

CHAPTER 110

GAS UTILITY

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110.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the operation of the municipal gas utility. The provisions of this chapter, including service rules and regulations adopted in accordance with these provisions, shall apply to customers both inside and outside the City, whether or not such customer has a contract for gas service with the City.

110.02 DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. “Customer” means, in addition to any person or legal entity receiving gas service from the municipal gas utility, the owner of the property served, and as between such parties the duties, responsibilities, liabilities and obligations hereinafter imposed shall be joint and several.
2. “Gas Utility” means all facilities of the municipal gas utility for transmitting and distributing gas.

110.03 SERVICE RULES OF THE MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITY. The Council shall adopt by resolution appropriate operating rules governing the municipal gas utility, which shall be entitled “Service Rules of the Municipal Gas Utility.”

110.04 GAS SERVICE EXTENSION POLICIES (GENERAL). To the extent practicable and subject to limits of gas supply, the City shall provide gas service to all persons located within reasonable proximity to its mains. As a condition of service, each customer, including customers living outside the corporate limits, shall agree to observe all rules and regulations established by the City Council for the operation of the municipal gas system.

110.05 MAIN AND SERVICE LINE EXTENSIONS. The utility shall extend gas mains without charge to the customer, except where the Council determines that extension costs are not justified by anticipated revenue. In such cases, customer contribution shall be determined by the Council on a case-by-case basis. In making the determination, the Council shall consider estimated construction costs, estimated revenue, and contributions required from similarly situated customers. Installation of gas service lines shall be installed at no cost to the customer unless there is not a main within 200 feet. In such cases, customer contribution shall be determined by the Council on a case-by-case basis. In making the determination, the Council shall consider estimated construction costs, estimated revenue, and contributions required from similarly situated customers.

110.06 RATES FOR SERVICE. Gas service shall be furnished in accordance with these rate schedules:

1. Residential Rate:
Service Charge: \$ 16.00
Usage: \$ 1.20 per CCF, plus or minus PGA
Minimum Monthly Bill: \$ 16.00
2. Commercial Rate:
Service Charge: \$ 16.00
Usage: \$ 1.20 per CCF, plus or minus PGA
Minimum Monthly Bill: \$ 16.00
3. Interruptible Rate.
Service Charge: \$100.00
Usage: \$ 1.20 per CCF, plus or minus PGA
Minimum Monthly Bill: \$100.00
4. Purchase Gas Adjustment. The purchase gas adjustment (PGA) is an additional monthly charge or credit to all classes of natural gas service which reflects the fluctuating cost of wholesale gas purchased by the City.

110.07 OTHER CHARGES. The following charges will be charged for gas utility services:

1. Service Connection Fee: \$25.00
2. Interest on Customer Deposits: 0
3. Temporary Disconnection/Reconnection: \$25.00
4. Service Calls: Time and materials if contractor unavailable
5. Customer-Requested Meter Tests: \$30.00
6. Returned Check Charge: \$30.00
7. Service Reconnection Fee: \$25.00

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