**Village of Elsie Billing procedure for Public Utilities**

The charges for water supplied during any month shall be paid within the succeeding month. If the charges are not paid by the twentieth of the succeeding month a ten (10) percent fee will be added to the charges and a second billing will be mailed. If all charges are not paid by the last day of that same month, the water supply will be shut off. A fifty-dollar turn-on fee will be charged and must be paid in addition to the past due water usage bill and the fees before water service will be reinstated. The village council may direct that any negligence or carelessness of the owner or occupant be recovered by the village in action by law, or the amount of the charges may be certified to the tax assessor and be assessed against the lot or parcel of land upon which is situated the premises served, to be collected or returned in the same manner as municipal taxes against real estate are certified, assessed, collected or returned. They shall become a lien upon such lot or parcel of land coordinated with the lien of other municipal taxes from the time of certification to the tax assessor.

Adopted Ord. No. 55-C, § I, 11-23-1987;