

Memorandum

Public Works Department



To: City Manager
Subject: Water Service Outside City Limits
Date: June 29th, 2020
Number: 2020-101

The Public Works Department received a request from Mr. Tom Scott, 2901 47th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois, to connect into the City's water supply and run water service from a water main on 30th Street to his property listed above. There is no cost to the City aside from supplying the water meter, staff's time to install the water meter at the property, and staff's time to inspect the service line connections to the City water main. Mr. Scott has received bids from area plumbers to run the water service from his residence to the water main and understands that the work is at his cost, must be approved by City staff prior to construction, and must be approved by the City's Plumbing Inspector prior to completion.

Sec. 16-26. Service Outside City Limits:

Water service may be provided outside the city limits. In such cases that the property to be served is not part of an incorporated municipality, water service may only be provided upon the approval of the city council and the applicant therefore shall pay the cost of the extension of the water main and shall pay double the water rate for all water furnished. In addition thereto, the plumbing to be serviced thereby must be inspected and approved by the city plumbing inspector. (Ord. 18-2002, § 1, 3-11-2002)

Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council approve the request from Mr. Tom Scott, 2901 47th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201 for water service outside City limits; authorize staff to coordinate the construction, inspection, and connection to the City's water supply; and refer to the City Attorney for an ordinance.

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Approved by: Randall D. Tweet, City Manager