

Shalotte Agrees To Adjust Sewer Bills

BY SUSAN USHER

Shalotte residents don't have to pay sewer charges any more on extraordinary water consumption such as line breakages or the filling of a swimming pool.

Town aldermen adopted a policy last Wednesday night that allows sewer adjustments under specific circumstances. It also allows property owners to install a second meter to register water used for watering lawn and garden, washing cars and the like.

Sever billing is based on 90 percent of a household's water usage. Several residents had complained that when a water line breaks they shouldn't have to pay sewage on water that was used but didn't enter the sewer system.

The new policy takes care of this problem. If a line breaks, the sewer bill for that month will be based on average of prior months' bills.

It also allows a one-time-a-year-only sewer adjustment for the filling of a swimming pool. The town has the ability to meter the filling of a pool through a fire hydrant, but a lot of people prefer to fill their pool with a water hose, said Superintendent Albert Hughes.

Households that choose to install a yard meter must place it just behind the existing town water meter so that the reading on the yard meter can be readily subtracted from that of the household use meter. The meter can be installed by the resident or a plumber, subject to inspection and approval by the town.

"I don't believe many people will do it, but I think we should allow them the opportunity," said Alderman David Gause.

The meters are to be purchased from the town and will cost about \$36 to \$38. Depending on usage, Hughes said, the cost of installation could be recovered within a year's time.

Pressure Said Low
Shalotte firefighters are concerned about extremely low flow pressure on the N.C. 130 line that serves West Brunswick High School and will soon serve the new Shalotte Manor apartments.

While static pressure was consistent at 50 pounds all over town during a recent fire department inspection of 10 hydrants, firefighters found the flow pressure "grossly inadequate" between the two meters. They are situated on the longest stretch of 6-inch line in town. While most meters registered 22 lbs. to 23 lbs., this pair registered nine pounds, Mayor Hewett reported, and will be "worse" when the apartments are occupied and demand increases.

Hewett will investigate several possibilities, including a tap between the town 6-inch line and the county's 12-inch line since the town line serves a county school located outside its limits.

The fire department recommends that new lines on major thoroughfares be of 8-inch diameter rather than 6-inch.

The hydrant inspections were conducted in conjunction with efforts by the department to obtain a lower rating for insurance purposes.

Hewett said the town fire department, adjacent departments and the

Insurance Services Office also need to know when new areas are annexed into town so as to coordinate responses to fire reports and prevent unnecessary double responses.

Traffic Lights
Aldermen agreed reluctantly, on a motion by Wilton Harrelson, to close the ABC store entrance on U.S. 17 as part of the N.C. Department of Transportation's traffic control plan for Wall Street and Shalotte Avenue. Harrelson's motion included a request for DOT to look at alternatives.

Since the intersection doesn't "square up," explained the mayor, "that was the only way they could figure out to do it in three hours of work." Lights controlling Shalotte Avenue traffic would be located at the present ABC Store entrance.

Other Business

In other business, aldermen: •Authorized, following a brief executive session with Chief Wayne Campbell, advertising to fill a patrol vacancy in the police department.

•Advised Campbell he needed to advertise the old police car for sale, rather than taking informal bids.

•Annexed into town on petition, following a public hearing at which no one spoke, five lots in Brierwood Estates.

•Instructed the mayor to try to negotiate a long-term lease as possible with Leonard Rourk for the Shalotte Park site where Sunnyside building is located, on the understanding the town would pay all property taxes on it and preferably with a one-year notice of termination. Rourk, following the expiration of the current lease, proposed leaving the building without a lease, with the town to assume tax liability.

"But I think that's too loose for us," the mayor added.

•Upon review of a request from the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce to pave the road through the park, said there were other streets in town in greater need of paving, but agreed to "dress" it up, relocate one portion of it and pour gravel if needed.

•Agreed to participate in Clean-Up Week sponsored April 21-27 by the N.C. Department of Transportation. Residents can call the town hall to arrange special pickups; community service workers may help pick up litter.

•Referred to the planning and zoning board a request from Earlene (Pet) Bellamy to rezone property across from Calvary Baptist Church from R-10 to commercial and to annex the part lying outside town limits. Property to the north of hers already is zoned commercial.

•Heard a request from former reserve officer Eddie Reynolds for aid in obtaining permanent state law enforcement certification after Chief Wayne Campbell had advised it was "against his better judgment" to recommend Reynolds. Because the state also has no record of Reynolds having worked for the town more than a year, he also lost all certification and having to return to school. The board delayed action since Reynolds said a state certification official was planning to check with the town.

•Heard that the Shalotte VFD met twice during the month and answered four vehicle and one grass fire call, inspected 10 hydrants and responded to two mutual aid calls from other departments.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, March 28

BRUNSWICK TECHNICAL COLLEGE Board of Trustees meet in the board room at Supply, 7 p.m. Building and grounds committee meets at 6 p.m. GAME NIGHT at the American Legion Post one mile south of Shalotte on U.S. 17, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 29

ANNUAL JOINT stockholders' meeting of Cape Fear Production Credit Association and Cape Fear Federal Land Bank Association at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 30

CALABASH VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD sells pit-cooked barbecue and baked goods at the station on N.C. 179 one mile north of Calabash, starting at 11 a.m. To order delivery of five or more plates, call 579-7475.

WEST BRUNSWICK YOUTH FOOTBALL supporters sell barbecue plates at Longwood Baptist Church to pay off debts from last season, all day.

NOMINATIONS for the Shalotte Junior Woman's Club Educator of the Year Award must be postmarked by today. For more information call Pam Hewett, 754-6528.

SHALLOTTE POINT VFD sells chicken and pork barbecue plates at the station, starting at 11 a.m.

TRYOUTS at the Supply ballfield today for T-Ball Baseball for boys and girls ages 5-7, 10 a.m.; Little League Baseball for boys and girls ages 8-11, 10 a.m.; and Senior League for boys ages 13-15, 2 p.m. All youths must bring birth certificates. For more information call Cecilia Kinlaw, 754-6139.

GAME NIGHT at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Monday, April 1

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS meets in regular session in its chambers, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION meets in its Southport board room in regular session, 7 p.m.

HOLDEN BEACH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS meets at the town hall in regular session, 7:30 p.m.

SUNSET BEACH TOWN COUNCIL meets at the town hall in regular session, 7:30 p.m.

BOLIVIA TOWN BOARD meets at the town hall in regular session, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2

BLOOD DRIVE co-sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Brunswick County Health Department, at the public assembly building, Brunswick County Government Center, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, Chapter 1894, meets at the Pirates Cove Restaurant, Yaupon Beach Pier for a luncheon meeting with Margaret Hawes of the Long Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad as guest speaker, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS, CLUB 5095 meets at the Ship's Chandler Restaurant, Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Guests welcome.

SHALLOTTE TOWN ALDERMEN meet at the town hall in regular session, 7:30 p.m.

NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY!

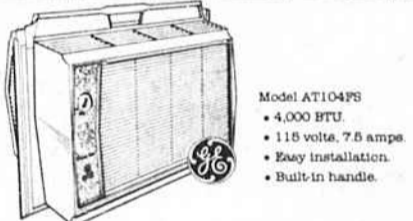
No Monthly Payments No Finance Charges Before July, '85*

*For qualified applicants with \$300 minimum financing under our retail installment contract plan financed through General Electric Credit Corporation. Offer expires April 30.

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS



TRUCKLOAD SALE



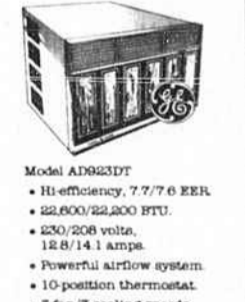
Model AT104FS
• 4,000 BTU.
• 115 volts, 7.5 amps.
• Easy installation.
• Built-in handle.



Model AP912AS
• Hi efficiency, 8.0 EER.
• 11,800 BTU.
• 115 volts, 12.0 amps.
• Energy saver switch.
• 3 fan/3 cooling speeds.



Model AD718DS
• 17,900/17,600 BTU.
• 230/208 volts, 13.5/13.9 amps.
• Multi-room airflow system.
• 2 fan/2 cooling speeds.
• 10-position thermostat.



Model AD623DT
• Hi efficiency, 7.7/7.6 EER.
• 22,600/22,200 BTU.
• 230/208 volts, 12.8/14.1 amps.
• Powerful airflow system.
• 10-position thermostat.
• 3 fan/3 cooling speeds.



King's

Junction Hwy. 17 & 211 in Supply
HARDWARE & APPLIANCE
OVER 17 YEARS EXPERIENCE SERVING G.E. MAJOR APPLIANCES
Mon-Sat 7-5:30
754-6138


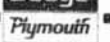



Great Cars! Big Savings For You!

- '82 OLDS 88 4-door, white with burgundy vinyl top
- '82 MERCURY Marquis 4-door, smoke grey
- '81 PLYMOUTH Reliant 4-door, green
- '82 ESCORT station wagon, white
- '80 CHRYSLER LeBaron station wagon, cream with wood grain
- '76 CHEVY van, blue
- '82 ESCORT 2-door, yellow
- '83 FORD LTD 4-door, grey
- '83 DODGE Charger 2-door, black
- '82 T-BIRD, fawn
- '82 CHEVY Citation 4-door, white
- '82 FORD F-100 pickup, light blue
- '83 MUSTANG Convertible, white with navy top

With one week's notice, we'll deliver your choice of used vehicle, at a low cost to you!

RUSS



INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

CHRIS MOSHOURES
OPTOMETRIST
SMALLER, THINNER, LIGHTER

There have been fantastic advances in contact lenses in a remarkably short period of time. In fact, they only made their debut in the late 1930's but recent advances have been almost miraculous.

Those first lenses were made of glass and completely covered the exposed part of the eye. This was a great invention, but it needed refinement. The heavy glass lens was too uncomfortable to wear for very long—five hours was the record in those days. Then, in the 1950's plastic lenses were introduced. This was a much lighter material than the glass scleral lens. People found they could wear contact lenses for long periods of time.

Since then, contact lenses have become smaller, thinner, and lighter. Soft contacts were developed; and recently extended-wear contact lenses were introduced. Now they can be worn for up to 30 days at a time without having to be removed. No wonder contact lenses have become so popular in recent years. Millions of people find they can be worn with complete comfort and security.

In the interest of better vision from the office of:
Chris Moshoures, O.D.
Pine Street, Shalotte
754-4020

DON'T MISS 8.8% APR FINANCING!

60 LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON...

Ford Tempos, Ranger trucks; Plymouth Horizon & Turismo; Chrysler Laser; Dodge Charger, Shelby Charger, Omni, Daytona & D-50 trucks.
See our friendly salesmen.

\$1,000,000 Inventory of '85 Ford & Chrysler Products!

FACTORY TRAINED SERVICE

New and Used Vehicles

Call Jim Greenwood for appointment.

RUSS

FORD · CHRYSLER
PLYMOUTH · DODGE

754-4341