

**ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER AND SEWER RATES  
FOR THE CITY OF EVARTS**

**THAT WHEREAS,** The City Council of the City of Evarts, Kentucky, is in the process arranging to acquire certain funding for certain improvements and repairs to the water and sewer system.

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary in connection with the acquisition of said funding that the existing monthly water and sewer rates be increased and that the existing water connection charges be reaffirmed, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EVARTS, KENTUCKY,** as follows:

Section 1. **MONTHLY WATER RATES.** That the rates and charges for water service furnished by the City are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis follows:

- ~~a. **Minimum water rate for customers residing inside City boundaries.** The minimum water bill for each water customer residing within the City's boundaries shall be \$15.00, and each water customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water for each month for said minimum charge.~~
- ~~b. **Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge for customers residing inside City boundaries.** Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified hereinabove, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers residing within the City's boundaries of all size water connections.~~

<del>NUMBER OF GALLONS</del>	<del>WATER CHARGE PER 1,000</del>
<u>OF WATER PER MONTH</u>	<u>GALLONS PER MONTH</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$15.00 (minimum monthly charge)
First 8,000 gallons	\$5.25
Next 10,000 gallons	\$5.00
Next 20,000 gallons	\$4.75

~~(And any usage above)~~

~~The proposed new rates for the water customers residing within the City's boundaries will become effective **August 1, 2008.**~~

- ~~c. **Minimum water rate for customers residing outside the City boundaries.** The minimum water bill for each customer residing outside the City's boundaries shall be \$17.75 per month, and each customer shall be entitled to 2 000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for said minimum charge.~~
- ~~d. **Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge for customers residing outside the City boundaries.** Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumptions per month to customers residing outside the City's boundaries of all size connections:~~

<u>NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WATER PER MONTH</u>	<u>WATER CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS PER MONTH</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$17.75
Next 8,000 gallons	\$6.50
Next 10,000 gallons	\$6.25
Next 20,000 gallons	\$6.00
{And any usage above}	

The proposed new water rates for the water customers residing outside the City's boundaries shall become effective August 1, 2008.

		Beginning Sept., 10 2016 Bill	Beginning July, 10 2017 Bill	Beginning July, 10 2018 Bill	Beginning July, 10 2019 Bill	Beginning July, 10 2020 Bill	Beginning July, 10 2021 Bill
CITY	CURRENT	4% INCREASE	2% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE
FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	<del>\$15.00</del>	\$15.60	\$15.91	\$16.07	\$16.23	\$16.39	\$16.55
NEXT 8,000 GAL. (per 1000 gal)	<del>\$5.25</del>	\$5.46	\$5.57	\$5.63	\$5.69	\$5.75	\$5.81
NEXT 10,000 GAL. (per 1000 gal)	<del>\$5.00</del>	\$5.20	\$5.30	\$5.35	\$5.40	\$5.45	\$5.50
NEXT 20,000 AND UP (per 1000 gal)	<del>\$4.75</del>	\$4.94	\$5.04	\$5.09	\$5.14	\$5.19	\$5.24
OUTSIDE CITY	CURRENT	4% INCREASE	2% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE
FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	<del>\$17.75</del>	\$18.46	\$18.83	\$19.02	\$19.21	\$19.40	\$19.59
NEXT 8,000 GAL. (per 1000 gal)	<del>\$6.50</del>	\$6.76	\$6.90	\$6.97	\$7.04	\$7.11	\$7.18
NEXT 10,000 GAL. (per 1000 gal)	<del>\$6.25</del>	\$6.50	\$6.63	\$6.70	\$6.77	\$6.84	\$6.91
NEXT 20,000 AND UP(per 1000 gal)	<del>\$6.00</del>	\$6.24	\$6.36	\$6.42	\$6.48	\$6.54	\$6.61
BMUD	CURRENT	4% INCREASE	2% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE	1% INCREASE
PER 1,000 GALLONS	<del>\$2.50</del>	\$2.60	\$2.65	\$2.68	\$2.71	\$2.74	\$2.77

Section 2. **MONTHLY SEWER RATES.** That the rates and charges for sewer service furnished by the City are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis shall be charged equal to 100% of the customer's water bill. {and shall be charged as follows:

- a. ~~Minimum sewer rate for customers residing inside the City boundaries.~~ The minimum sewer bill for each customer residing within the City's boundaries shall be \$15.00 per month, and each sewer customer shall be entitled to the treatment of 2,000 gallons (or less) of sewage per month for said minimum charge.
- b. ~~Meter rate for sewer usage in addition to minimum charge for customers residing inside the City boundaries.~~ Subject to the minimum monthly sewer rate specified above, the charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers residing inside the City's boundaries of all sewer size connections:

<del>NUMBER OF GALLONS</del>	<del>SEWER CHARGE PER 1,000</del>
<del>OF WATER PER MONTH</del>	<del>GALLONS PER MONTH</del>
First 2,000 gallons	\$15.00
Next 8,000 gallons	\$5.25
Next 10,000 gallons	\$5.00
Next 20,000 gallons	\$4.75
{And any usage above}	

The proposed new sewer rates for customers residing inside the City's boundaries shall become effective August 1, 2008.

- c. ~~Minimum sewer rate for customers residing outside the City boundaries.~~  
The minimum sewer rate for each sewer customer residing outside of the City's boundaries shall be \$17.75 per month, and each sewer customer shall be entitled to the treatment of 2,000 gallons (or less) of sewage per month for said minimum charge.
- d. ~~Meter rates for sewer usage in addition to minimum charge for customers residing outside the City's boundaries.~~ Subject to the minimum sewer rate specified hereinabove, the charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers residing outside of the City's boundaries of all size sewer connections.

<del>NUMBER OF GALLONS</del>	<del>SEWER CHARGE PER 1,000</del>
<del>OF WATER PER MONTH</del>	<del>GALLONS PER MONTH</del>
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Next 8,000 gallons	\$6.50
Next 10,000 gallons	\$6.25
Next 20,000 gallons	\$6.00
{And any usage above}	

The proposed new sewer rates for the water customers residing outside of the City's boundaries shall become effective August 1, 2008.

Section 3. **WATER CONNECTION CHARGE.** That the waterworks connection shall continue to be \$850.00 for connections inside the city and \$1000.00 for connections outside the city.

Repair to existing water connection tap: Any water connection tap that is 5 years or older, that requires any type of repair before services can be turned on, must be paid by the homeowner. The repair charge can be put on a payment plan with a minimum of \$50.00 down and a minimum of \$50.00 per month until paid in full.

Section 4. **SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE.** That the sewer connection charge shall continue to be \$500.00 for all size connections.

Section 5. **METER DEPOSITS.** In addition to the connection charges aforesaid, all customers, shall pay a meter deposit of \$200.00. Additionally, there shall be a \$10.00 non-refundable haulage fee for customers located inside the city limits for

garbage pick-up. All customers must pay a minimum of \$100.00 down the day service begins. The remaining balance must be paid in full within 30 days after first day of service. If balance is not paid in full, services will be disconnected without further notice and a reconnect fee of \$35.00 will be charged. Such deposit, less any unpaid charges, shall be refunded to the customer, his heirs or assigns, whenever such customer notifies the City in writing to disconnect or terminate service to the customer.

Section 6. **MULTIPLE USERS ON ONE METER.** There shall not be multiple users on one meter.

Section 7. **BILLING; COLLECTION; PENALTY.** That the rates or charges aforesaid shall be billed monthly, through a statement which shall be issued on or about the first of each month, and all bills for such service shall be considered due and payable ten days after the date of issue. If a bill is not paid within ten (10) equal to ten percent (10%) of the charges other than sales tax shown on the late amount of such delinquent bill.

Section 8. That all previously executed ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and revoked.

Adopted this 28th day of July, 2016.

Date of first reading 7/26/2016.

Date of second reading 7/28/2016.

**Mayor:** Eddie Manning

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