

6-3-12 METERS

All water shall be supplied through meters that accurately measure the amount of water supplied to any building. The Superintendent or the Superintendent's assistant shall make a test of the accuracy of any water meter at any time when requested in writing and accompanied by a meter test fee as set by resolution by the Sigourney City Council. If it is found that such meter overruns to the extent of ten (10) percent or more, the meter test fee shall be paid by the City and a refund shall be made to the customer for overcharges collected since the last known date of accuracy but not longer than six (6) months. If the meter is found to be accurate or slow less than ten (10) percent fast, the customer shall pay the meter test fee. The results of the tests shall be supplied to the customer.

The City shall furnish all water meters up to and including $\frac{3}{4}$ " X $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Meters larger than this shall be furnished by the customer. The meters shall be of the type and manufacturer designated by the Superintendent. In the event it is discovered that the customers meter is damaged due to negligence or is malfunctioning, the Superintendent shall replace the meter. If in the opinion of the superintendent, the damage is due to gross negligence of the property owner, the cost of the meter as well as the labor cost to replace the meter shall be paid for by the owner. If payment is not made within (30) days after completion of the repair, water service shall be terminated to that property and not restored until the bill has been paid. All repairs and replacements must be approved by the Superintendent. For all new meter installations, the customer shall also be responsible for paying for the radio-read equipment required to make the installation compatible with the system the City is using.

All meters shall be manufactured by Invensys, style SR-ECR and furnished with a touch pad and MXU equipment for remote meter readings.

All meters installed in meter pits shall be WP type and sealed so as not to permit water to enter the register.

All meter pits shall be manufactured by Mueller and be approved by the Superintendent.

For new construction of residential meters, a meter pit shall be furnished and installed in the public right-of-way. The cost of this installation is the responsibility of the property owner.