

ORDINANCE NO. 292

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mediapolis has received from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources a recommendation that all residences, business establishments, or other structures within the City limits which are connected to the public water supply have attached to that structure a water meter, and the City Council does hereby enact this Ordinance to comply with the recommendation from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Section 1. Section 13.12.065 of the Mediapolis Municipal Code shall be and is hereby enacted and codified to read as follows:

13.12.065 Water Meter.


- A. All structures serviced by the public water supply shall have attached to the structure at the point where the water supply system enters the building a water meter. The owner of a structure serviced by the public water supply which is found to not have a water meter shall install a water meter within 60-days of being notified to do so by the City. The City shall provide one water meter at its cost, and replacements will be purchased at the cost of the owner. A replacement meter shall be required when the meter on the structure is damaged beyond normal wear and tear. Installation of the meter shall be at the owner's expense, and shall comply with the state plumbing code. Any property owner who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section shall be deemed to have a delinquent account and subject to the provisions of Mediapolis City Code Chapter 13.20.

Section 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provisions, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, and shall apply to all structures in existence at the time of enactment of this Ordinance or constructed thereafter.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mediapolis,
Iowa on the 5th day of October, 2009.


Larry Flaherty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Tribbey, City Clerk

FIRST READING: 9/18/09
SECOND READING: 9/21/09
THIRD READING: 10/5/09