

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 77-23

In accordance with Section 8 of the ordinance adopting the Spring Hill Municipal Code which became effective on March 2, 1971, and under the authority granted by Section 6-1421 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, the 5th. paragraph of Section 13-114 of the Municipal Code is amended by substituting the figure \$ 25<sup>00</sup> for the \$3.50 reconnection charge presently shown in that paragraph. All other provisions of Section 13-114 will remain in effect.

This ordinance will become effective from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed on 1st. reading Aug. 15, 1977  
" " 2nd. " Sept 19, 1977  
" " 3rd. " Oct 17, 1977

  
BEN P. ANDREWS, III, Mayor

Clyde Farmer, Recorder.

This ordinance will be discussed at a called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at 7:00 P. M., on \_\_\_\_\_, 1977, at the Spring Hill Branch of the First Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and a copy is available for inspection at the City Hall.

All interested customers of the Spring Hill Water System are invited to attend.

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Spring Hill, Tennessee

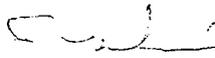
Re: Spring Hill Water Works

Dear Mr. Prados:

I am enclosing a copy of §13-114 of the Tennessee Municipal Code and also a copy of §6-1421 of Tennessee Code Annotated which we discussed today in connection with an Ordinance to be passed to raise the reconnection charge.

Yours very truly,

COURTNEY & FLEMING

BY: 

Robin Courtney

RC/pt

Enclosures

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or premise from a single service line and meter without first obtaining the written permission of the municipality.

Where the municipality allows more than one dwelling or premise to be served through a single service line and meter, the amount of water used by all the dwellings and premises served through a single service line and meter shall be allocated to each separate dwelling or premise served. The water charge for each such dwelling or premise thus served shall be computed just as if each such dwelling or premise had received through a separately metered service the amount of water so allocated to it, such computation to be made at the municipality's applicable water rates schedule, including the provisions as to minimum bills. The separate charges for each dwelling or premise served through a single service line and meter shall then be added together, and the sum thereof shall be billed to the customer in whose name the service is supplied.

13-114. Billing. Bills for residential service will be rendered monthly.

Bills for commercial and industrial service may be rendered weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly, at the option of the municipality.

All bills for water service shall be due and payable from and after the date such bills are rendered at the office of the Town Recorder, or other designated person during the regular hours of business. Failure to receive a bill will not release a customer from payment obligation, nor extend the discount date.

If any bill for water service shall be and remain due ten days after the date on which the bill was rendered, there shall be an additional charge of 10% added thereto.

If any bill for water service shall be and remain past due and unpaid for so long as sixty days, such service to such delinquent customer shall be disconnected and shall not be reconnected until all past due bills are paid in full, together with a reconnection charge of \$3.50. It shall be the duty of the recorder to notify the operator of the system of such delinquency who shall proceed immediately to the premises of the customers so in arrears and disconnect the service.

In the event any meter shall be found to be inoperative at the end of any given billing period or faulty or inaccurate for any reason, the meter will be replaced or repaired as soon as possible and the bill for water used during the current period shall be the average of the last three monthly bills.

reports shall be in writing, and in open meeting of the governing body of the city or town, and copy filed with the city or town clerk. [Acts 1933, ch. 68, § 22; C. Supp. 1950, § 3695.22.]

6-1421. **Determination of rates.**—The governing body of any city or town acquiring and operating a waterworks and/or sewerage system under the provisions of §§ 6-1408—6-1439 shall have power, and it shall be its duty, by ordinance to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of and the service rendered by such waterworks and/or sewerage system, to be paid by the beneficiary of the service. Such rates and charges shall be adjusted so as to provide funds sufficient to pay all reasonable expenses of operation, repair, and maintenance, provide for a sinking fund for payment of principal and interest of bonds when due, and maintain an adequate depreciation account, and they may be readjusted as necessary from time to time by amendment to the ordinance establishing the rates then in force. A copy of the schedule of such rates and charges so established shall be kept on file in the office of the board having charge of the operation of such works, and also in the office of the city or town clerk, and shall be open to inspection by all parties interested. [Acts 1933, ch. 68, § 11; C. Supp. 1950, § 3695.11.]

Section to Section Reference. This section is referred to in §§ 6-1433, 6-1437.

#### Collateral References

33 Am. Jur., Public Utilities and Services, § 97. 73 C. J. S., Public Utilities, § 41.

6-1422. **Charges to municipality.**—The reasonable cost and value of any service rendered to such city or town by such waterworks and/or sewerage system shall be charged against the city or town, and shall be paid when due as the service accrues from the current funds or proceeds of taxes which said city or town is authorized and required to levy in amount sufficient for the purpose. Such funds so paid shall be deemed to be a part of the revenues of the works and shall be applied as herein provided for the application of such revenues. [Acts 1933, ch. 68, § 12; C. Supp. 1950, § 3695.12.]

6-1423. **Service contracts.**—Any city or town operating a waterworks and/or sewerage system under the provisions of §§ 6-1408—6-1439 is authorized and empowered to contract with one or more other cities or towns or with corporations, firms, or individuals to furnish such works, and to collect charges for the same, and such cities, towns, corporations, firms and individuals, are authorized to enter into such contracts for said service, but only to the extent of the capacity of the works, without impairing the usefulness thereof to the owners. Cities or towns entering into contracts with owners of waterworks and/or sewerage systems under the provisions hereof are authorized to establish, charge, and adjust by ordinance, rates and