UTILITY BILLING INFORMATION

AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT PLAN—The City offers Automatic Bill Payment (ACH) as an option for paying your quarterly City Service Invoice. To sign up for this service, please complete the Direct Payment Authorization Form available on the City's website http://www.appleton.org/i/d/finance/utility.pdf or at the 1st Floor Customer Service Desk at City Hall. Fill out the form, sign, and return by mail or fax (920-832-6317) to the Finance Department. Please allow 30 days for set-up. If your utility payment is due within the next 30 days, you will need to make that payment by check or cash. The following quarter, your payment will be automatically withdrawn. If you have questions regarding this service, please call 920-832-6442.

MOVING & NAME CHANGES ON YOUR BILL—Contact us by phone at 920-832-6442 at least three business days in advance when moving or requesting a name change on your bill. Contacting us in a timely manner eliminates the potential of you being held responsible for utility services used after your move.

NEW METERS ARE COMING—The City's Water Utility has started a five year project to install new meters that measure your water usage in gallons. Existing meters measure use in cubic feet. You will receive a separate mailing to schedule an appointment to install the new meter when work is scheduled for your neighborhood. The format of the City Service invoice was modified recently to show meter readings in cubic feet and gallons. All readings in gallons will be converted to cubic feet for billing. Information on the conversion between cubic feet and gallons is listed on the back of the invoice. The billing quarter the meter is changed out will include readings from both the old cubic foot meter and the new gallon meter.

To calculate your cubic feet consumption from a new gallon meter, subtract the current gallon meter reading from the previous gallon meter reading and then multiply that number by 0.1336

EXAMPLE:

Current Reading (in 100's of GAL):

150

LESS Previous Reading (in 100's of GAL):

<u>100</u>

Consumption for Quarter:

50

50x0.1336= 6.7 Hundred Cubic Feet

For additional information regarding the New Water Meter Program please visit the Department of Public Works "Quick Links" at the City's website www.appleton.org

