

CITY OF OXFORD, KANSAS

ORDINANCE 342

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 1, 2 and 3 AS IT PERTAINS TO CHANGES OF UTILITIES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, KANSAS:

SECTION I

Section 15-108 of the Code of the City of Oxford, 2014, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-108 **CHANGES OF NAMES ON UTILITY SERVICES; FEE.** Any person desiring to have any existing utility service changed from the name of another to his or her name on the records of the city without a removal and resetting of a meter, shall request such change in writing at the utility office of the city, shall furnish such information and complete such forms as may be required by the utility office and pay the fee herein established. Thereupon the meter or meters shall be read and the change of name made on the records of the utility. Thereafter all utility service furnished shall be billed in the name of the new customer who shall be liable therefore. A charge of \$20.00 shall be made to cover the costs of the utility in sending an employee out to read the meter or meters and the administrative costs in changing the records in the utility office. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to in anyway affect charges of the utility in cases where a service is disconnected for any reason, the meter removed and a meter subsequently reset. (Ord. 22, Sec. 1; Code 2014)

SECTION II

Section 15-108 as it existed prior to this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION III

Section 15-206 of the Code of the City of Oxford, 2014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1-206 **CONNECTION FEES.** The fees for connection to the city waterworks systems shall be as follows:

(a) For connecting water main with three-fourths inch tap, three-fourths inch service line and installing three-fourths inch meter - \$50.00 plus tax.

SECTION IV

Section 15-206 as it existed prior to this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION V

Section 15-215 of the Code of the City of Oxford, 1988 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-215 **DISCONNECTION, RECONNECTION CHARGE.** The governing body shall establish, by ordinance, a water service disconnection and reconnection charge. Any service disconnected for nonpayment of delinquent bill shall be reconnected only upon

payment of the delinquent bill, interest penalty thereon, and the reconnection charge of \$50.00.

SECTION VI

Section 15-215 as it existed prior to this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION VII

Section 15-301 of the Code of the City of Oxford, 1988 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-301 **APPLICATION FOR SERVICE.** Any person desiring a connection with the electric distribution system of the city shall apply in writing to the city clerk on a form furnished for that purpose for a permit to connect to such system. The application shall contain a description of the property to be served, the estimated amount of electricity to be used per month and the uses to which the electricity is to be put, and shall be accompanied by a connection fee of \$50.00.

SECTION VII

Section 15-301 as it existed prior to this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION VIII

Section 15-308 of the Code of the City of Oxford, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-308 **CITY RESERVES RIGHT TO DISCONNECT SERVICE.** The city hereby reserves the right to discontinue service to any or all customers of the electric distribution system of the city without notice when the same is necessary for the repair of the system, or after reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing before the city council, for the non-payment of electric bills for a period of more than 30 days after the bill shall become due and payable, and when such service has been discontinued for nonpayment of the bill, it shall not be resumed until the bill plus penalties due thereon and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

SECTION IX

Section 15-308 as it existed prior to this ordinance is hereby repealed.

These ordinances shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of December, 2021.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 7th day of December, 2021.

CITY OF OXFORD, KANSAS



David Olmsted, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tresa Tong, City Clerk