

Appendix D - Ordinance Adopting the Electric Surcharge, 1941

- 18) 1990 - City acquired gas system and confirmed that profitability policy (detailed in number 15 above) applied to this utility.
- 19) February 21, 1990 - Fire Hydrant and Public Street Lighting Services Agreement approved.
 - a) Agreement (Effective October 1, 1989 and continues until terminated).
 - b) Details the extent of the City's obligation to install street lights and fire hydrants in the unincorporated area.
 - c) City reimburses the County from its general fund for the charges paid by the County (except for first fiscal year of agreement, 1989-90, when the County is not reimbursed).
- 20) May, 1990 - The GRU Study Group (comprised of eleven citizens) presented recommendations to the Legislative Delegation.
 - a) Name General Manager of GRU as a charter officer for the City, reporting directly to the City Commission. Implemented.
 - b) Ask Legislative Delegation to encourage local City and County governments to phase out the 10% electric surcharge and phase in a 10% County Utility Tax. (Study group discussed a five-year period for the phase out/phase in.) Not Implemented.
- 21) October 1, 1992 - County adopts Public Service Tax ("Utility Tax").
 - a) 10% tax upon electricity, gas, and water in unincorporated area.
 - b) \$0.04 per gallon tax on fuel oil effective October 1, 1996 in unincorporated area.
 - c) 10% tax on monthly recurring service charges for local telephone service until October 1, 1996 in unincorporated area. Effective October 1, 1996, tax changes to 7% of total amount charged for any telecommunication service in unincorporated area.
- 22) October 1, 1993 - County reduces Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) millage from 5.5046 to 3.4949 (2.4097 mills) as a result of revenues received from the Utility Tax (number 21 above).

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE
RATE TO BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED BY THE
CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, FOR ELECTRIC
ENERGY FURNISHED TO CONSUMERS BY SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE:

Section 1. For the purposes of this ordinance and the construction of this ordinance, the following words and terms are hereby defined as follows:

- (a) "CITY" - City of Gainesville, Florida.
- (b) "CONSUMER" - Any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation whose application for service has been accepted by the City.
- (c) "SERVICE" - This term shall include in addition to all electric energy required by consumer the readiness and ability on the part of the City to furnish electric energy to the consumer. Thus, the maintenance by the City at the point of delivery of approximately the agreed voltage and frequency shall constitute the rendering of service irrespective of whether consumer makes any use thereof.
- (d) "RESIDENTIAL SERVICE" - A residential installation in a single family house, a single suite in a multiple-family house and a single suite in a multiple apartment.
- (e) "COMMERCIAL SERVICE" - All services not residential with a demand of less than 25 kilowatts per month.
- (f) "INDUSTRIAL SERVICE" - All services not residential with a demand of 25 or more kilowatts per month.
- (g) "DEMAND" - The greatest average amount of electric power measured in kilowatts required by a consumer throughout any 30 minute interval during each month.
- (h) "MONTH" - An interval between successive meter reading dates, which interval may be 30 days, more or less

Section 2. That the rates to be charged and collected by the City for electric energy furnished by the City to consumers for residential service, commercial service and industrial service are hereby fixed as follows:

FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

Minimum or ready-to-serve charge--\$1.00 per month
First 30 kilowatt hours per month--\$7¢ per KWH
Next 50 kilowatt hours per month--5¢ per KWH
Next 120 kilowatt hours per month--3½¢ per KWH
For all over 200 kilowatt hours per month--2½¢ per KWH

FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICE:

Minimum or ready-to-serve charge--\$1.00 per month
First 240 KWH per month--7¢ per KWH
Next 1260 KWH per month--5¢ per KWH
For all over 1500 KWH per month--2½¢ per KWH

DISCOUNT: To customers purchasing energy at primary voltage and providing their own transformation, if any, a 10% discount.

FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICE:

MINIMUM: The demand charge.

DEMAND:

For the first 50 kilowatts per month--\$1.50 per KW
For all over 50 kilowatts per month--\$1.00 per KW

ENERGY:

For the first 2500 kwh per month--2-3/4¢ per KWH
For all over 2500 KWH per month--2¼¢ per KWH

DISCOUNT: To customers purchasing energy at primary voltage and providing their own transformation, if any, a 10% discount.

Section 3. The rates provided for residential service and commercial service in Section 2 of this ordinance shall apply to consumers within the corporate limits of the City. The rates to be charged and collected by the City for electric energy furnished by the City outside of its corporate limits to consumers of residential service and commercial service shall be the rates as set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance for residential service and commercial service, plus a surcharge of 10% per month: provided, however, that nothing in that ordinance shall be deemed to change, impair or abrogate any special contract now existing between the City and any consumer served by the City with electric energy.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to and govern all charges by the City for electric energy billed on or after the 31st day of March, A.D. 1941

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Passed this 24th day of February, A.D. 1941.

ATTEST:

A. Blawie
Clerk of the Commission

J. M. Conner
Mayor-Commissioner

Streetlights and Fire Hydrants
Report, 1/19/2005

I, A. Clarence O'Neill, Clerk of the Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, hereby certify that a true record of this Ordinance was made by me in Ordinance Book No. 2, Ordinance No. 259, on this ~~25th~~ ^{3rd} day of ~~February~~ ^{March}, 1941, and, I hereby certify that the original Ordinance was posted in the hall of the City Building from ~~February 25, 1941~~ ^{March 3, 1941} to June 26, 1941.

A. Clarence O'Neill
Clerk of the Commission

WHEREAS, the Ordinances of the City of Gainesville relating to water and wastewater service require the payment of all charges prior to provision of service; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to allow deferred payment for services during construction of single family residential buildings and multi-family residential buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 25.33 entitled, "Application for

Ordinance No. 259, words deleted are repealed and words underlined are added.

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ORDINANCE NO. 3428
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO UTILITY RATES, INSTALLATIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE; AMENDING SECTION 28-33 AND CREATING SECTION 28-33.1 PROVIDING FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-37, 28-37.1, 28-37.2, PROVIDING FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT OF WATER METER INSTALLATION FEES, WATER FRONTAGE CHARGES AND WATER TREATMENT PLANT CONNECTION CHARGES FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; CREATING SUBSECTION (F) OF SECTION 28-64 PROVIDING FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT OF WASTEWATER CONNECTION CHARGES FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-64.1, 28-64.2, PROVIDING FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT OF WASTEWATER FLOW-BASED CONNECTION CHARGES AND WASTEWATER FRONTAGE CHARGES FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Ordinances of the City of Gainesville relating to water and wastewater service require the payment of all charges prior to provision of service; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to allow deferred payment for services during construction to single family residential buildings and multi-family residential buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Section 1. Section 28.33 entitled, "Application for

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1 service," is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 Sec. 28-33. Application for Service. It shall be
3 unlawful for any person to use city water without first
4 making written application to the city for such service
5 at least twenty-four hours before the service is desired
6 and either paying all charges incident to such
7 application, or deferring payment pursuant to the
8 provisions of Sec. 28-33.1. Such applications shall be
9 made on forms furnished by the city and shall constitute
10 an agreement by the consumer with the city to abide by
11 the rules of the city in regard to its service of water.
12 Applications for service requested by firms,
13 partnerships, associations and corporations shall be
14 tendered only by their duly authorized agents and the
15 official title of such parties shall be signed to the
16 application.

17 Section 2. Sec. 28-33.1 entitled, "Deferred payment for
18 residential water meter service," is hereby created to read
19 as follows:

20 Sec. 28-33.1. Deferred payment for residential
21 water service. Notwithstanding the provisions of
22 Sections 28-37, 28-37.1, and 28-37.2, entitled
23 respectively, "Water Meter Installation Charges," "Water
24 Frontage Charges," and "Water Treatment Plant Connection
25 Charges," if the criteria listed below are met, each
26 applicant for residential water meter installation
27 and/or water service shall have the option to defer

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1 payment of water meter installation charges, water
2 frontage charges and water treatment plant connection
3 charges during construction for a period of not more
4 than six (6) months from the date of application. If
5 payment is deferred, the city will install one 5/8"
6 water meter for each single family dwelling or
7 residential building with multiple dwelling units which
8 ultimately will be individually metered. Only one water
9 meter will be installed at each building. The utility
10 shall determine the meter location for residential
11 buildings with multiple dwelling units. This section
12 does not apply to applications for master water meters.

13 a. Criteria for deferring payment:

- 14 1. Applicant must request a 5/8" residential
15 meter for a single-family dwelling or a
16 residential building with multiple
17 dwelling units.
- 18 2. All dwelling units to be served by the
19 residential meter must be unoccupied at
20 time of application and applicant must
21 agree that no dwelling unit shall be
22 occupied until all deferred charges have
23 been paid.
- 24 3. Inspection for permanent electrical
25 service must not have been made.
- 26 4. Permanent electric service must not have

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1 Subsection (F) which shall read as follows.

2 Sec. 28-64. Wastewater rates and charges.

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4 There is hereby established a schedule of monthly
5 rates and charges for the use of or availability for the use
6 of wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services
7 which in part is based on the amount of water used from the
8 city's water system. Wastewater service charges shall be
9 billed to and be the responsibility of the customer
10 responsible for paying the water bill at any specific
11 location. However, no water customer of the city that is not
12 connected to the wastewater collection system of the city and
13 is not otherwise subject to wastewater service charges shall
14 be charged for wastewater service.

15 (F) Deferred payment of residential wastewater service
16 connection charges Notwithstanding the provisions of
17 Sections 28-64 1, and 28-64 2, entitled respectively,
18 "Wastewater Flow-based Connection Charge," and "Wastewater
19 Frontage Charges," if the criteria listed below are met,
20 each applicant for residential wastewater service shall have
21 the option to defer payment of all wastewater flow-based
22 connection charges and wastewater frontage charges during
23 construction for a period of not more than six (6) months
24 from the date of application.

25 (a) Criteria for deferring payment.

- 26 1 All dwelling units to be served by the
27 residential meter must be unoccupied at time

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