

TITLE VII. PUBLIC UTILITIES

CHAPTER 700: WATER AND SEWER

SECTION 700.010: COMBINED SYSTEM

It is hereby found, determined and declared to be necessary for the public health, safety, welfare and benefit of the City of Bloomfield, Missouri, and its inhabitants that the waterworks of said City and the sewerage system of said City, and all future improvements and extensions thereto, be combined and that they shall thenceforth be operated and maintained as a combined waterworks and sewerage system.

Thenceforth, the existing waterworks of the City of Bloomfield, Missouri, and the sewerage system of said City, and all future improvements and extensions thereto, whether to the waterworks or to the sewerage system or to both, shall be and the same are combined and it is hereby declared that said waterworks and said sewerage system, and all future improvements and extensions thereto as aforesaid, thenceforth be operated and maintained as a combined waterworks and sewerage system.

(Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.010)

SECTION 700.020: WATER METER INSTALLED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE

When a water meter is installed in any private dwelling house, boarding house, hotel, store building or in any other building, when said building or buildings are occupied or may be occupied by the owner or a tenant, it shall be installed at the expense of the owner of the property or it may be installed at the expense of the tenant or contemplated tenant. Connection fee for a new water connection shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for service lines no larger than one (1) inch in diameter. For connections to service lines larger than one (1) inch in diameter, the connection fee shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) plus the additional costs for the materials for the larger connections. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.200; Ord. No. 2059; Ord. No. 3121, 7-25-01)

SECTION 700.030: WATER METER LIEN CREATED

The costs of the water consumed, after a water meter has been installed in any of the property mentioned in Section 700.020 above shall be and constitute a lien on said property and remain a lien thereon until paid. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.210)

SECTION 700.040:SEWERAGE--DEFINITION OF TERMS

The definitions given herein deal only with certain terms used in this Chapter, in the sense that they are used herein. These definitions are not of a general nature and are not generally applicable beyond the sense used in this Chapter.

CESSPOOL: A pit for the reception or detention of sewage.

DRAIN: A sewer or other pipe or conduit used for conveying ground, surface, or storm water.

HUMAN EXCRETA: The bowel or kidney discharges of human beings.

INDUSTRIAL WASTES: The liquid wastes resulting from the processes employed in industrial establishments.

POTABLE WATER: Water which is safe for drinking or other sanitary purposes and is also suitable for domestic use.

ROOF DRAIN: A conduit for conveying the storm or rain water from a roof.

SANITARY OR DOMESTIC SEWAGE: Sewage from building used for human habitation or occupancy.

SANITARY SEWER: A sewer intended to receive sanitary sewage with or without industrial wastes and without the admixture of surface or storm water.

SEPTIC TANK: A tank through which sewage flows and which permits solids in the sewage to settle in order that portions of such solids may be disintegrated by biological action.

SERVICE LATERAL OR HOUSE SEWER: The conduit or pipe from the sewer line to the building served.

SEWAGE: The liquid wastes conducted away from residences, business buildings, or institutions, together with those from industrial establishments, and with such ground, surface, and storm water as may be present.

SEWAGE: The water carried waste products or discharges from human beings or animals, or chemicals or other wastes from residences, public or private buildings, swimming pools or industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface or storm water as may be present.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM: The network of sewers, together with sewage lift stations, and all appurtenances necessary for the collection of sewage.

SEWER: A conduit for carrying off sewage.

STORM WATER: That portion of the rainfall or other precipitation which runs off over the surface during a storm and for such a short period following a storm as the flow exceeds the normal or ordinary runoff.

SURFACE WATER: That portion of a rainfall or other precipitation which runs off over the surface of the ground.

WATER AND SEWER SUPERINTENDENT: As used in this Chapter shall be construed to mean the persons appointed to said positions according to the laws governing such appointments, or persons or persons authorized to act as their agent. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.400; 28.600)

SECTION 700.050:SEWAGE DISPOSAL METHOD REQUIRED

That every residence and building within the City limits of Bloomfield in which human beings reside, or are employed or congregate, shall be provided with an approved method for disposal of sewage, human excreta, or other body wastes and it shall be the duty of the owner of any premises within the limits of the City of Bloomfield where human beings reside, are employed or congregate, to provide a sanitary method of sewage disposal complying with this Chapter. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.410)

SECTION 700.060:ACCEPTABLE DISPOSAL METHODS

That the following methods for disposal of sewage, human excreta, or other body wastes shall be required within the limits of the City of Bloomfield.

1. Any residence or building provided with a water carried sewage system shall discharge flow from the system to one of the following:
 - a. A public sewer, provided a public sewer is now or shall hereafter be located in a street or alley upon which the lot occupied by said residence or building abuts, or provided a public sewer is otherwise within three hundred (300) feet of said residence or building and accessible.
 - b. A private sewage treatment plant constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Division of Health of Missouri.
2. In case a residence or building is not provided with a water carried sewerage system, a sanitary pit privy, or other sanitary method of excreta disposal approved by the

Division of Health of Missouri shall be installed. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.420)

SECTION 700.070:MISUSE OF SEWERS

That it shall be the duty of the occupants of each premise to maintain in a sanitary condition at all times the sewage disposal system serving such premise, and it shall be unlawful for anyone to abuse or misuse said privy or other toilet device. No wash water, garbage, or kitchen slop, shall be emptied into any privy or closet receptacle. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.440)

SECTION 700.080:POLLUTION OF GROUND WATER

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm association or corporation to pollute ground water sources by discharging sewage, human excreta, or other body wastes into any well, cistern, spring, sink hole, cave, mineshaft, tunnel, pit, quarry or other excavation, or into any fissure or crevice leading to underground water bearing strata. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.450)

SECTION 700.090:OTHER DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, association or corporation, within the limits of the City of Bloomfield, to throw out, deposit, or in any other way dispose of sewage other than as provided for in this Chapter. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.460)

SECTION 700.100:CLEAR WATER DISCHARGE INTO SEWER

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to connect any roof, surface, areaway or footing drain or to continuously discharge clear water which has been used for cooling or other purposes to any piping system carrying sewage as defined by this Chapter. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.470)

SECTION 700.110:CITY SEWER INSPECTOR

The Board of Aldermen shall appoint a Sewer Inspector, Superintendent of Sewage Works, or other authorized representative (hereinafter referred to as the City Sewer Inspector) who shall make such inspections as are necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this Chapter and shall report all violations thereof to the City Clerk. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.610)

SECTION 700.120: MATERIAL USED FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

All house sewers shall be constructed of either vitrified clay sewer pipe, extra heavy cast iron soil pipe or Schedule 40 PVC and installed in conformity to applicable plumbing code and in a workmanlike manner. Only PVC joints on clay pipe and lead or leadite joints on cast iron pipe will be permitted.

(Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.650)

SECTION 700.130: SIZE OF HOUSE SEWER

No house sewer shall be less than four (4) inches in diameter. No building or house sewer for a commercial building or a multiple dwelling shall be less than six (6) inches in diameter. Grades for house sewers: Unless otherwise authorized all house sewers shall have a grade of not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot. A grade of one-fourth (1/4) inch per foot shall be used wherever practical. Changes in these requirements may be authorized by the governing body. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.660)

SECTION 700.140: TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

All excavations shall be open trench work unless otherwise authorized by the Sewer Inspector. The foundation in the trench shall be formed to prevent any subsequent settlement of the pipes. If the foundation is good, firm earth, the earth shall be pared or molded to give a full support to the lower quadrant of each pipe. Bell holes shall be dug. Where the floor of the trench is of hard or rocky material, the trench shall be excavated to four (4) inches below grade and brought back to the proper grade with fine gravel, coarse sand or similar material so as to provide a firm foundation and uniform support for the house sewer line. Backfilling shall be placed in layers and solidly tamped or packed up to two (2) feet above the pipe. Backfilling shall not be done until final inspection is made by the Sewer Inspector.

(Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.670)

SECTION 700.150: USE OF OLD HOUSE SEWERS

Old house sewers or portions thereof may be approved for use by the Sewer Inspector. The Sewer Inspector may request that the old sewer be excavated for the purpose of facilitating inspection. No old cesspool or septic tank shall be connected to any portion of a house sewer that is also connected to the public sewer. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.680)

SECTION 700.160: INSPECTION

It shall be the duty of the City Sewer Inspector to inspect each service lateral or house sewer before any connection is made to the sewerage system and to require that all

defects or unsatisfactory construction features be corrected before permitting the connection to be made. The City Sewer Inspector shall be present at the time the connection is made and it shall be the responsibility of the owner or his representatives to notify him in advance of the time and place where the connection will be made. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.690)

SECTION 700.170:LAYING SEWER PIPE

- A. It shall be unlawful to place any pipe or conduit which carries or is intended to carry sewage in the same trench or ditch with a pipe or conduit which carries, or is intended to carry, a potable water supply. In every case where a water and sewer line are parallel, the water line shall be at least ten (10) feet horizontally from and at a higher elevation than the sewer line.
- B. Where it is not possible to meet the above conditions, or where for any reason unusual circumstances present a potential or actual hazard to a potable water supply, the Division Health must be notified in writing and plans submitted showing the precautions which are to be taken to minimize the hazard to the potable water supply. In no case shall the work proceed until the plans for protecting the water supply have been approved in writing by the Division of Health. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.700)

SECTION 700.180:SEPTIC TANKS

It shall be unlawful to connect or to cause to be connected to the sanitary sewerage system the effluent of any septic tank, cesspool, or sewage tank. Where such tanks exist and it is desired to make a connection to the sanitary sewerage system, a tile line shall be constructed around the unit, in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of any sewage flowing into or out of the cesspool or tank, and said septic tank, cesspool or sewage tank shall then be filled with earth, cinders, ashes or similar material. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.720)

SECTION 700.190:DISCONTINUE VIOLATIONS

Where any unlawful connection as defined in Section 700.180 of this Chapter is known to exist, such connection shall be broken within ten (10) days after September 24, 1981, or where such connections are found to exist, such unlawful connections shall be broken and their use discontinued within ten (10) days after date of notification to break such connection as provided in Section 700.250 of this Chapter. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.730)

SECTION 700.200:INSPECTOR'S DUTIES

The City Sewer Inspector shall make an inspection of the method of disposing of roof and other storm water drainage from each house which is connected to the sanitary

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sewers of the City of Bloomfield as frequently as is necessary to secure compliance with this Chapter. Following each inspection, the City Sewer Inspector shall submit a list of all property owners whose property or properties have connections in violation of this Chapter of the City Clerk. Written notification of any violation of this Chapter shall then be given by said City Clerk to the owner or owners of the property upon which the violation occurs. If the provisions of this Chapter have not been complied with within the period of ten (10) days following date of notice of violation, the City shall have the right to make, or have made, such alterations as are deemed necessary by the City Sewer Inspector to meet the requirements of the Chapter, and all costs thereof shall be provided for, and defrayed by, a special tax bill to be assessed in favor of the City against the property on which said improvements are made, and such special tax bill shall become a lien on said property.

(Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.740)

SECTION 700.205: MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE LATERALS AND HOUSE SEWERS

All service laterals and house sewers shall be maintained to prevent storm water drainage and surface water from entering the sanitary sewer system. The City Sewer Inspector shall make inspections of the sanitary sewer system of the City of Bloomfield as frequently as necessary to secure compliance with this Chapter. Following each inspection, the City Sewer Inspector shall submit written notification of any violation of this Chapter to the owner or owners of the property upon which the violation occurs. If the provisions of this Chapter have not been complied with within the period of thirty (30) days following date of notice of violation, the City shall have the right to make, or have made, such alterations as are deemed necessary by the City Sewer Inspector to meet the requirements of this Chapter, and all costs thereof shall be provided for, and defrayed by a special tax bill to be assessed in favor of the City against the property on which said improvements are made, and such special tax bill shall become a lien on said property.

(Ord. No. 3037 §700.205, 6-28-93)

SECTION 700.210: UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE INTO SEWER

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, or corporation to discharge or cause to be discharged into any public sanitary sewer or into any private sewer which is connected to the public sanitary sewerage system any powdered milk, whey, skimmed milk, whole milk, cream, or other milk products, or any industrial wastes of any type which might, in the opinion of the Division of Health, damage or otherwise cause operational difficulties if the sanitary system or interfere in any manner whatsoever with the normal operation of any sewage treatment works or sewage treating devices. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.750)

SECTION 700.220:INDUSTRIAL WASTES DISCHARGED INTO SEWER

It shall be permissible to discharge normal quantities of industrial wastes from washing operations and from other normal industrial plant operations into the sanitary sewerage system provided necessary precautions are taken to exclude those materials described in Sections 700.210, 700.230 and 700.240 of this Chapter, and further provided, that the wastes are of such a nature that, in the opinion of the Division of Health, they will not damage, clog, or otherwise interfere with the normal operation of the sewerage system nor with the operation of any sewage treatment plant or sewage treating devices. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.760)

SECTION 700.230:BUTCHER'S WASTES DISCHARGED INTO SEWER

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, or corporation to discharge or cause to be discharged into any public sanitary sewer or into any private sewer which is connected to the public sanitary sewerage system any butcher's offal, dead animals, or liquids containing excessive quantities of silt, hair, fibers, grease, blood, feathers, or other obstructing materials. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.770)

SECTION 700.240:PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISCHARGED INTO SEWER

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation to discharge or cause to be discharged into any public sanitary sewer or into any private sewer which is connected to the public sanitary sewerage system any oil, gasoline, petroleum, coal oil, grease, explosives, inflammable matter or oil wastes. Cleaning establishments, buildings used for housing or repairing automobiles, gasoline and oil service stations, and other buildings or establishments where gasoline, oil, calcium carbide or other explosive or inflammable matters are stored, sold, or handled, the drains from which are connected to the public sewers must be provided with an approved trap, so constructed, located, and maintained as to prevent the entrance into the sewer of such explosive or inflammable matter. Such trap shall be located on the sewer before its junction with any other pipe or receptacle containing sewage. The passage of human or fresh animal excrement through such trap is prohibited. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.780)

SECTION 700.250:SEWER CONNECTION BROKEN, AS PENALTY

In the event that satisfactory compliance of the various Sections of this Chapter cannot be obtained within a period of sixty (60) days following receipt of notification of such violation by the offender, the Board of Aldermen may order the offending person, firm, partnership, or corporation to disconnect from the municipal sewerage system or may order the connection broken by municipal employees, provided however, that the offending party must be notified at least sixty (60) days in advance of the date the connection must be broken. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.795)

SECTION 700.260:SEWER RATES--POLICY

The governing body of the City of Bloomfield, Missouri, hereby finds and determines the rates, fees, and charges for the use and services of the sewerage system of said City necessary and adequate at this time to meet the requirements of Sections 250.010 to 250.250, inclusive, 1957 Supplement, RSMo., 1949, are as hereinafter specified. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.800)

SECTION 700.270:SEWER RATES

Monthly rates to be charged for sewer systems shall be one dollar sixty cents (\$1.60) per each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used per month by each purchaser or subscriber for water usage in the City of Bloomfield, with a twelve dollar (\$12.00) maximum for residential customers.

(Ord. No. 2078; Ord. No. 3103, 3-25-99; Ord. No. 3112, 2-14-00)

SECTION 700.280:FREE SEWER SERVICE

No sewerage services shall be furnished or rendered free of charge to any person, firm or corporation, other than the City itself. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.820)

SECTION 700.290:WATER USAGE MEASURED, HOW

The quantity of water used upon any premises furnished with sewerage services by the sewerage system of the City shall be measured by the water meter or meters serving the premises; provided however, that if any occupant or owner of any premises connected with the sewerage system of the City shall not have a water meter installed on his premises measuring all water received thereon from all sources then such occupant or owner shall, at his expense, install and maintain on said premises a water meter or meters satisfactory to the Superintendent of the sewerage system of the City, or other representative of the City, which meter shall measure all water received on said premises from all sources. The Superintendent of the sewerage system of the City or other representative of the City shall have access to the premises of such customer at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting and testing said water meter or meters and reading the records thereof. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.830)

SECTION 700.300:INDUSTRIAL USERS

If any user of water other than a domestic or residential water user, shall use more than twenty thousand (20,000) gallons of water in any month for commercial or industrial purposes. The sewerage rates to be charged shall be based on the aggregate quantity of water received on said premises as measured by said meter or meters. If in any particular case special and unusual circumstances shall make the application of the sewerage rates

hereinbefore specified inequitable unfair when applied to any commercial or industrial user, the Board of Aldermen shall have the right to modify the foregoing rates with respect to such customer and shall have the right to enter into contracts in such cases making charge for sewerage service which are equitable and fair. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.840)

SECTION 700.310:SEWER BILLS

The Superintendent of the sewerage system of the City and the City Clerk or such other officers or representatives of the City as may be designated from time to time shall cause all bills for sewerage services to be rendered monthly as services accrue. All bills shall be due and payable from and after the date when such bills are rendered, at the office of the City Clerk or other place designated by the Board of Aldermen, during the regular hours of business. The City's representative preparing such bills shall calculate the amount of each bill for sewerage services and shall add the same to the amount of the bill of the customer for water and water services, and shall render such customer a combined bill for such water and sewerage services. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.850)

SECTION 700.320:TENANT AND LANDLORD LIABILITY FOR SEWERAGE SERVICES

The occupant and user of the premises receiving sewerage services and the owner of said premises shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for such services rendered on said premises. The City shall have power to sue the occupant or the owner, or both, of such real estate in a civil action to receive any sums due for such services, plus a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court. (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.870)

SECTION 700.330:SEWER CONNECTIONS

- A. Application for sewerage services to premises not connected with the City's sewerage system shall be made to the City Clerk or other person designated by the Board of Aldermen by the occupant or owner of the premises to be served, accompanied by an application fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and thereupon such applicant shall have the right to connect with the sewerage system of the City, all costs of such connection to be borne by such applicant.
- B. *Permit for Sewer Connection.* No connection shall hereafter be made to any sewer or portion of the sewerage system until a written permit has been obtained from the City Clerk of the City of Bloomfield. A separate permit shall be required for each house or building and a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) shall be charged for each permit, this to include the charge or fee for tapping and making the connection to public sewer.
- C. The City Clerk of the City of Bloomfield, Missouri, is hereby instructed and it shall be his duty to issue permits for connections to the sewerage system. Such permits shall be

issued in numerical order and shall be issued independently of any other permits issued by the City.

- D. Before issuing such a permit, an application shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Bloomfield on a blank provided for that purpose. This application shall show the name and address of the owner, name of the person to whom permit is issued, number of permit, location of property, type of building to be served (whether residence or business), number of rooms and size of sewer to be connected. The application shall be signed by the owner or his authorized representative and shall be accompanied by a complete and legible set of plans and specifications of the work to be done or, in lieu thereof, such written description of the type of materials and methods to be used in the construction as shall be acceptable to the City Sewer Inspector. The application shall be retained by the City as a permanent record of each connection to the sewerage system. (Ord. No. 2025; Ord. No. 2059; CC 1981 §§28.875, 28.630, 28.640; Ord. No. 3122, 7-25-01)

SECTION 700.340:TAMPER WITH SEWER

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person or persons to tamper with any sewer line or to make any connection to the sewerage system of the City without written permission from the City, or to reconnect sewerage services when such services have been discontinued for non-payment of a bill for sewerage services, unless such bill for sewerage services has been paid in full. Upon conviction, there shall be a fine imposed of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. No. 2025, CC 1981 §28.880)

SECTION 700.350:WATER COMMISSIONER

There shall be appointed a Water Commissioner which office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. (Ord. No. 2083 §1)

SECTION 700.360:DUTIES OF WATER COMMISSIONER

It shall be the duty of the Water Commissioner to superintend the making of all connections with the water mains of the City, to turn water into said connections when properly made, and to turn off from said connections when notified by the City Collector of a non-payment by any consumer of the monthly rate for water or the discontinuance of service; the Water Commissioner shall promptly report to the Board of Aldermen of said City any violations of the rules and regulations governing the services, generally do such other things in connections with the water system as may be ordered by the Board of Aldermen, and to inspect all new connections, extensions of water mains, and repairs to the water plant and system. (Ord. No. 2083 §2)

SECTION 700.370:RATES WITHIN THE CITY

The following charges shall be made for water which is used within the corporate limits of the City of Bloomfield.

1. The minimum monthly rate for water shall be six dollars fifty cents (\$6.50).
2. The rates for water based upon gallonage used per month shall be in accordance with this schedule:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Water Rates</u>
0 to 2,500 gallons	\$6.50
All over 2,500	3.25 per thousand
(Ord. No. 2083 §3; Ord. No. 3083 §700.370, 6-9-97; Ord. No. 3123, 7-25-01; Ord. No. 3133, 10-28-02)	

SECTION 700.380:RATES FOR OUT-OF-TOWN

The following charges shall be made for water which is used outside the corporate limits of the City of Bloomfield:

1. The monthly rate for water shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons with a minimum monthly rate of ten dollars fifty cents (\$10.50).
2. The rates for water based upon gallonage used per month shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Water Rates</u>
0 to 3,200 gallons	\$10.50
All over 3,200	3.50 per thousand
(Ord. No. 2083 §4; Ord. No. 3083 §700.380, 6-9-97; Ord. No. 3124, 7-25-01; Ord. No. 3133, 10-28-02)	

SECTION 700.390:COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT BILLS

All combined water and sewer bills owed to the City of Bloomfield shall be paid within ten (10) days after the first (1st) day of each month.

1. If any combined water and sewer bill is not paid within the ten (10) days after the bill is received thereof, it shall be a delinquent bill and there shall be a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the total bill due added to such water and sewer bill.

2. After the tenth (10th) of the month, a delinquent list is prepared by the Collector and each person whose name shall appear on the list will receive a notice by mail which reads as follows:

NOTICE

City Ordinance No. 2023, as amended, provides that the City Water Commissioner shall turn off the water of water users delinquent in their bills. Since you are delinquent in your water account, this notice is given to you. Unless your delinquent bill is paid by the end of the business day on the twentieth (20th) day of the month, the Water Commission will turn off your water on the morning of the twenty-first (21st) without further notice.

City Collector

A fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee will be charged to reconnect your meter.

3. If any water bill is not paid by the twentieth (20th) of the month, it shall be deemed delinquent.
4. The water supply to any premises where there is a delinquent water bill shall be cut off.
(Ord. No. 2083 §5; Ord. No. 3083 §700.390, 6-9-97; Ord. No. 3125, 7-25-01)

SECTION 700.400:RECEIVING WATER WITHOUT MAKING WRITTEN APPLICATION

Any person who shall take water from the City mains without first making a written application to the Water Commissioner therefore, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. No. 2083 §6)

SECTION 700.410:TAMPERING WITH FIRE HYDRANTS

Any person who shall without authority of the Water Commissioner, open or in any manner tamper with a fire hydrant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00), but not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. No. 2083 §7)

SECTION 700.420:DEPOSIT

No person shall connect to the water main until such person has first paid to the City Collector the following deposit for a water meter:

For Residential Use	\$35.00
For Commercial Use	50.00

No person, their spouse or any member of their household who has an unpaid water and sewer bill will be hooked up at a different location or have the meter changed to another name until all delinquent water and sewer bills and any penalties are paid in full. (Ord. No. 2083 §8)

SECTION 700.430:UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW WATER LEAK

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a water leak to run unrepaired forty-eight (48) hours after being notified by the City Water Commissioner. If the leak is not repaired in the above mentioned time limit the Commissioner shall either repair the leak or call in a licensed plumber and have the leak repaired and the bill for the repairs will be forwarded to the owner of the property for payment. All delinquent bills will be treated in the same manner as established by Section 700.390. (Ord. No. 2023)

SECTION 700.440:ESTABLISHMENT OF NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR BUILDINGS, HOUSES, LOTS, ETC.

- A. The Water Department shall establish and maintain a numbering system for all buildings erected in the City, or in any area to be annexed into the City, and for all vacant lots in the City, or in any area to be annexed into the City, and for all vacant lots in the City in accordance with the numbering system as described below, and contained in listing on file in the office of the City Water Collector.
- B. *Assignment Of Numbers.* The Water Superintendent shall assign street numbers to houses, buildings, other structures and vacant lots as established in the numbering system.
- C. *Base Lines.* The following baselines are hereby established:
 - 1. The baseline running north and south shall be North Prairie from the City limits, north of the town to the intersection of Missouri Street at which place the street becomes South Prairie and continues to the City limits south of the town.

2. The east–west baseline is Missouri Street, which extends from Highway 25 on the east, intersects Prairie, and continues to the City limits on the west side of the town.

D. *Manner of Numbering Within The City Limits.* The numbers of all lots, houses, buildings or other structures fronting on or having entrance on public streets within the City of Bloomfield, Missouri, in force October 22, 1990, shall be in conformity with the following:

1. The odd numbers shall be applied to the left sides of the streets going in the direction away from the base lines of Missouri Street and Prairie Street. The even numbers shall be applied to the right sides of the streets going in the direction away from the baselines aforementioned.
2. There shall be one (1) number assigned for every door in the business district. There shall be one (1) number assigned to every fifty (50) to seventy-five (75) feet of vacant ground. House numbers shall be assigned according to existing lot sizes in the various additions of the City. Any house or structure sitting behind a numbered structure facing the street shall have the same number as that structure with the letter "R" (for rear) added.
3. Duplexes or multi-unit apartments with entrances on a street will have separate numbers.
4. Apartment complexes with a drive in entrance from the street will have one assigned number for the complex office. The units should have consecutive numbers not related to the apartment complex address.
5. Apartment buildings with individual apartment entrances within the building will have an assigned number on the outside entrance. The individual units should have consecutive numbers not related to the building number.
6. The Housing Authority numbering system will remain as it is.

E. *Display of Numbers.*

1. The owner or occupant of each house, building, or other structure, shall be required to place in a conspicuous location visible from the street, numbers which shall conform to the number assigned thereto. Such numbers shall be Arabic numerals of sufficient size to be legible from the street, with a three (3) inch minimum, and shall be located on the building within view of a three (3) foot perimeter of the main entrance. The assigned street numbers may also be displayed in the additional locations at the discretion of the property owner. The assigned numbers shall be in sharp color contrast to the house, building, or other structure to which they are attached. In areas where the main entrance of the house, building, or structure is not

visible from the center line of the street, the assigned number may be displayed in the yard, visible when viewing the main entrance.

2. It shall be unlawful to cover any house number with any sign, drapery or other obstruction tending to conceal such number. All old numbers must be removed from any house, building or other structure by the owner or occupant when a new number has been assigned or when so directed by the Water Superintendent. The Water Superintendent is hereby authorized to require numbering and re-numbering of any structure in accordance with his direction.
- F. *Water Superintendent.* The Water Superintendent, or his designee shall furnish a proper house number to all persons taking out a building permit and, also, to all persons desiring data or information for the proper numbering of any house, building, or other structure. The Water Superintendent is further authorized and empowered to re-number any portion or portions of the City where the same is deemed necessary by him and/or the Board of Aldermen.
- G. *Penalty For Violation.* Any person, owner or owners, rental agent or agents, tenant or tenants, violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not less than five dollars (\$5.00).
(Ord. No. 3010 §§1–7, 10-22-90)

SECTION 700.450:LEAD-FREE MATERIALS TO BE USED IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

- A. *Definitions.* For the purposes of this Section, the term lead-free:
- A.1. When used with respect to solder and flux, refers to solders and flux containing not more than two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) lead; and
 - A.2. When used with respect to pipes and pipe fittings, refers to pipes and pipe fittings containing not more than eight percent (8.0%) lead.
- B. *Prohibitions.* Pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Act (Section 640.100 et. seq. RSMo., and the rules and regulations of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources promulgated pursuant thereto), only lead-free materials may be used in the construction or repair of a public water system, or in the plumbing in any building which is connected to a public water system in the City of Bloomfield, Missouri.
- C. *Water Systems.* As of January 1, 1989, all materials used in the construction, expansion, modification or improvement of a public water system or customer water system shall be lead-free. This Section shall not apply to leaded joints necessary for the repair of cast-iron pipes.

D. *Removal of Water Meter or Severance of Service.* Any customer water system constructed, expanded, modified or repaired after January 1, 1989, that is connected to a public water system and later is found to contain materials that are not lead-free shall have the water meter removed or otherwise have the service line severed from the public water system when the supplier of water is so ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bloomfield upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Utilities. The requirements of this Section shall not apply to any customer water system previously served by a water system other than a public water system. (Ord. No. 3101 §§1–4, 3-25-99)

CHAPTER 705: UTILITIES TAX

SECTION 705.010:MUNICIPAL SALES TAX IMPOSED

The municipal sales tax on all sales of metered water service, electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil used for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes heretofore imposed within the corporate limits of this municipality is hereby reimposed.

(Ord. No. 2001 §1)

SECTION 705.020:RATE OF TAXATION

That the rate of taxation shall be, as heretofore, seven-eighth of one percent (7/8%).

(Ord. No. 2001 §2)

SECTION 705.030:CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE COPIES OF CHAPTER

The City Clerk is hereby directed to provide copies of this Chapter to all of the utilities which provide service within the corporate limits of the City, and to the Director of Revenue for the State of Missouri. (Ord. No. 2001 §3)