



Coming Soon: Automated Meter Reading

Over the next year, the City will be installing new devices at many of our water customers' homes and businesses. This small box will be able to transmit your water meter reading to our office several times a day. The additional information will allow us to serve you better.

In most cases, our staff will be able to install this device on the outside of the building without entering your home or business. Be aware that our staff will be in your neighborhood and working near homes. They will have white pickup trucks with the City seal on the doors. They will be dressed in brightly colored jackets or shirts (see photo on reverse) and will also have their City ID so that you may easily identify them.

Check out this photo from our 1968 City newsletter. This was the first generation of meter reading technology.



REMOTE READER IS NEW CITY SERVICE

A new idea that will provide added convenience and privacy for citizens is the remote water meter reader now being offered by the City. Jerry Spitler reads the outdoor register in a trial run at the City Administrator's home. This new device will eliminate estimated bills and the need for the meter reader to track inside the house. The Water Department is now accepting requests for these to be installed at a charge of \$15.

City Water Distribution staff will be installing a box at your home or business. It snaps on to the small black touchpad (pictured below) that is already in place. They will program the box for a few moments and then be on their way.



This is the box that will be installed at each home or business (on the outside of the building in most cases) and programmed to send readings to our office via radio signal. It is being provided at no additional charge to the customer.