



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Adjustments to Water Restrictions

Staff Source: City Manager, Steve Hewitt

Date: March 28, 2014

Background/Subject Information:

Due to Foss treatment and challenges (water levels have created issues for the Foss Treatment Facility. Foss is not able to produce the amount of treated water they would like due to quality of the Lake and its chemistry).

To meet our business and industry demand restrictions must begin now rather than wait until May 1st.

(see Ordinance 935B attached)

Recommendation:

Staff strongly recommends.

(Foss is currently working on upgrades, however no timeframe has been provided to us on their improvements)

***Please note that days have changed to allow replenishment to our water towers.*

Tuesday – Friday are the new recommend days.

ORDINANCE NO. 935B

AN ORDINANCE TO APPLY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted Ordinance No. 935 and 935A.

WHEREAS, implementation of Ordinance No. 935 and 935A has failed to properly address water shortage issues.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA:

I. Section 3 of Ordinance 935A (Codified as 9-5-3), of the Clinton City Code of Ordinances, shall be repealed and replaced as follows:

Section 3. WATER USE RESTRICTION

1. Water use restrictions will begin with voluntary implementation beginning February 1st of each year and mandatory implementation beginning April 1st, until October 30th of each year. Use restrictions shall include the following restrictions:
 - A. Outdoor irrigation of landscaping with sprinkler systems and hose-end sprinklers will be limited to two (2) hours once a week
 1. Residents and business with even numbered addresses will be allowed to water on Tuesdays for any two (2) hours between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. only.
 2. Residents and business with odd numbered addresses will be allowed to water on Fridays for any two (2) hours between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. only.
 - B. Outdoor irrigation of landscaping utilizing hand watering, drip irrigation and soaker hoses shall be allowed every day of the week for two (2) hours per day, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. only. All hoses must be equipped with a positive shutoff valve.
 - C. After June 1st of each year, existing swimming pools can only be filled to replace normal water loss due to evaporation.
 1. Permits for new swimming pools (either above or below ground) shall only be issued between November 1st and March 30th of the following year.

- D. Use of fountains is prohibited.
- E. Restaurants may only serve a glass of water upon request by the customer.
- F. Vehicle washing is limited to commercial and mobile car washing only.
 - 1. Personal washing of vehicles is prohibited at any location not specifically designed and permitted for vehicle washing.
- G. Washing down of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, streets and gutters is prohibited.
- H. Washing down of buildings is prohibited, unless for fire protection.
- I. All water leaks must be repaired within a reasonable time frame.

II. Emergency Clause. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma this ___ day of _____, 2014.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)