

ORDINANCE NO. 29-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 943.03 OF THE CITY OF CONNEAUT CODIFIED ORDINANCES GOVERNING NEW CONNECTIONS AND TAPS, AND NOT DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Conneaut, County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 943.03 of the City of Conneaut Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

943.03 NEW CONNECTIONS AND TAPS.

- a) Only the City Manager or his authorized representative shall be permitted to tap or make any connections 2" or smaller to the City Water System. The land owner receiving the benefit of such services shall compensate the City for costs of labor, material and equipment. For taps or connections greater than 2", the land owner shall retain a contractor acceptable to the City to provide the labor, material and equipment to perform the tap. The cost of the contractor and the City's inspection at the hourly rate specified in the Fee Schedule shall be the responsibility of the property owner.
- b) Fees for water connection shall be in accordance with the Fee Schedule. ~~New taps shall be required to pay both the Benefit Unit Fee and the Waterline Tapping Fee. Tap renewals caused by failure or at the request of the property owner shall be subject to the Waterline Tapping fee only.~~
- ~~e) Installation of a new service line to a tap thirty (30) years old or older shall require the installation of a new tap, said work to be done at the expense of the land owner.~~
- ~~d)c)~~ In the event that the Water Superintendent determines that a water tap should be changed in conjunction with and/or as the result of a City paving project, the property owner will be charged for the material costs only pursuant to the ~~Waterline Tapping~~ Fee Schedule.

SECTION 2. That all other prior ordinances found to be inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is not declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of public peace, health and safety and, shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage.

Passed this 13TH day of MARCH, 2023.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council