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Ordinance No. 757

An ordinance concerning the installation of water meters, in the City of Garnett, Kansas, and fixing the cost thereof, and providing for the payment of same in one cash payment or on installments, and providing for repairs thereon.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Garnett, Kansas:

Section 1: That where any water meter is installed in said city, that the same shall be chargeable to and paid for by the owner of the premises where such meter is installed, either in cash within sixty days after such meter is set, or in installments covering a period of five years, payable quarterly with payments for water consumed, according to rates fixed herein. *Said meter so paid for to become the sole property of said consumer.*

Section 2: *When property owner* ~~When consumer~~ desires to pay for meter on cash plan, he shall pay a fixed charge of \$12.50 which covers entire cost of meter and installation of same.

Section 3: When *property owner* ~~consumer~~ desires to pay for meter on installment plan, he shall pay a fixed charge of \$0.77 cts each quarter for a period of five years, concurrent with payments for water consumed, as a meter rental. When all such installments have been paid in full, such meter shall become the property of such *property owner* ~~consumer~~, and no further payments for such meter required.

Section 4: If any meter becomes in need of repairs, it shall be the duty of the consumer to report same to the City Clerk, whereupon said meter shall, as soon as possible, be repaired by said city, and the actual cost of said repairs charged against said *property owner* ~~consumer~~, and paid with his next quarterly payment.

Section 5: The foregoing sections apply to such meters as shall be used for residence consumption, and of like size used elsewhere. Where larger meters are required, special prices will be made and charged for on the cash plan only.

Section 6: All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 7: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ^{10 days} after its passage and publication in the Garnett Review.

Passed by the Commissioners and approved by the Mayor this 25th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Attest; E. N. McHowell Mayor

J. S. Mitchell City Clerk.