

ORDINANCE NO. 1-65

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR WATER SERVICE RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEYERHAUSER WATER UTILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN; DOCKET CA-4148, DATED JANUARY 7, 1963, as AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER DATED APRIL 2, 1965.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapters 66 and 196, Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter PSC 184, Wisconsin Administrative Code, the Village of Weyerhauser was authorized, as a water public utility, to install, construct and operate the necessary facilities to provide water public utility service to the public, by order of the public service commission of Wisconsin, Docket CA-4148, dated January 7, 1963, as amended by Supplemental order dated April 2, 1965; and

Whereas, the Village of Weyerhauser, was by said order, authorized to established rates for said public water utility in accordance with the rates specified in the appendix of said order; and

WHEREAS, the construction of said water utility facilities have been completed and water service had been furnished to the public since November, 1964,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Weyerhauser, Rusk County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing income and revenue for the payment of the construction, operation and maintenance of the necessary facilities to provide water public utility service to the public in the village, there is hereby established rates of charges, conforming to the Order of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Docket CA-4148, dated January 7, 1963, as amended by supplemental order dated April 2, 1965, and effective from the date of commencement of water service, as follows:

APPENDIX

Public Fire Protection Service-----F-1

For public fire protection service to the village of Weyerhauser, the annual charge shall be \$2,900 to cover the use of mains and hydrants up to and including the terminal hydrant and connection on each line of main existing upon completion of the initial water supply and distribution system as authorized.

For all extensions of fire protection service, a charge of 10¢ for each lineal foot of pipe shall be charged per annum on the basis of the length of main put into use between hydrants placed, plus a fixed charge of \$30 per hydrant set for each hydrant added to the system.

This service shall include the use of hydrants for fire protection only, and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires. For all other purposes the metered rates set forth herein shall apply.

General Service-Metered-----Mg-1

Monthly minimum charge, one unit of service on a meter:

5/8 or 3/4-inch meter	\$ 3.50	2-inch meter	\$20.00
1-inch meter	6.00	3-inch meter	40.00
1-1/4-inch meter	10.00	4-inch meter	80.00
1-1/2-inch meter	15.00		

For each additional unit of service* on a meter, add \$1.00 to the above monthly minimum charge.

Output charges:

First	4,000 gallons used each month-apply minimum charge
Next	6,000 gallons used each month-40¢ per M gallons
Next	60,000 gallons used each month-20¢ per M gallons
Over	70,000 gallons used each month- 12¢ per M gallons

Billing Rule:

Bills for metered water service are rendered quarterly and become due and payable on the first of the month following the period for which service is rendered. A penalty of 5% will be added to bills not paid within 15 days from date of bill. If bill is not paid within 20 days, the customer will be given written notice that the bill is delinquent and that unless payment or satisfactory arrangement for payment is made within the next 5 days, service will be discontinued without further notice.

*Unit of Service:

A unit of service shall consist of any aggregation of residential or commercial space or area occupied for a distinct purpose such as a residential place, apartment, flat, store or office, which is equipped with one or more fixtures for rendering water service, separate and distinct from other users. Each unit of service shall be regarded as one consumer and the surcharge for additional consumers on a meter assessed accordingly.

Suites in houses, or apartments where complete housekeeping functions (such as cooking) are not exercised, shall be classed as rooming houses. Thus houses and apartments having suites of one, two or more rooms with toilet facilities but without kitchen for cooking are classed as rooming houses.

When a consumers premises has several buildings, each supplied with service and metered separately, the full service charge will be billed for each meter separately, and the readings will not be cumulated. If these buildings are all used in the same business and are connected by the consumer they can be metered in one place. If the utility, for its own convenience, installs more than one meter, the readings will be cumulated for billing.

Public Service-----Mps-1

Water service supplied village buildings, school, etc., shall be metered and the regular service rates applied.

Water used for flushing sewers, street sprinkling, flooding skating rinks, drinking fountains, etc., shall be metered where the meters can be set to measure the service. Where it is impossible to measure the service, the superintendent shall estimate the gallons of water used, based on the pressure, size of opening, and period of time water is allowed to flow. The estimated quantity shall be billed at 20¢ for each M gallons.

Building and Construction water Service-----Mz-1

Metered service rates to be applied. Initially, minimum charge will be applied until service is established on an occupied basis.

Private Fire Protection Service-----Upf-1

<u>Size of Connection</u>	<u>Quarterly Rate</u>
2-inch	\$20.00
3-inch	40.00
4-inch	80.00
6-inch	120.00

Water Utility Rules-----X-1

Sp-called standard rules published by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (small utility rules).

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage, recordation and publication. Publication shall be by posting in three places, to wit:

1. U.S. Post Office Building
2. Security State Bank Office in Anderson Store
3. Kassela Barber Shop

PASSED: April 3 , 1965

RECORDED: April 3 . 1965

Affidavit of Publication filed and recorded April 3, 1965

President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk