

ORDINANCE NO. 15-05
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE WATER SYSTEM
OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City of Marion operates a water and sewer enterprise that must be financially solvent; and

WHEREAS, said water and sewer enterprise is in need of significant capital improvements and infrastructure repair; and

WHEREAS, the last water and sewer rate increases began on July 1, 2011.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Marion City Council as follows:

SECTION 1. That §50.02 of the Marion Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

(A) The rates and charges for the services provided by the water and sewer system shall be as follows:

(1) Water Rates

<u>Number of Gallons Of Water Per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charges Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons	\$18.21 <u>\$19.13</u> minimum
Next 3,500 gallons	\$6.71 <u>\$7.04</u> per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$5.35 <u>\$5.63</u> per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$4.46 <u>\$4.69</u> per 1,000 gallons
Next 25,000 gallons	\$3.57 <u>\$3.75</u> per 1,000 gallons

(2) Sewer Rates. The monthly sewer bill will be 75% of the monthly water bill, as follows:

Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons	\$13.68 <u>\$14.32</u> minimum
Next 3,500 gallons	\$5.03 <u>\$5.28</u> per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$4.01 <u>\$4.22</u> per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$3.35 <u>\$3.52</u> per 1,000 gallons
Next 25,000 gallons	\$2.68 <u>\$2.81</u> per 1,000 gallons

Customers of the City's sewer system that are served by the U.S. 60 lift station and the Airport Road lift station shall be charged these sewer rates plus ten percent (10%).

(B) All water service shall be on a fully-metered basis and no free service shall be provided from the water and sewer system. No more than a single user shall be permitted to receive service from one water meter.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of the conflict, hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by law pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

YES

NO

Donnie Arflack

 X

Jared Byford

 X

Mike Byford

 X

Junior Martin

 X

Dwight Sherer

 X

Darrin Tabor

 X

It appearing that 6 Council Members voted for the adoption of the ordinance, and 0 voted against, with 0 abstaining, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN 1ST READING:

 JULY 20, 2015

GIVEN 2ND READING & PASSED:

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Michael D. Alexander

MICHAEL D. ALEXANDER, MAYOR

ATTEST: *Pam Enoch*

PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK