



## **CITY OF LINDSBORG**

### **WATER POLICY**

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1. The City is responsible for all water mains.
2. All water taps and meter sets will be installed by the City and billed to the homeowner or contractor.
3. With due consideration to the wishes of the homeowner, all new meter sets will be installed just inside the property line. Variations will be judged on an individual basis, but discouraged.
4. The City will set the meter tile at the grade established by the owner or contractor. Any subsequent leveling due to a change in grade will be the responsibility of the owner or contractor.
5. When a new meter tile is set, the City will mound dirt over the excavation to allow for settling. When the City feels that sufficient rainfall has fallen to settle the dirt, the City will remove the excess. If the owner or contractor wishes to soak the excavation and remove the dirt on their own, that is their prerogative.
6. Maintenance of the service line from the main to and including the meter will be the responsibility of the City.
7. Maintenance of the service line from the meter to the home or business is the responsibility of the owner.
8. In the event that the water meter is not set outside, in accordance with City specifications, the City will only be responsible to the outside shutoff, if one is installed, or to the property line.
9. In the event that a service line extends across property owned by someone else, or along a right-of-way or easement, the City will be responsible for the first ten feet of line from the main or to the shutoff, whichever is shorter, with the remainder being the responsibility of the owner or beneficiary of the line.
10. When the City installs a new water main, disturbed areas will be reseeded.