

## **WATER SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF PETERSBURG**

The City of Petersburg may on a case-by-case basis furnish water service connections to property or a residence lying outside the boundaries of the city limits of Petersburg. The City, however, is not required to extend water connections to any property or residence outside the boundaries of the city limits.

Outside water users do not pay city taxes because they are not within the city limits of Petersburg. City tax revenues are used to build and improve the water infrastructure and to operate and maintain the water system. Consequently, the City of Petersburg imposes higher monthly minimums, higher deposits, higher water rates, and higher tap fees for any user outside of the city limits because these water customers do not pay city taxes for the property being served outside of the city limits.

The City of Petersburg **charges all outside users double** that of a resident of the City for the base rate, deposit, water usage, and tap fees for any line tapped outside or inside the city to extend water service to the outside user. Additionally, on a case-by-case basis the City can impose any additional charges or conditions it feels are necessary to extend service to a user outside of the city limits or the City may decline to extend water service outside of the city limits to any property or residence.

At the present time the City has 16 water meters which service property located outside of the city limits of Petersburg.