

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-17

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE RATES FOR WATER SERVICES READINGS BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas has conducted a rate survey and determined that rates for water services must be raised so that the Water and Sewer Department can continue to operate and upgrade its system including its pump stations, pipelines, treatment facilities, extensions, and other assets, without financial loss, and to meet its obligations for debt, servicing, maintenance, repairs, operating expense, equipment vehicles and personnel, so as to continue to provide for the expanding needs and demands of the water customers its serves; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, recognizes the needs of the Water and Sewer Department requiring an increase in water rates.

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

Section 1: The authorized monthly rates for water service from the Clinton Water and Sewer Department are hereby increased as follows:

- (a) Clinton Commercial Inside City Limits Customers with 3/4 inch meters will be charged:
 - 1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$18.00
 - next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand \$2.70
 - each one thousand (1000) gallons thereafter-\$3.00
- (b) Clinton Residential Inside City Limits Customers with 3/4 inch meters will be charged:
 - 1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$15.00
 - next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$2.50
 - each one thousand (1000) gallons thereafter-\$3.00
- (c) Clinton Commercial Outside City Limits Customers with 3/4 inch meters will be charged:
 - 1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$25.00
 - next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$3.03
 - each one thousand (1000) gallons thereafter-\$3.75
- (d) Clinton Residential Outside City Limits Customers with 3/4 inch meters will be charged:
 - 1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$21.00
 - next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$3.00
 - each one thousand (1000) gallons thereafter-\$3.50
- (e) Clinton Customers with 1" meters will be charged:
 - 1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$40.72
 - next four thousand (4000) gallons -per thousand-\$2.70
 - each thousand (1000) gallons thereafter-\$3.00

- (f) Clinton Customers with 2" meters will be charged:
1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$74.10
next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$2.70
each thousand gallons (1000) thereafter-\$3.00
- (g) Clinton Customers with 3" meters will be charged:
1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$107.49
next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$2.70
each thousand gallons (1000) thereafter-\$3.00
- (h) Clinton Customers with 4" meters will be charged:
1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$157.17
next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$2.70
each thousand gallons (1000) thereafter-\$3.00
- (i) Clinton Customers with 6" meters will be charged:
1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$207.67
next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$2.70
each thousand gallons (1000) thereafter-\$3.00
- (j) Burnt Ridge Customers will be charged
1st one thousand (1000) gallons-\$21.00
next four thousand (4000) gallons-per thousand-\$3.50
each thousand gallons (1000) thereafter-\$3.75

Section 2: All other water rates shall remain the same as are being currently charged. The Clinton Outside Customers will consist of the previously designated Outside and New Line Customers.

Section 3: The new rates shall commence and become effective as of October 27, 2009.

Section 4: Thirty percent (30%) of the increased revenues generated from this rate increase will be set aside and used solely for repairs, replacement and construction of infrastructure needs of the water system or deemed necessary by the City Council of the City of Clinton. Seventy percent (70%) of the increased revenues generated from this rate increase will be placed in the operating funds of the Water Department.

Section 5: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said contract.

PASSED: October 28, 2009

ATTEST:


Merl Eoff, Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED:


Roger Rorie, Mayor