

ORDINANCE 19 - 015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE III REGARDING SEWER AND WATER RATES.

Sponsor: Council Members Mark Showalter and Connie Tackett

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE

Chapter 19, Article III, section 19-134 of the Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Sec. 19-134. Schedule of sewer rates.

The following schedule of sewer rates shall apply to each and all users of the [sewer treatment system] wastewater collection and treatment system.

Sewer Rate Schedule

~~[Rates Effective November 15, 2007~~

<i>Water Usage per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge</i>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$7.82 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$5.58 (per 1,000 Gallons)

Rates Effective August 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

<i>Water Usage per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge</i>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$10.06 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.0067 (per 1 Gallon)

Rates Effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

<i>Water Usage per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge</i>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$11.02 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00718 (per 1 Gallon)

Rates Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
<u>First 2,000 Gallons</u>	<u>\$11.74 (Minimum Monthly Bill)</u>
<u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u>	<u>\$0.00754 (per 1 Gallon)</u>

Rates Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
<u>First 2,000 Gallons</u>	<u>\$12.42 (Minimum Monthly Bill)</u>
<u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u>	<u>\$0.00788 (per 1 Gallon)</u>

Rates Effective July 1, 2023

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
<u>First 2,000 Gallons</u>	<u>\$13.13 (Minimum Monthly Bill)</u>
<u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u>	<u>\$0.00823 (per 1 Gallon)</u>

All charges shall be rounded to the nearest one cent. Rate changes occurring in the middle of a billing cycle shall be effective at the beginning of the next billing cycle.

For residential, commercial, and industrial users, monthly sewer user charge will be based on actual water usage. If a residential commercial, industrial user has a consumptive use of water, or, in some other manner, uses water which is not discharged into the wastewater collection system, the sewer user charge for that user may be based on readings from a wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) installed and maintained at the user's expense and approved by GMWSS.

~~[Sewer users whose wastewater concentration is greater than two hundred twenty five (225)mg/L BOD or two hundred twenty five (225) mg/L TSS or thirty (30) mg/L ammonia-N or four hundred (400) mg/L COD shall pay a waste concentration surcharge in addition to the normal sewer user charge.~~

~~The following surcharge rates shall apply to each user of the sewage works that has received permission from the wastewater superintendent to contribute excessive strength sewage.~~

Surcharge Rates

BOD	\$ 0.15 per pound of excess load
TSS	\$ 0.15 per pound of excess load
Ammonia-N	\$ 0.69 per pound of excess load
COD	\$ 0.15 per pound of excess load

The wastewater superintendent shall select either the COD or BOD concentration which shall be used at his option.

No reduction in sewage user charges or sewer surcharges shall be permitted because of the fact that certain wastes discharged to the sewage works contain less than two hundred twenty five (225) mg/L of BOD, two hundred twenty five (225) mg/L of TSS, thirty (30) mg/L of Ammonia-N or four hundred (400) mg/L COD.]

Sewer connection fees shall be one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per residential unit. Commercial and industrial sewer connection fees shall be based on the number of equivalent residential units (ERU's) based upon four thousand five hundred (4,500) gallons per month average usage per residential unit. The sewer connection fee per ERU shall be one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

SECTION TWO

Chapter 19, Article III, section 19-206 of the Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Sec. 19-206. Determination of rates.

(a) The rates for the use of water shall be fixed from time to time by the ~~[board of water and sanitary sewer commissioners]~~ GMWSS Board of Commissioners, subject to the approval of the council, and the ~~[board of water and sanitary sewer commissioners]~~ Board of Commissioners shall provide rules for the management and operation of the water and sanitary sewer system and the collection of all bills and water and sanitary sewer charges.

(b) The monthly rates and charges for water service to each customer shall be as set forth in the following schedule:

[Rates Effective November 15, 2007]

<i>Water Usage per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge</i>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$8.54 (minimum monthly bill)

All Over 2,000 Gallons _____ \$4.80 (per 1,000 Gallons)

Rates Effective August 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$10.94 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.006 (per 1 Gallon)

Rates Effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$11.77 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00641 (per 1 Gallon)

Rates Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$12.63 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00685 (per 1 Gallon)

Rates Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$13.49 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00728 (per 1 Gallon)

Rates Effective July 1, 2023

<u>Water Usage per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$14.38 (Minimum Monthly Bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00772 (per 1 Gallon)

All charges shall be rounded to the nearest one cent. Rate changes occurring in the middle of a billing cycle shall be effective at the beginning of the next billing cycle.

(c) Water connection fees shall be as follows except when the cost of making a connection exceeds the connection fee. The customer shall be billed for the additional cost.

3/4" x 5/8"	\$1,500
1"	\$2,100
2"	\$4,350
3"	\$16,500
4"	\$21,000

SECTION THREE

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or a portion of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION FOUR

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.

PUBLICLY INTRODUCED AND READ FIRST TIME: June 24, 2019

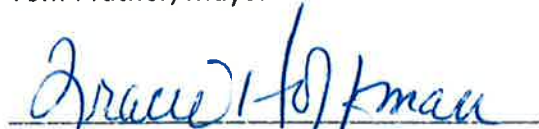
PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: July 8, 2019

APPROVED:



 Tom Prather, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk

