

ORDINANCE 2025-1096
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, REMOVAL OF
SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION 105 OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 9 OF THE WAITSBURG
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO IMPOSITION OF UTILITY LOCATE FEES

WHEREAS, the City currently charges for water and sewer line locates; and

WHEREAS, changes to state law regarding “No-DIG” law requirements will restrict the City’s ability to charge for utility locates; and

WHEREAS, the City will no longer be allowed to charge for the service and will need to update its municipal code to reflect the change; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the recommendations from City Staff; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Waitsburg as follows:

Section I. Amendment. The following provisions of **Section 9.01.105 (2)** Waitsburg Municipal Code shall be amended as follows (**bolded words** are added, ~~lined through words~~ are deleted, and the remaining unchanged language is provided for context):

~~2. Utility locating service.~~

~~a. In the event a property owner or utility customer requests a utility locate for their respective water and/or sewer lines, regardless of reason, there shall be a fee charged in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per locate request. Charges will be added to the customer’s next monthly utility bill and be payable in accordance with the City Utility Payment Policy. (Ord. No. 2010-973)~~

Section II. The remainder of Chapter 1 of Title 9 of the Waitsburg Municipal Code remains unchanged, and as currently written.

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Waitsburg City Council this 17 Day of July 2025.

Approved:

Attest:

Martin Dunn, Mayor

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jared Hawkins, City Attorney