

TOWN OF KIRKWOOD PUBLIC HEARING

November 29, 2016

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2016 which would amend the Town of Kirkwood Ordinance Establishing Water Rates and Connection Charges for Water Districts of the Town of Kirkwood adopted April 6, 1965, in regard to allowing for a \$25.00 charge for additional meter readings other than the tri-annual meter readings, was held on November 29, 2016 at 6:05 PM at the Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall with Supervisor Gordon Kniffen presiding.

Present: Supervisor Gordon Kniffen
Councilman Robert Weingartner
Councilman Lewis Grubham
Councilwoman Linda Yonchuk
Councilman William Diffendorf, Jr.

Also Present: Oliver Blaise III, Attorney
Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk
John Finch Jr., Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator

Mr. Blaise explained this involves a revision needed to the Ordinance that Councilman Weingartner brought to the Board's attention as the result of a complaint from a resident that was charged for a special meter reading. After looking into it, they found there was no language in the Ordinance supporting the policy that was in place. Councilman Weingartner drafted the revision that states that for any special water meter readings outside of disconnection or servicing of the meter there would be a charge of \$25.00. Mr. Blaise noted that the water department will often get calls to do special readings on the sale of a house, for example, so they can apportion the water bill for that billing cycle.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk