

ORDINANCE NO. 128

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER RATES CHARGED FOR THE WATER WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES PERTAINING THERETO.

whereas, the City Council of the City of Clinton has, upon necessary and complete investigation, found that it is essential and in the interest of the City, its inhabitants and the inhabitants of certain areas contiguous to the City, that extensions, betterments and improvements to the existing water and sewer system of the City (the system) be accomplished; and whereas, it is necessary in connection with improvement and betterment of the system that the rates charged for the facilities and services afforded by the system be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1.

Section 2 of Ordinance wo. 116 shall be amended to read:

Residential/Inside City

| | | |
|-------|------------|------------------|
| First | 2,000 gal | 5.00 |
| Next | 8,000 gal | .80 per 1000 gal |
| Next | 15,000 gal | .70 per 1000 gal |
| Over | 25,000 gal | .65 per 1000 gal |

Residential/Outside City

| | | |
|-------|------------|------------------|
| First | 2,000 gal | 7.00 |
| Next | 8,000 gal | .90 per 1000 gal |
| Next | 15,000 gal | .75 per 1000 gal |
| Over | 25,000 gal | .70 per 1000 gal |

Commercial/Inside City

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| First 2,000 gal | 7.50 |
| Next 8,000 gal | .80 per 1000 gal |
| Next 10,000 gal | .75 per 1000 gal |
| Next 80,000 gal | .70 per 1000 gal |
| Over 100,000 gal | .65 per 1000 gal |

Commercial/Outside City

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| First 2,000 gal | 9.00 |
| Next 8,000 gal | .90 per 1000 gal |
| Next 10,000 gal | .80 per 1000 gal |
| Next 80,000 gal | .75 per 1000 gal |
| Over 100,000 gal | .70 per 1000 gal |

Residential/New Line

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| First 1,000 gal | 7.00 |
| Next 3,000 gal | 2.00 per 1000 gal |
| Next 6,000 gal | 1.00 per 1000 gal |
| Next 10,000 gal | .70 per 1000 gal |
| Over 20,000 gal | .65 per 1000 gal |

Commercial/New Line

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| First 1,000 gal | 12.00 |
| Next 6,000 gal | 2.00 per 1000 gal |
| Next 10,000 gal | 1.00 per 1000 gal |
| Next 3,000 gal | .90 per 1000 gal |
| Over 20,000 gal | .60 per 1000 gal |

Sewer/Residential

50% of Water Rate

Sewer/Commercial

65% of Water Rate

SERVICE CHARGES

Inside City
\$10.00

Outside City
\$15.00

TAPPING FEE

Res. Inside City
\$150.00

Res. Outside City
\$175.00

3/4" Comm. Inside City
\$175.00

3/4" Comm. Outside City
\$200.00

1" Comm. Inside City
\$200.00

1" Comm. Outside City
\$225.00

RECONNECT FEE ON DELINQUENT BILLS

Inside City - \$15.00

Outside City - \$25.00

SECTION 2

Ordinances 111B, 116, and 125 shall be amended to include the following charges and fees:

TAPPING FEES AND MINIMUM WATER BILLS

| Inside City | Minimum Water Bill |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 1/2" Tap Fee \$300.00 | \$30.00 |
| 2" Tap Fee \$300.00 | \$50.00 |
| 4" Tap Fee \$550.00 | \$100.00 |
| Plus Cost of Meter | |

| Outside City | | Minimum Water Bill |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 1/2" Tap Fee | \$325.00 | \$50.00 |
| 2" Tap Fee | \$325.00 | \$60.00 |
| 4" Tap Fee | \$600.00 | \$125.00 |
| Plus Cost of Meter | | |

SECTION 3.

Statement of Necessity - The Council has determined, upon complete investigation of the costs of providing the services afforded by the system, that the classifications of rates provided for herein are fair, reasonable and just, are based upon the costs of operating the system and retiring the system bonded indebtedness, and are necessary to the continued efficient operation of the system.

SECTION 4.

Severability - The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision shall be held to be invalid or inapplicable to any person, classification of customer, or other circumstance, such holding shall not affect the validity or applicability of the remainder of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 5.

Declaration of an Emergency - It has been found and it is hereby declared that:

(a) The present rates for the system services will not provide the revenue required for continued efficient operation and maintenance;

(b) The present rates will not provide revenue for orderly retirement of the additional bonded indebtedness required to extend, better and improve the system;

(c) The foregoing deficiencies seriously impede the progress and growth of the City and constitute a hazard to the health and well being of present and potential system customers therefore creating an emergency which is declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and well being shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED: 7-14-83

APPROVED: *Charles Bradley*
MAYOR

ATTEST: *Jayne Rodgers*
CITY RECORDER