

ORDINANCE NO. 174

(Dual Water Meters)

**CITY OF GLYNDON
CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

March 26, 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GLYNDON PERTAINING TO PUBLIC WORKS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 52.075 PERTAINING TO INSTALLATION OF DUAL WATER METERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLYNDON, CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Glyndon pertaining to public works is hereby amended by adding a new Section 52.075 pertaining to installation of dual water meters to read as follows:

Section 5.075. DUAL WATER METERS

- (A) The City council determines that it is in the best interest of customer fairness and public policy to establish a Dual Water Meter Policy. The goal of this policy is to more accurately reflect residential sewage usage by eliminating outside water usage that is not contributing to the City waste water collection system.
- (B) All new constructions residential and commercial shall require the installation of two water meters on the premises. The second (dual) meter shall be for the purpose of metering water usage that does not enter the City sanitary sewer system. Both meters shall be installed and are subject to all costs, conditions, and inspections as required by Sections 52.07 and 52.08 of the City of Glyndon Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time, and such other reasonable requirements for installation, usage and inspection as determined by the City to be necessary and appropriate to effectively implement the purpose of the dual water meter policy. New construction shall be charged for two meters on the building permit.
- (C) Owners of existing structures may apply to the City for installation of a second (dual) meter to meter non-sanitary sewer water usage pursuant to regulations established by the City.

- (D) The City shall read both meters according to city policy and billing for sewer usage will be calculated by using the reading from the main water meter.
- (E) Dual meter will be charged a minimum monthly service charge during the calendar months of May, June, July, August, September and October, regardless if the owner of the structure is using that dual meter during those months. The minimum monthly service charge will be reviewed and determined by Council members on an annual basis.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Glyndon this 26th day of March, 2014.

Cecil Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise L Anderson, Clerk

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