

CITY OF STURGIS, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 23-02-10-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STURGIS, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF WATER AND SEWER BY RESIDENTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SAID CITY LIMITS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATES.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STURGIS, UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1. MONTHLY WATER RATES AND CHARGES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS)

A. Water Connection/Tap Charges.

A waterworks connection charge shall be made for each new water connection with the waterworks system in the amount of \$1,200.00 for a 3/4" water service for Residential customers. Commercial customers and water meters 1" or larger shall be billed at time and materials.

B. Water Utility Security Deposit.

Water Utility Security Deposits shall be \$100.00 and payable before water is turned on. Twenty-five dollars of this amount shall be NON-REFUNDABLE as a hook-up service charge.

C. Basic Monthly Water Rates.

(1) Meter Rates for Water Usage Inside City Limits.

METER SIZE	NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WATER PER MONTH	WATER CHARGE PER MONTH
5/8" & 3/4"	First 2,000 gallons	\$35.56 minimum bill
	All Usage Over 2,000 gallons	\$17.78 per thousand gallons (\$0.01778/gal)
1"	First 10,000 gallons	\$177.80 minimum bill
	All Usage Over 10,000 gallons	\$17.78 per thousand gallons (\$0.01778/gal)

1.5"	First 25,000 gallons All Usage Over 25,000 gallons	\$444.50 minimum bill \$17.78 per thousand gallons (\$0.01778/gal)
2"	First 50,000 gallons All Usage Over 50,000 gallons	\$889.00 minimum bill \$17.78 per thousand gallons (\$0.01778/gal)
2.5"	First 75,000 gallons All Usage Over 75,000 gallons	\$1,333.50 minimum bill \$17.78 per thousand gallons (\$0.01778/gal)
3"	First 100,000 gallons All Usage Over 100,000 gallons	\$1,778.00 minimum bill \$17.78 per thousand gallons (\$0.01778/gal)
4"	First 200,000 gallons All Usage Over 200,000 gallons	\$3,556.00 minimum bill \$17.78 per thousand gallons (\$0.01778/gal)

(2) Meter Rates for Water Usage Outside City Limits.

METER SIZE	NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WATER PER MONTH	WATER CHARGE PER MONTH
5/8" & 3/4"	First 2,000 gallons All Usage Over 2,000 gallons	\$44.45 minimum bill \$22.23 per thousand gallons (\$0.02223/gal)
1"	First 10,000 gallons All Usage Over 10,000 gallons	\$222.25 minimum bill \$22.23 per thousand gallons (\$0.02223/gal)
1.5"	First 25,000 gallons All Usage Over 25,000 gallons	\$555.63 minimum bill \$22.23 per thousand gallons (\$0.02223/gal)
2"	First 50,000 gallons All Usage Over 50,000 gallons	\$1,111.25 minimum bill \$22.23 per thousand gallons (\$0.02223/gal)
2.5"	First 75,000 gallons	\$1,666.88 minimum bill

	All Usage Over 75,000 gallons	\$22.23 per thousand gallons (\$0.02223/gal)
3"	First 100,000 gallons	\$2,222.50 minimum bill
	All Usage Over 100,000 gallons	\$22.23 per thousand gallons (\$0.02223/gal)
4"	First 200,000 gallons	\$4,445.00 minimum bill
	All Usage Over 200,000 gallons	\$22.23 per thousand gallons (\$0.02223/gal)

**SECTION 2. SEWER RATES AND CHARGES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS).**

**A. Sewer Connection/Tap Charges.**

The sewer connection Tap Fee shall be \$700.00 for Residential customers and Commercial customers and these must be paid before the City Public Works Department will actually make the tap.

**B. Gas Utility Security Deposit.**

Gas Utility Security Deposits shall be \$250.00 and payable before water is turned on. Fifty dollars (\$50.00) of this amount shall be NON-REFUNDABLE as a hook-up service charge.

**C. Monthly Sewer Rates and Charges.**

The rates for sewer service shall equal 100% of each customer's water usage charge for the month.

**SECTION 3. DUE DATE, PAYMENT, DISCOUNT AND PENALTY.**

THAT the foregoing schedule of water rates and forgoing schedule of sewer rates shall be made retroactive to the collection of all water and sewer bills commencing on and after September 25, 2023. The rates and charges for both water service and sewer service shall be billed in the aggregate, monthly, on the same billing, and shall be due on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, or any alternative date stated on the bill, after which the charges shall be deemed delinquent. If any delinquent bill is not paid within ten (10) days after such charges become delinquent, the City waterworks system shall discontinue or "shut off" the water service to the premises served, and such water service shall not be reinstated until the entire bill for both water services and sewer services, if applicable, are paid in full. An additional charge of \$75.00 shall be made and collected for reinstating service when any such delinquent bill or bills are paid. The City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to enforce and collect any charges remaining delinquent for thirty (30) days.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; CONFLICTS.**



All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof, and particularly any ordinances heretofore adopted prescribing water and sewer rates and charges in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the ordinance shall be effective after passage and publication and be retroactive to the billing period beginning September 25, 2023.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

First Reading: September 29, 2023

Second Reading: Oct 2, 2023

Billy R Adams  
MAYOR BILLY R. ADAMS

ATTEST:

Lisa Jones  
LISA JONES, INTERIM CITY CLERK

Publication Date: Oct. 04, 2023

ENACTED THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.