

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, KENTUCKY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF TRENTON, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION 1. That from and after the effective date of the Ordinance, there shall be and there is hereby established a revised schedule of rate and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Municipal Waterworks System as follows:

MONTHLY WATER RATES AND CHARGES

INSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS (CITY RATES)

Basic City Rate (to have service) \$20.00 \$23.75
Water per 1,000 gallons \$ 4.48

NEW CONNECTION FEES: WATER: \$400.00 SEWER: \$400.00

NEW CONNECTION FEES: WATER: \$750.00 SEWER: \$500.00

If boring under road is necessary, cost of boring will be added to connection fees.

New Customers with meters that are more than 10 years old will be required to pay the cost of a new meter and the installation of it.

OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS (COUNTRY RATES)

Basic Country Rate (to have service) \$30.00 \$37.50
Water per 1,000 gallon up to 30,000 gallons \$ 6.72
Over 30,000 gallons \$ 4.48

NEW CONNECTION FEES: WATER: \$500.00 \$750.00

If boring under road is necessary, cost of boring will be added to connection fees.

New Customers with meters that are more than 10 years old will be required to pay the cost of a new meter and the installation of it.

Water Salesman: \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 2. That from and after the effective date of the Ordinance, there shall be and there is hereby established a revised schedule of rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Municipal Sewer System as follows:

MONTHLY SEWER RATES AND CHARGES

The monthly sewer rates and charges shall be an amount equal to One Hundred (100%) per cent of the month water bill. The water and sewer basic charge shall be \$40.00 \$47.50 with each 1,000 gallons at \$8.96.

SECTION 3. The schedule of rates and charges aforesaid shall apply to all residential, commercial and industrial establishments in any manner directly or indirectly connected with and served by the Municipal Waterworks System of said City and the Municipal Sewer System of said City.

SECTION 4. The rates and charges aforesaid shall be billed to the owners or occupants of the premises served and if the occupant of any of the premises served is not the owner, both owner and the occupant shall be jointly and severally responsible for the payment of the water and sewer bills.

**SECTION 5.** All new water customers will be required to pay a refundable meter deposit before services is provided.

**METER DEPOSIT: \$150.00**

**SECTION 6.** The foregoing rates and charges shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary in order that the City may comply with the covenants and undertaking securing said waterworks system and sewer system revenue, refunding and improvement bonds of said City referred to in the preamble hereof.


**SECTION 7.** The foregoing revised schedule of water services, rates and charges, and sewer services, rates and charges, shall be put into effect and collection on all water and sewer bills rendered on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016. The rates and charges aforesaid shall be billed monthly and all bills for such services shall be due and payable as of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month for services rendered in the preceding month and if any bill as aforesaid is not paid by such date a penalty of ten (10%) per cent of the amount of such bill shall attach to and be payable in addition to the amount of such bill. If not paid by such date as aforesaid, such bill shall be deemed to be delinquent. The City shall render the bills for waterworks services and sewer service as aforesaid and the same shall be collected and accounted for in the manner as prescribed by law and the preceding pursuant to which the waterworks system and sewer system revenue, refunding and improvement bonds of said City are to be issued. If any delinquent bill is not paid together with all penalties with fifteen (15) days after it is due, the Superintendent of other officer or agent of the City in charge of the operation of the Municipal Waterworks System and the Municipal Sewer System shall discontinue or shut off the water services and sewer services to the premises served and such water and sewer services shall not be reinstated until the entire bill for water services and sewer services is paid in full. An additional fee or charge of \$50.00 shall be made and collected for cutting services off and reinstating services when such delinquent bill or bills are paid. The Attorney for the City is hereby authorized and directed to enforce and collect any charge remaining delinquent for thirty (30) days.

**SECTION 8.** If any clause, provision or section of this Ordinance shall be ruled void or unenforceable by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

**SECTION 9.** All ordinances, resolutions and orders and parts thereof and particularly any ordinances heretofore attached prescribing water rates and charges and sewer rates and charges in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING:                    MAY 9, 2016  
PASSED ON SECOND READING:                JUNE 14, 2016

The foregoing Ordinance was enacted after seconded reading on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016. This Ordinance was mailed to each customer on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2016.

  
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Jo Ann Holder, Mayor  
City of Trenton, Kentucky

ATTEST:

  
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Carol Chester, City Clerk/Treasurer