

## **Policy on Fire Hydrant Usage for Site Work Construction Activities**

### **Option 1**

Madison Public Works Department Personnel will set up and remove hydrant meter and turn on fire hydrant. The hand valve on the hydrant meter is for use by the contractor. Hydrant operation by the contractor is forbidden. Contractors using fire hydrants for filling tank trucks or water distributors will ensure that a proper air gap is utilized while filling tanks to prevent backflow/backsiphonage. City personnel will secure the hydrant meter to prevent theft. Contractors will be responsible to protect hydrant meter from tampering, vandalism, and unauthorized use.

The following fees and rates shall apply:

1. Labor @ \$35.00 per hour for installation, set up, and removal of hydrant meter, 1 hour minimum, balance billed in ½ hour increments.
2. Water used @ \$3.00 per thousand gallons.
3. Hydrant meter charge @ \$25.00 per day.
4. Contractors will supply their own hose, fittings, and connections.

Damaged or destroyed hydrant meters shall be billed to the user at a cost of \$1,116.20 each.

Damages to fire hydrants shall be repaired by city personnel and billed to the user.

A 24 hr. minimum notice is required to provide for scheduling of personnel and equipment.

Water obtained from fire hydrants is considered non-potable.

By requesting this service the contractor/user agrees to the terms stated above.

### **Option 2**

Tankers and water distributors may be filled by purchasing water from the automated water salesman at the municipal water treatment plant located at 823 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The water salesman is coin operated for use with quarters. Water obtained at this location costs \$3.00 per thousand gallons.