ORDINANCE 80-22

To Amend Section 9.08.070, "Late Payment Charge", and Chapter 9.12, "Water Service Charges", of the Bloomington Municipal Code

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 9.08.070 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled "Late Payment Charge", shall be amended to read as follows:

9.08.070 Late Payment Charge. Except as otherwise provided, all bills shall be due and payable monthly and bills unpaid more than twenty-five days following the date of mailing shall be considered delinquent. Delinquent bills shall include a late payment charge of 3% of the unpaid balance. This charge shall be paid only once and shall be based on the unpaid overdue balance.

SECTION II. Subsection 9.12.020(b) of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled "Service call charge", shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) The charge for all service calls during normal business hours shall be $8.50 per call and $21.00 during overtime hours.

SECTION III. Section 9.12.030 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled "Service Installation Charge", shall be amended to read as follows:

9.12.030 Service Installation Charge. (a) The charge for service installation within the city that requires tapping a distribution main and installing tubing and a meter shall be $240. The charge for service installation within the city that requires only that tubing and a meter be installed shall be $172.

(b) The charge for service installation outside the city that requires tapping a distribution main and installing tubing and a meter shall be $300.

SECTION IV. Section 9.12.060 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled "Dual Meter Charge", shall be amended to read as follows:

9.12.060 Dual Meter Charge. The charge for installation of a dual meter shall be the charge specified in Section 9.12.030 for the first meter and $100 for the second meter.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6th day of March, 1980.

Tomilea Allison
Tomilea Allison, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 7th day of March, 1980.

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 11th day of March, 1980.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance, submitted by the Utilities Service Board, would bring the Municipal Code in line with charges currently collected by the Water Utility. Section I adopts the late payment charge established by the Public Service Commission guidelines, Section II adopts the higher service call charges set by the USB, and Sections III and IV adopt higher service installation and dual meter charges set by the USB and approved by the PSC in January.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT XX ORDINANCE ____ APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 80- 22 , ENTITLED To Amend BMC re: "Late Payment Charges" and "Water Service Charges"

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 20 , 1980.

Lloyd W. Orcutt

(Signature)