

Ordinance 15-12

Article III Section 38-100 – Extension of water lines.

Where existing water lines must be extended in order to provide water service to an applicant, such applicant for water service ~~must pay to the City, prior to the extension of such lines, a charge of \$5.00 per foot to partially defray the cost of the City of such extension. The City Staff may make extensions of water lines costing \$10,000 or less at the actual cost of the extension.~~ is responsible for the design, permitting and construction cost for the water line extension. The City reserves the right to approve the design. The City reserves the right to require over size water lines for extensions. The City may pay the difference of the oversized water line material cost. Extended water lines will be turned over to the City for approval and acceptance. Water line extensions shall be installed in right-of-ways or the applicant shall provide the City with an easement across the private property in the form approved by the City.

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Article III Section 38-101 – Water capital facility charge.

- 1) Water meter size and type ~~shall to be approved determined~~ by the Public Services Director, or designee.
- 2) Maximum continuous flow rate is determined by American Water Works Association (AWWA) procedures for continuous testing of water meters.
- ~~3) Fire mains shall be metered with a turbine meter.~~ Consumers shall install a fire line meter or a double detector check meter device approved by the Public Services Director or designee for new fire service connections. Consumers shall install a fire line meter in applications where fire pumps are present and periodic testing is required. The customer shall bear the full cost of the fire ~~main~~ line meter or the detector check meter. Fire line meters shall be testable and equipped with a bypass. Fire ~~main~~ line meters and detector check meters are not subject to water capital facilities charges. Fire ~~main~~ line meters and detector check meters are subject to monthly consumption charges (dollars per gallon of water consumed) at the prevailing rate for potable water. Fire ~~mains~~ line meters and detector check meters are subject to monthly consumer charges. Fire line meters and detector check meters shall not be charged wastewater consumption charges unless the fire line ~~main~~ ultimately discharges to the wastewater system. When unauthorized water is used through a detector check meter in three or more billing periods in one calendar year, it shall be replaced with a fire line meter. The consumer shall bear the full cost of the meter replacement. Unauthorized use of water is defined as non-fire fighting water or water use without prior notification and approval of the City of Alachua.
- 4) Consumers shall install residential fire sprinkler connections on the customer side of the water meter where fire sprinkler systems are required. Fire sprinkler connections shall be installed in accordance with the Florida Building Code.

Turbine Fire-line Meter Cost

4" OMNI F2 FIRELINE METER = \$5,950.00

6" OMNI F2 FIRELINE METER = \$7,925.00

8" OMNI F2 FIRELINE METER = \$11,850.00



Double Detector Check Meter Cost

4" DOUBLE DETECTOR CHECK = \$1,510.00

6" DOUBLE DETECTOR CHECK = \$2,450.00

8" DOUBLE DETECTOR CHECK = \$4,305.00

