

ORDINANCE NO. 4645

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF NATURAL GAS UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND AMENDING SECTION 9.92.200 OF THE ELLENSBURG CITY CODE ENTITLED "GAS UTILITY FEE AND CREDIT SCHEDULE."

WHEREAS, the Gas Utility routinely reviews its operating procedures and potential for growth in population and gas load, and

WHEREAS, residents need to have the option of less expensive natural gas as opposed to electricity, without excessive installation costs, and

WHEREAS, the use of natural gas by residents will reduce their consumption of more expensive Bonneville Power Administration Tier 2 wholesale power supply, and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg Gas Utility reviews the rate schedules and revenue demands for natural gas use, and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg is a non-charter code city of the State of Washington organized under Title 35A, the Optional Municipal Code, and pursuant to its legislative powers, has the authority to operate various utility systems including but not limited to electric, gas, sewer and water utilities, and

WHEREAS the proposed changes in the Ellensburg City Code have been reviewed by the Utility Advisory Committee and are recommended for City Council adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Section 9.92.200 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 4555, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**9.92.200 Gas utility fee and credit schedule.**

Effective Date: ~~1/1/10~~ 8/1/13

Service Credit	<del>\$1.00 per ccf of meter size</del>
	<u>\$500.00 for meters sized 250, 275 cfh</u>
	<u>\$850.00 for meters sized 415, 425 cfh</u>
	<u>\$ 2.00 per cfh of meter size thereafter</u>


Extension Credit	\$500.00 <u>\$750.00</u>
Reconnect Fee	<del>\$29.39</del> <u>\$32.13</u>
After Hours Reconnect Fee	<del>\$117.56</del> <u>\$128.52</u>
Meter Testing Fee	<del>\$30.00</del> <u>\$40.00</u>
Inspection Fee	<del>\$29.39/hr.</del> <u>\$32.13/hr.</u>
Temporary Service Fee	Actual cost
<u>Alteration of Mains and/or Services(s)</u>	<u>Actual costs</u>
Plant Investment Fee	None
Reimbursement Fee	Varies by agreement and/or cost paid by city
Developer Reimbursement Application Fee	\$50.00
After Hours Appliance Relight Fee	<del>\$117.56</del> <u>\$128.52</u>

[Ord. 4555 § 12, 2009; Ord. 4503 § 2, 2007.]

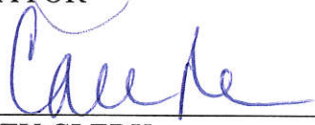
**Section 2 – Severability.** If any one or more chapters, sections subsections or sentences of this ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3 – Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force August 1, 2013.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 1st day of July, 2013.

  
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 MAYOR

Attest:

  
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 CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

  
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 CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: 7-513

I, Coreen M. Reno, City Clerk, of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4645 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, that Ordinance No. 4645 was published as required by law.

  
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COREEN M. RENO, CMC