

Councilor Dan Strand introduced the following Ordinance and moved for its adoption:

**CITY OF CALUMET  
ORDINANCE NO. 124**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN PARTS OF  
CHAPTER 52 OF THE CITY CODE AND ESTABLISHING  
THE BASIS UPON WHICH WATER CUSTOMERS WILL  
BE CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICES**

**The City Council of Calumet, Minnesota, Ordains:**

**SECTION 1:** The following language in Section 52.05 of the City Code is hereby repealed:

“The water meter pit will be in the city limits. The city will own and maintain the water meter. The user will pay for the original meter in the connection fee.”

**SECTION 2:** Section 52.08 (A) (2) of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The user shall make an advance cash deposit to guarantee payment for water used and to cover breakage and damage to the hydrant, which shall be refunded upon expiration of the permit, less applicable charges for use.”

**SECTION 3:** Section 52.08 (B) of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

*“Temporary connection to fire hydrants. An owner of a private water system may make a temporary above ground connection to a fire hydrant, subject to the time periods, conditions, and payment specified in § 52.51. In addition, the method of connection to the private system shall conform to all existing requirements of this chapter and city ordinances.”*

**SECTION 4:** The following language in Section 52.25 of the City Code is repealed:

“Each unit served shall have a separate water meter.”

**SECTION 5:** Section 52.28 (A) of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“If the premises served by water have been abandoned, or if the service has not been used for one year, then the service may be shut off at the curb stop box by the city.”

**SECTION 6:** Section 52.33 (A) (2) and (3) of the City Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

“(2) The size of the water service connections shall be subject to approval of the **City Engineer**. The standard service line size will be **one inch**.”

“(3) Water billing shall start at the time of installation of the water service.”

**SECTION 7:** Section 52.35 of the City Code is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8:** Sections 52.53 (B) and (E) of the City Code are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 9:** The following language in Section 52.70 (A) of the City Code is hereby repealed:

“The water meter installation shall be inspected, tested and the meter sealed by the Utilities Superintendent.”

**SECTION 10:** That each water user shall pay a monthly service charge during those months for which water services are furnished as provided for in the City’s Schedule of Fees and Charges for Various Services, Licenses and Permits for the City of Calumet, Minnesota, as amended from time to time.

Passed by the City Council on the 19 day of Dec., 2023.

CITY OF CALUMET

BY: John Tuorila  
JOHN TUORILA, Its Mayor

ATTEST

BY: April Serich  
APRIL SERICH, Its Clerk

Councilmember Hernesman seconded the foregoing Ordinance and the following voted in favor thereof Tuorila, Zaren, and Strand.

Opposed: none Absent: Vaudrin.

Whereby the Ordinance was duly passed and adopted.

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