

BENHAM CITY ORDINANCE # 279

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 251 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE RATES AND CHARGES OF THE BENHAM, KENTUCKY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND OPERATIONS SYSTEMS:

Whereas, a review of the Wastewater Treatment System revenues, expenses and debt service requirements has been conducted, and:

Whereas, it has been determined that this present rate and charge does not generate sufficient revenues to operate, maintain, and pay debt services on the system as required by the City's Bond Ordinance and Lenders, and:

Whereas, the Benham City Council has been provided information and documentation relating to the issues and circumstances for review:

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Benham, Kentucky that this Wastewater Ordinance is hereby established as follows:

Section One: the metered rate of usage for the Water shall be used as the meter rates for Sewage usage and the minimum charge shall be as follows:

Gallons Used Per Month	Prior Charge	Amended Rate
First 2,000	\$24.40	\$3.66 (\$28.06)
Next 3,000	3.40	No Change
Next 15,000	3.05	No Change
Next 30,000	2.80	No Change
Next 50,000	2.35	No Change
All over 100,000	2.25	No Change

Section Two: The amended rates and charges herein shall become effective with the billing cycle for the month of August 2011, and will be reflected on the bill due and payable on the following month of September 2011 and thereafter.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be published in summary, as required by law, and if any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional in a court of law, it shall not invalidate any of the remaining parts, sections, or subsections of the same.

A motion to accept and implement this Ordinance was made by George Massey; Seconded by Howard White.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ed Creech- Yes

Gary Creech- Yes

Shirley Dodd - Yes

George Massey- Yes

Doug Robinson- Yes

Howard White- YES

Adopted this 22nd day of August, 2011.

John T. Dodd, Mayor

8-22-2011 Date

ATTEST:

Deborah Burke Hammond Clerk