

CITY OF DOWAGIAC WATER RATES

All water services to each premise are meter measured and charged a two-part rate consisting of a "readiness-to-serve charge" (cost to keep water system in good operating condition and overhead costs) plus a "commodity charge".

I. READINESS-TO-SERVE CHARGE (within City limits)*

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
5/8 inch meter.....	\$8.25
3/4 inch meter.....	\$9.62
1 inch meter.....	\$12.10
1 1/2 inch meter.....	\$15.68
2 inch meter.....	\$25.29
3 inch meter.....	\$96.77
4 inch meter.....	\$122.32
6 inch meter.....	\$185.25
8 inch meter.....	\$329.33

*Outside the corporate limits of the city, the readiness-to-serve charge shall be two hundred (200) percent of the rate as established for use within the corporate limits of the city.

When a single large meter is used to serve apartment houses or multiple dwellings, a multiple dwelling charge in addition of the readiness-to-serve charge for the meter size shall be applied and the charge shall be twenty (20) percent of the readiness-to-serve charge for the meter installed for each unit over four (4).

II. COMMODITY CHARGE (within City limits)*

<u>Monthly Usage (gallons)</u>	<u>Dollars/100 gallons</u>
0-40,000.....	\$0.225
Over 40,000.....	\$0.177

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III. FIRE PROTECTION RATES

These charges are for automatic sprinkler services or hose connections for fire protection.

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>All Users Monthly Charge</u>
Less than 4 inches.....	\$9.72
4-inch meter.....	\$17.62
6-inch meter.....	\$22.24
8-inch meter.....	\$27.81
10-inch meter.....	\$33.37
12-inch meter.....	\$40.10