

ORDINANCE #133

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER RATES CHARGED FOR THE WATERWORKS 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 that water rates be increased so that the increased costs in obtaining, purifying, pumping, and distribution of water and retrieving and treating sewage so that increased costs may be paid and whereas, the City Council finds that the Water Department has operated at a deficit for three months:

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

Section 1.

Section 1 of Ordinance No.128 shall be amended to read:

Residential/Inside City

First	2000 Gallons	\$6.00
Next	10000 Gallons	1.25/1000
Next	10000 Gallons	1.00/1000
Next	3000 Gallons	.80/1000
Over	25000 Gallons	.75/1000

Residential/Outside City

First	2000 Gallons	8.00
Next	15000 Gallons	1.30/1000
Next	8000 Gallons	1.00/1000
Over	25000 Gallons	.85/1000

Commercial Inside City

First	2000 Gallons	8.00
Next	8000 Gallons	1.25/1000
Next	10000 Gallons	1.00/1000
Next	80000 Gallons	.85/1000
Over	100000 Gallons	.75/1000

Commercial/Outside City

First 2000 Gallons 9.00  
Next 8000 Gallons 1.25/1000  
Next 10000 Gallons 1.00/1000  
Next 80000 Gallons .90/1000  
Over 100000 Gallons .80/1000

Residential/New Line

First 1000 Gallons 8.00  
Next 10000 Gallons 2.00/1000  
Next 9000 Gallons .85/1000  
Over 20000 Gallons .75/1000

Commercial/New Line

First 1000 Gallons 12.00  
Next 16000 Gallons 2.00/1000  
Next 3000 Gallons 1.10/1000  
Over 20000 Gallons .75/1000

Sewer/Residential

60% of water

Sewer/Commercial

75% of Water

Sewer Taps

Residential	\$ 75.00
Commercial	\$100.00

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: April 12, 1984

APPROVED: Charles Bradley

MAYOR CHARLES BRADLEY

ATTEST: Faye Rodgers

FAYE RODGERS, RECORDER