

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-18

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If a Water Meter needs replaced or repaired, the Greensburg Water Office will notify the owner in writing and the owner will have 30 days from the date of the notice to have such repairs or replacements made.

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Section 1.3. METER TESTING AND CALIBRATION

- A. All one inch (1") meters and larger are covered by this ordinance.
- B. All one inch (1") meters will be tested every six years or 300,000 cubic foot whichever comes first. Results of such tests will be forwarded to the Greensburg Municipal Water Plant.
- C. The Greensburg Municipal Water Department has the facility to test one inch (1") meters, (no meters larger than 1") and may do so after owner makes such request and signs a liability waiver not holding the Greensburg Municipal Water Department responsible for any damage done to such meter.

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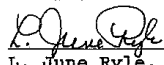
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- D. All one and one half inch (1-1/2") meters and larger will be tested every 4 years regardless of measured cubic feet on such meter. Results of such tests will then be forwarded to the Greensburg Municipal Water Plant.
- E. All Compound meters may not register more than 2% (high or low) during high, medium or low flow and all Turbine meters may not register more than 3% (high or low) during high, medium or low flow.
- F. All (1") meters and larger that are 30 years old or installed prior to 1975 will be replaced regardless of cu/ft on meter.
- G. The Greensburg Municipal Water Plant will notify (by certified mail) all one inch and larger meter users when the required tests are to be done.

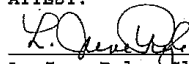
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 BY A VOTE OF 5 AYES AND 0 NAYS.

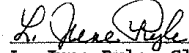

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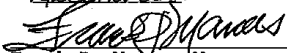
ATTEST:

 L. June Ryle, Clerk-Treasurer

PASSED ON THE SECOND READING THIS 7th DAY OF November, 2005.
 BY A VOTE OF 5 AYES AND 0 NAYS.


 Frank P. Manus, Mayor

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Presented by me to the Honorable Mayor this 5th day of December, 2005.

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APPROVED BY ME THIS 5th DAY OF December, 2005.

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