



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Ordinance 935A

Staff Source: City Manager, Steve Hewitt

Date: July 1st, 2012

History/Background Information:

The City water usage has dramatically increased due to the heat index. To avoid issues with our Industry/businesses we need recreational and landscape watering to decrease.

Item/Subject Summary:

Staff has developed a more direct and simplified restrictions.

2 hours of watering per week irrigation. (Hand watering can happen daily) Both irrigation and watering will be from 8pm – midnight. This is to allow our water towers to refill.

No new pool permits, you can maintain your current pool levels.

Price/Cost:

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the approval of this ordinance. Voluntary Conservation isn't enough....

This is important and will allow our community to keep vegetation alive, not affect business community, which allows us time to continue our search for another water supply.

ORDINANCE NO. 935A

AN ORDINANCE TO APPLY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

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

WHEREAS, implementation of Ordinance No. 935 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I. Section 3 of Ordinance 935 (Codified as 9-5-3), of the Clinton City Code of Ordinances, shall be repealed and replaced as follows: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 March 1st through September 30th of each year. Restrictions may be made mandatory by the City Manager with the advice and consent of the City Council. 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 Thursdays 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 October 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 _____, 2012.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)