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13.04.010 Director.

“Director” means the director of public works or his authorized deputy, agent or representative. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 492 § 2, 1973; Ord. 240 Art. 1, § 1, 1958)

13.04.020 Person.

“Person” means any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group. (Ord. 240 Art. 1, § 2, 1958)

13.04.030 Domestic water or domestic water system.

“Domestic water” or “domestic water system” means that water, and the water system in which it is carried, which is for human consumption and normal household and business or industrial uses provided from the city’s supply. (Ord. 240 Art. 1, § 3, 1958)

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13.08.010 Designated.

The officers and other employees of the water department shall consist of a director and such other personnel as the council may from time to time deem necessary for the efficient administration of the department. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 2 § 1, 1958)

13.08.020 Appointment – Salary.

The director and such other personnel as the council may from time to time authorize shall be appointed by the mayor and shall hold such appointment during the pleasure of the mayor. The director and such other personnel as may be authorized shall receive such salary as the council may determine. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 2 § 2, 1958)

13.08.030 Director – Duties.

The duties of the director shall be to oversee and manage the operation and maintenance of the domestic water system, the making of repairs of all kinds, the construction of extensions and additions, and all construction work of any nature whatsoever in connection with the present domestic water system and any new system that may be established. The director shall at all times be subject to the direction and authority of the mayor. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 2 § 3, 1958)

13.08.040 Director – Defined.

“Director” means the director of public works for the city or his authorized deputy, agent or representative. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 647 § 1, 1977)

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13.12.010 Application procedure.

All application for water service installations and for water service shall be made at the office of the director on forms furnished by the city which applicant shall supplement with such information as deemed necessary by the director. All applications shall be made by the owner of the property to be served or his authorized agent, and all accounts shall be in the name of the owner of such property. No person shall make any connection with either the domestic system or add to an existing connection with any additional unit without first obtaining a permit as herein required. Water meters shall be installed by the city on all domestic water service lines as required herein. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 3 § 1, 1958)

13.12.020 Accepted application considered.

In case the premises of the application for water service are connected for service as a result of his application being accepted, the application given in writing shall be considered as a contract in which the applicant agrees to abide by such rates, rules and regulations as are in effect at the time of signing the application or as may be adopted thereafter by the city, and to pay all bills promptly. (Ord. 240 Art. 3 § 2, 1958)

13.12.040 Location change – Cost provisions.

When it is necessary for the convenience of the city or because of the installation of new water mains, or for any other reason, to change an existing domestic water meter, or domestic water service location, such new location shall be made at the cost and expense of the water department, except that the property owner shall reinstall his domestic water service pipes to connect with the water meter as relocated at his own expense. (Ord. 240 Art. 3 § 4, 1958)

13.12.050 New pipes.

All new service pipes shall be placed not less than 18 inches below the surface of the ground. (Ord. 240 Art. 3 § 5, 1958)

**13.12.060 Owner responsibility for leaks –
Meters to be city responsibility.**

Owners of services are responsible for all leaks or damage on account of leaks from privately owned services. Privately owned services shall include all domestic service lines lying in or under the consumer's property. All water meters shall be and remain the property of the city and the responsibility of the city. Such meters may be removed, replaced or changed as to size and type by the water department whenever deemed necessary. (Ord. 240 Art. 3 § 6, 1958)

13.12.070 Out-of-town service.

The city will not provide for city water and/or sanitary sewer service for any person and/or entity developing property and/or residing outside the city limits of the city, unless the person and/or entity shall agree to annex their respective property to the city as soon as such annexation is available. Each person and/or entity shall enter into a contractual agreement binding the person and/or entity to annexation of the unincorporated property when annexation is available. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994)

Chapter 13.14

WATER CONSERVATION

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13.14.010 Purpose.

It is in the public interest to promote the conservation of the city's water supply in order to protect the health, welfare and safety of water users. To accomplish this declared purpose, the city reserves the right to exercise its police powers through emergency measures as set forth in this chapter. (Ord. 1551 § 1, 2006)

13.14.020 Authority.

The public works director, when necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, shall have the authority to declare various stages of water emergencies and to implement the water conservation measures set forth in this chapter. The public works director shall also have authority to determine whether the various stages of water emergencies and water conservation measures apply to the entire city utility service area or to such portions as may be particularly affected. The director shall at all times be subject to the direction and authority of the mayor. (Ord. 1551 § 1, 2006)

13.14.030 Policies and procedures.

The following policies and procedures shall apply during the various stages of water emergencies as set forth in this section:

(1) Stage I – Anticipated Water Shortage – Internal Preparations. The public works director may declare a Stage I water emergency when a water shortage is anticipated but not immediate. The public works department shall conduct public education efforts regarding the benefits and necessity of conservation by the public.

(2) Stage II – Serious Water Shortage – Voluntary Conservation. The public works director may declare a Stage II water emergency when a water shortage exists such that immediate voluntary reductions in consumption are necessary. The public works department shall conduct an intensified public information campaign and shall institute a

voluntary odd/even home irrigation program. The city shall reduce usage for designated park irrigation systems that do not affect sports fields.

(3) Stage III – Critical Water Shortage – Limited Outdoor Restrictions. The public works director may declare a Stage III water emergency when a water shortage exists such that water supplies are critically impacted and water demand must be reduced. The mayor is authorized to establish certain specified days or hours for irrigating, sprinkling or watering lawns and gardens, and may prohibit or regulate other nonessential uses of water within the water system during such times as there is an actual or impending water shortage, extreme pressure loss in the distribution system, or for any other reasonable cause. The following non-essential uses of water may be prohibited on all properties connected to the city's water system, whether inside or outside of the city:

(a) Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, patios, and other exterior paved areas by direct hosing, except as may be necessary to prevent or eliminate materials dangerous to the public health and safety;

(b) Escape of water through breaks or leaks within the customer's plumbing or private distribution system for any period of time beyond which such break or leak should reasonably have been discovered and corrected. It shall be presumed that a period of 48 hours after the customer discovers a leak or break, or receives notice from the city of such leak or break, whichever occurs first, is a reasonable time in which to correct the same;

(c) Noncommercial washing of privately owned motor vehicles, trailers, and boats, except from a bucket or hose using a shutoff nozzle for quick rinses;

(d) Lawn sprinkling and irrigation which allows water to run off or overspray the lawn area. Every customer is deemed to have knowledge of and control over his or her lawn sprinkling and irrigation at all times;

(e) Sprinkling and irrigation of lawns, ground cover, or other plants, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or on any day not authorized by the established rotation schedule;

(f) Such other uses as the mayor deems appropriate.

(4) Stage IV – Emergency Water Shortage – Mandatory Outdoor Restrictions and Indoor Conservation. The public works director may declare a Stage IV water emergency when a water shortage exists such that maximum flow reduction is immediately required, water available to the city is insuf-

ficient to permit any irrigation, watering or sprinkling, and all available water is needed solely for human consumption, sanitation and fire protection. The public works director may prohibit all nonessential uses of water, including, but not limited to, all vehicle washing, all lawn watering, and all of the uses that may be prohibited for a Stage III water emergency. The public works and utilities department shall disseminate information using every available means to encourage customers to reduce indoor water usage to the maximum extent possible.

(5) Stage V – Regional Disaster – Water Rationing. The public works director may declare a Stage V regional disaster water emergency when a water shortage exists such that water rationing must be implemented and emergency water distribution may be necessary for customers without water. The public works director is authorized to restrict water use by rationing the amount of water used by residential users to a certain number of gallons per day per person residing within the dwelling unit, by rationing the amount of water used by nonresidential users based on a percentage of their historical usage as calculated by the city, and by any other type of rationing as the public works director deems necessary and appropriate in the circumstances.

(6) Implementation Requirements. Prior to the implementation and enforcement of any of the above stages, the public works director shall take reasonable efforts to have information disseminated to affected customers regarding the rationing plan, which shall include, at a minimum, publication in the official newspaper of the city at least once, not less than one week in advance of the effective date of the declaration, information of the declaration of the applicable stage, a description of the limitations and restrictions that would apply, and identification of the effective date of the declared stage and limitations and restrictions. Notwithstanding the publication requirements set forth in this chapter, if it is determined by the public works director that exigent circumstances exist that necessitate immediate implementation and enforcement of any particular stages of water emergency, notice to affected customers may be provided by personal service of the notice on such customers, or by posting notices at the customers' residences (if the customers' residences are the affected sites), or by posting notices at the locations where the customers' utility services are received (if the affected sites are not their residences).

(7) Term of Stage and Scope. The public works director is also authorized to determine the geographic area to which the declared stage shall apply, and to determine the duration for which the declared stage and its limitations and restrictions shall be in effect. (Ord. 1551 § 1, 2006)

13.14.040 Enforcement.

The public works director or designee, code enforcement officers, and police officers of the city shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 1551 § 1, 2006)

13.14.050 Variances.

The public works director may grant temporary variances for the prospective use of water otherwise prohibited by this chapter. Such temporary variances shall be in writing and shall be based on a determination by the director that, due to unusual circumstances, application of this chapter would cause an extraordinary hardship adversely affecting the health, sanitation, or fire protection of the applicant or the public. The director's determination shall be final unless appealed as follows: a party adversely affected by the director's determination may appeal the determination to the mayor or designee within 24 hours of the director's determination or such later time as the mayor may designate. The mayor's determination shall be final and nonappealable. The 24-hour periods shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. (Ord. 1551 § 1, 2006)

13.14.060 Penalties.

Violations of this chapter shall be punishable as follows:

(1) The first violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a civil infraction as provided for by RCW 7.80.120(1)(a), as now enacted or hereafter amended. Infractions shall be processed pursuant to the authority and provisions set forth in Chapter 7.80 RCW, as now enacted or hereafter amended, and the Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.

(2) For any second or subsequent violation of any provision of this chapter the violator may be charged as a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in jail for a maximum term fixed by the court of not more than 90 days, or a fine in an amount fixed by the court of not more than \$1,000, or both such imprisonment and fine. (Ord. 1551 § 1, 2006)

Chapter 13.16

CHANGE FUND

(Repealed by Ord. 1575)

Chapter 13.20

RATES, CHARGES

(Recodified under Chapter 3.91 WMC
by Ord. 1533)

Chapter 13.24**MAINS**

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13.24.010 Extensions – Petition procedure.

Extensions to water mains will be made only upon proper petitions to the city. The city shall have the right to reject such petitions or enter contract with the petitioners under such conditions as the city may elect to use the work force account, using water revenue to pay the costs of such expansion or have the petitioners pay the total amount of costs to the city prior to installation of the main extension. Unless otherwise approved by the director, all main extensions shall be made to the furthest property line. Ordinarily, water main extensions must be paid for by the customer or customers to be served. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 6 § 1, 1958)

13.24.020 Contract for temporary service.

The city may enter into contracts allowing temporary services to mains on other streets, providing that the service shall be terminable when mains are installed in front of the consumer's property and the customer signs a contract agreeing to pay his proportionate share when a water main is installed in front of or abutting his property. (Ord. 240 Art. 6 § 2, 1958)

13.24.030 Water, sewer and storm system construction plans – Review, inspection and fees.

Recodified under Chapter 3.93 WMC by Ord. 1534.

13.24.040 Additional system connection charge for properties connecting to water or sewer extension projects.

(1) Whenever the city constructs a sewer or water main extension which will provide connections for or benefit only a limited number of properties within a defined geographic area, the owners of those properties who thereafter seek connection of the property and improvements to the city's water or sewer system through the extension shall

be required to pay, in addition to the general connection charge then in effect, an additional connection charge consisting of an equitable share of the costs which have been incurred by the city to design, engineer, construct and install the water or sewer main extension. The foregoing additional connection charge shall be payable only with respect to those properties that have not previously been included in a local improvement district or utility local improvement district undertaken to finance all or a part of the costs of the water or sewer main extension.

(2) The amount of the water or sewer additional connection charge and the area or properties which will be required to pay the same shall be established by resolution or ordinance of the city council and the amount shall be determined generally by dividing the total costs of the project within the public right-of-way or easement by the estimated maximum number of benefited. In determining the amount of the charges, the city council shall consider the costs which have been incurred to design, engineer, construct and install the water or sewer main extension.

(3) The additional connection charge will include an interest charge equal to the greater of six percent or 75 percent of the prime rate of Bank of America (as then in effect) from the completion of the improvement until the time of connection.

(4) The additional connection charge will be due and payable upon connection to the city's water and/or sewer system. (Ord. 1367 §§ 1 – 4, 1999)

Chapter 13.28**METERS**

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13.28.010 Responsibility for installation and maintenance.

Water meters on domestic service shall be placed, installed and maintained within the discretion of the water department, and shall remain the property of the city regardless of location. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 1, 1958)

13.28.020 Location.

The location of the meter or meters used in measuring the customer's use of water must be in a place satisfactory to the city before service will be supplied. Ordinarily the meter will be installed outside the building and between the property line and curb. Where meters are at present or may be installed within a building, the city will not be held responsible for damage from water seepage through the wall, nor from damages from leaking meters, pipes or fittings. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 2, 1958)

13.28.030 No charge to city for placement on private property.

No rent or other charges whatever shall be made by the customer against the city for placing or maintaining meters upon the premises of the customer. (Ord. 1344 § 2, 1999; Ord. 578 § 1, 1976; Ord. 573 § 1, 1976; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 3, 1958)

13.28.040 Under-registering caused by tampering.

If a meter under-registers the amount of water due to tampering with the meter, and/or piping, or in other ways causing under-registration, the service may be discontinued, and will not be reconnected until the customer has made adjustment for the loss of revenue and given satisfactory assurance that there will be no more tampering to cause under-registration. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 4, 1958)

13.28.050 Damage by hot water – Repair cost responsibility.

If a meter is damaged by hot water from the customer's line, the customer will be required to pay for the cost of repairs and for the loss of revenue occasioned by the damage, and further, the customer shall immediately make the necessary corrections to his own water lines to prevent further damage to the city meter. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 5, 1958)

13.28.060 Joint service.

When two or more houses, buildings or other premises are occupied by separate customers, and are supplied from a single service connection, the owner or owners shall immediately, upon notice from the director, separate each customer's lines and connect up to individual services and if separate services are not established within a reasonable time thereafter, the service shall be shut off and further service refused. Such joint service may, however, be continued at the option of the director providing one owner is responsible and agrees to pay the total water bill for two or more premises. Computation of the total bill for flat rate services shall be made by adding the total of the separate use classifications of the premises. Computation of the total bill for meter services shall be based on multiplying the quantity in each bracket of the rate schedule by the number of consumers on one meter. The minimum monthly charge shall be the regular minimum monthly charge multiplied by the number of consumers served. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 6, 1958)

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13.32.010 Water heater requirements.

The city shall not be responsible for any damage caused by noncompliance with this title, nor shall the city be responsible for any damage caused by a loss of water for any reason. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this title shall become liable to the city for any expense, loss or damage occasioned by the city by reason of such violation. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 8, 1958)

13.32.020 Use restrictions.

No person supplied with water from the city mains shall be entitled to use it for any other purpose than stated in the application, or supply it in any way to other persons or premises. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 9, 1958)

13.32.030 Service line prohibited above or below street.

An individual may not have a water service line, hose or conduit cross on top of or under the surface of a road or street. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 10, 1958)

13.32.040 Line shut-off for repair or replacement.

The director is directed and authorized to immediately shut off all domestic lines whenever such water lines to the domestic water supplies of the

city develop leaks or their condition is such as to constitute a danger to the domestic water supplies of the city. Such water lines shall remain shut off until properly repaired or replaced. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 11, 1958)

13.32.050 Permission required for hydrant use.

No person other than an authorized employee of the water department, the fire department or street department shall operate fire hydrants or interfere with fire hydrants in any way without first obtaining authority so to do from the director. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 12, 1958)

13.32.060 Tampering, destruction of equipment prohibited.

No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the domestic water system. Each violation thereof shall be assessed the minimum fine of \$100.00 which may not be suspended, plus the costs for time and materials plus 15 percent overhead for repair of the damage of said water line. (Ord. 485 § 2, 1972; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 13, 1958)

13.32.080 Unauthorized attachment to mains, connections prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this title for any person or persons to attach to or detach from any water main or service pipe, or water connection through which water is supplied by the city, or to interfere in any manner with such pipes or connections without first obtaining the written consent of the director. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 15, 1958)

13.32.090 Unauthorized turn-on, turn-off prohibited.

It shall be a violation of these rules and regulations for any person to use or tamper with, any valve, curb, spout, meter, etc., which is the property of the city, for the purpose of turning water on or off, and the city shall hold any person responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to any city property caused by such usage or tampering. The city shall require every property owner to install his own valve and his own pipeline for the control, shut-off and turn-on of service to his premises. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 16, 1958)

13.32.100 Authority of superintendent to adopt rules and regulations.

The director, subject to the approval of the council, shall have power to adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this title for carrying out and enforcing the payment, collection and remittance of the rates herein provided for, and rules and regulations affecting the operation of the water system as such relate to services, connections, and the general requirements of the utility; and a copy of such rules and regulations shall be on file and available for public examination at the water department office. Failure to comply with any such rules and regulations shall be deemed a violation of this title. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 17, 1958)

13.32.110 City authority to make decision.

The city shall have the authority to decide any questions which may arise and which are not fully covered by any of the provisions of this title, and its decision in such cases shall be final. (Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 18, 1958)

13.32.120 Enforcement authority of police and fire departments.

It shall be the duty of the employees of the police and fire departments to give vigilant aid to the water department in the enforcement of its rules and regulations, and the enforcement of this title, and to this end they shall report all violations thereof which come to their knowledge, to the office of the director. (Ord. 1140 § 1, 1994; Ord. 240 Art. 7 § 19, 1958)

13.32.130 Connections, turn-ons outside city.

There shall be no further water connections or turn-ons outside the city unless a plumbing permit inspection is obtained from the city. (Res. 109, 1970)

Chapter 13.36**CITY RESPONSIBILITY**

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13.36.010 Interruption or shortage of supply.

The city will exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient supply of pure water to the customers, and to avoid any shortage or interruption of delivery. The city will not be liable for high or low pressure conditions, chemical or bacteriological conditions, interruption or shortage or insufficiency of supply, or any loss or damage occasioned thereby. The use of water upon the premises of the customer is at the risk of the customer, and the responsibility of the city shall cease at the point of delivery. Unless otherwise specified in agreement, the point of delivery shall be the point where the city service line attaches to the customer's line. (Ord. 240 Art. 8 § 1, 1958)

13.36.020 Loss or damage for defect in customer's line.

The city shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any nature whatsoever caused by any defect in the customer's line, plumbing or equipment, and the city may, without further notice, discontinue service to any customer when a defective condition of plumbing or equipment upon the premises of the customer results, or is likely to result, in interference with proper service or likely to cause contamination of the water. The city does not assume the duty of inspecting the customer's line, plumbing and equipment, and shall not be responsible therefor and will not be liable for failure of customer to receive service on account of defective plumbing or apparatus on the customer's premises, or for excessive consumption. (Ord. 240 Art. 8 § 2, 1958)

13.36.030 Damage due to failure to give shut-off notice.

In cases where a water shut-off is necessary for repair, reconstruction, improvements, damage prevention, or similar causes, the water department will endeavor to give advance notices to its cus-

tomers of such expected shut-off; provided, however, that the water department will not be responsible for any damage which may result from any cessation of service such as above outlined, nor for failure to give notice of shut-off when circumstances are such that it is impossible to give notice as above stated. (Ord. 240 Art. 8 § 3, 1958)

13.36.040 Preference to customer during shortage.

In case of shortage of supply, the city reserves the right to give preference in the matter of furnishing service to customers, as in the judgment of its representatives shall be for the best interests of the city, from the standpoint of public convenience and necessity. (Ord. 240 Art. 8 § 4, 1958)

Chapter 13.40

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

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13.40.010 Compliance with regulations.

All users of the city's water supply shall comply with the Uniform Plumbing Code Chapter 10, State of Washington Cross Connection Regulations, WAC 246-290-490, and the current edition of the Cross Connection Control Manual – Accepted Procedure and Practice published by the Pacific Northwest Section of American Waterworks Association. (Ord. 1247 § 1 (Exh. A), 1997; Ord. 1033 § 1, 1991)

13.40.020 Enforcement authority.

The city shall enforce the provisions of these regulations through the director of public works. The director of public works may delegate responsibilities to a certified cross connection control specialist/inspector. The city's standards may supersede the state regulations, but in no case shall they be less stringent. (Ord. 1033 § 2, 1991)

13.40.030 Approval of standards and backflow prevention assemblies.

All approved standards for cross connections shall be approved by the director of public works or his designee. All backflow prevention assemblies required by these regulations shall be a model approved by the Washington State Department of Health. Further, approved backflow prevention assemblies required by these regulations shall be installed under the direction of the director of public works and/or under the supervision of the cross connection specialist/inspector per city standards. (Ord. 1033 § 3, 1991)

13.40.040 Testing of backflow prevention assemblies and inspection of air gaps.

All RPBA's, RPDAs, DCDAs, DCVAs and PVBA's are required to be tested at least annually

and all air gaps installed in lieu of an approved backflow prevention assembly shall be inspected at least annually. Completed test reports shall be returned to the city within 30 days after receipt of the yearly test notification. Tests and inspections may be required on a more frequent basis at the discretion of the director of public works. (Ord. 1247 § 1 (Exh. A), 1997; Ord. 1033 § 4, 1991)

13.40.050 Access to user's premises.

Only authorized employees of the city with proper identification shall have reasonable access at reasonable hours of the day to the user's premises to which water is supplied. The city shall abide by all appropriate legal means to facilitate this access. Water service shall be refused or terminated to any premises for failure to allow necessary inspections upon the city's request as above set forth. (Ord. 1033 § 5, 1991)

**13.40.060 Failure of customer to cooperate –
Grounds for termination of service.**

Failure of the customer to cooperate in the installation, maintenance, repair, inspection or testing of backflow prevention assemblies required by these regulations and incorporated in this chapter shall be grounds for termination of water service to the premises or the requirement for an air gap separation. This determination shall be made at the discretion of the public works director or his designee. (Ord. 1033 § 6, 1991)