

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-03

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE RATES FOR SEWER SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS , the City of Clinton, Arkansas (the "City") owns and operates a water and sewer system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to confirm its rates to be charged for sewer services rendered by the System;

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

Section 1. The following monthly rates which the City Council hereby finds and declares are fair, reasonable ,and necessary minimum rates be, and they are hereby, fixed as rates to be charged for basic sewer services to be rendered by the System.

Monthly Sewer Rates. All sewer charges shall be based on water consumption. The amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates:

Residential

First 1,000 Gallons	\$ 6.75 (minimum)
Next 1,000 Gallons	2.81 per 1,000 gallons
All over 2,000 Gallons	2.31 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial

First 1,000 Gallons	\$ 12.38 (minimum)
Next 1,000 Gallons	2.31 per 1,000 gallons
All over 2,000 Gallons	1.74 per 1,000 gallons

Section 2. The rates established under Section 1 hereof shall be increased by four percent (4%) effective on July 1, 2009.


Section 3. The rates established under Section 2 hereof shall be increased by four percent (4%) effective on July 1, 2010.

Section 4. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable, and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

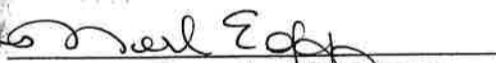
Section 5. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Therefore, the City Council declares that an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval.


PASSED: July 1, 2008


Roger L. Rorie, Mayor

ATTEST:


Merl Eoff, Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


Joseph B. Marshall, City Attorney