

## Meter Enhancement

The City of Allen Park's Water Department will begin installing transmitters that will be attached to the touch pad meter reading unit on the exterior of every home and business in Allen Park starting May 5, 2008. There is no cost to Allen Park homeowners or business owners for the new meter reading technology, as this project will be funded by the General Obligation Taxable Capital Improvement Bond sale which was taken out several years ago for Water & Sewer infrastructure enhancements. Therefore, this project does not impact the General Fund.

The new system will be installed by city employees which will be saving the city close to \$400,000. When installed, water bills will no longer be an estimated. Future reading will be accurate and precise readings. This system will transmit reads every 6 hours and will detect any potential problems such as a broken or leaky water line, thus saving the customers from an unexpected high water bill.

If the existing meter is in a bad location, or entry is needed to a home, notices will be left with the homeowner.

