be made by extending the service line from one property to another property. Meter, as referred to in this article, shall include a **dual check valve backflow prevention device for residential taps in accordance with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) Chapter 12 regulations.** All commercial and industrial users shall install at their expense such cross connection protection device as required by the **Department of Environmental Quality and specified by the City.**

The last sentence of said Section 23-30 shall be amended to read as follows:

If a property occupied by more than one dwelling which is served by a single service line is subdivided, a separate service line shall be installed for each dwelling **before said subdivided property is allowed to be served.**

**SECTION 15:** Section 23-31 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

The **commercial** consumer shall arrange for and pay the cost of installation **by a licensed plumber or an approved contractor** of all water meters **and back-flow preventers. With respect to existing residential properties, the City shall be responsible for the costs and installation of the water service line from the main to the water meter pit and for any incidental costs associated with installation of the water meter pit. The homeowner shall pay, if necessary, the costs to move and install the line from the residence to the meter pit.**

**SECTION 16:** The first sentence of Section 23-33 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Water meters shall be located **in approved insulated meter vaults outside** the premises, and in such manner as the **city** shall direct.

The words **“superintendent of public works”** shall be replaced with the word **“city”** in the second sentence and the words **“the superintendent or”** shall be eliminated from the third sentence.

**SECTION 17:** Section 23-34 of the Worland City Code shall be

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amended to read as follows, to-wit (Amendments in **BOLD**):

All **residential** meter installations **shall be** installed within **an approved insulated meter vault** at a location specified by the city. Outside meters not installed in **an approved insulated meter vault** as of the date of adoption of this section, shall be replaced with a meter installed in **an approved insulated meter vault** or building at a location specified by the city when it is necessary to replace all or any part of the water service line **or meter at the expense of the city. The City shall be the owner of the insulated meter vault and the components contained therein.**

**SECTION 18:** The first sentence of Section 23-35 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

All water meters shall be maintained by the city and shall be tested and repaired as necessary.

**SECTION 19:** The word **“read”** in the first sentence of Section 23-37 of the Worland City Code shall be eliminated.

**SECTION 20:** The words **“superintendent of public works”** and **“superintendent”** in Section 23-37-1 of the Worland City Code shall be eliminated and replaced with the word **“city”** and the word **“to him”** shall be eliminated.

**SECTION 21:** Section 23-37-2 of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Builders, contractors and other transient users of water shall be charged at the rate provided; water so used shall be measured through a portable meter which shall be furnished for such purpose by the city on request, and the giving of **a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$100.00 for the first month of use plus an additional fee of \$100.00 for each additional month thereafter** until the meter is returned.

**SECTION 22:** Section 23-37-3(D) of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

All water users shall enter into an **annexation** agreement with the City of Worland.

**SECTION 23:** The word **“this”** in the last sentence of Section 23-37-3(H) of the Worland City Code shall be replaced with the word **“the”**.

**SECTION 24:** Section 23-37-3(J) ( 4) of the Worland City Code shall be amended by eliminating the words **“superintendent of public works”** at the end of the sentence.

**SECTION 25:** The Water Re-Connection Charges contained within Section 23-37-4(C) of the Worland City Code shall be amended to read as follows: See **EXHIBIT “A”** entitled **“WATER CONNECTION CHARGES”** attached hereto which are located on www.cityofworland.org and at Worland City Hall. These charges shall not be codified.

**SECTION 26:** If any portion of this ordinance is held or found to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 27:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Worland in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 28:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on **OCTOBER 1, 2017**, after having been published in the Northern Wyoming Daily News.

PASSED ON FIRST READING **AUGUST 15, 2017.**

PASSED ON SECOND READING **SEPTEMBER 5, 2017.**

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING **SEPTEMBER 19, 2017.**

CITY OF WORLAND, WYOMING  
A Municipal Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**James R. Gill - Mayor**

ATTEST:  
**TRACY A. GLANZ - City Clerk**

September 26, 2017