

**AMENDED WATER RATE ORDINANCE**  
**CITY OF HANSON**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05-30**

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF HANSON KENTUCKY AMENDING RATES FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hanson, Kentucky has heretofore determined that the promotion and preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare of said city and all of its citizens and inhabitants requires the maintenance and operation of a municipal waterworks system, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that rates and charges for services provided by the municipal waterworks system provide for the payment for interest, principal, operating expenses and maintenance, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this time that a new schedule of rates be prescribed in that provision be made for collection thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, the city of Hanson, Kentucky, ordains as follows:

**SECTION I. WATER CONNECTION CHARGES**

A waterworks connection charge shall be assessed for each connection to the waterworks system as follows:

5/8" and 3/4" Meters \$800.00

1" and 2" Meters \$500.00 plus the cost of the meter and any additional expense.

**SECTION II. METER DEPOSITS**

a. Meter deposits for property located inside the City Limits.

In addition to connection charges as aforesaid, all customers for owner occupied property shall pay a meter deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the City for water service before such customers shall be entitled to such service. Customers for non-owner occupied property shall pay a deposit of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) before such customer shall be entitled to such service. Such deposit, less any unpaid charges, shall be refunded to the customer, his/her heirs or assigns,

whenever such customer notifies the City to legally disconnect or terminate service to such customer.

- b. Meter deposits for property located outside the City Limits.

In addition to connection charges as aforesaid, all customers for owner occupied property shall pay a meter deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the City for water service before such customers shall be entitled to such service. Customers for non-owner occupied property shall pay a deposit of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) before such customers shall be entitled for such service. Such deposit, less any unpaid charges, shall be refunded to the customer, his heirs or assigns, whenever such customer notifies the City legally to disconnect or terminate service to such customer.

### **SECTION III. WATER TURN ON FEE**

In addition to connection charges and meter deposits as aforesaid, there shall be charged to all waterworks customers an initial turn on fee of Five Dollars, (\$5.00).

### **SECTION IV. MONTHLY WATER RATES**

- a. For commercial or industrial customers **inside** the City Limits:

<u>SIZE OF WATER METER CONNECTION</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE FOR UP TO 2,000 GALLONS OF WATER</u>
3/4 inch	\$54.57
2 inch	\$104.88
3 inch	\$154.00
4 inch	\$228.20
6 inch	\$302.40

- For commercial or industrial customers **outside** the City Limits:

<u>SIZE OF WATER METER CONNECTION</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE FOR UP TO 2000 GALLONS OF WATER</u>
3/4 inch	\$55.69
2 inch	\$105.41
3 inch	\$155.12
4 inch	\$229.32
6 inch	\$303.52

- b. For residential customers, the minimum monthly water bill shall be:

<u>SIZE OF WATER METER CONNECTION</u>	<u>INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE FOR UP TO 2,000 GALLONS OF WATER</u>
5/8 inch	inside	\$20.16

3/4 inch	inside	\$24.15
1 ½ inch	inside	\$79.80
5/8 inch	outside	\$35.84
3/4 inch	outside	\$36.76
1 inch	outside	\$42.00
2 inch	outside	\$105.41
3 inch	outside	\$155.12
4 inch	outside	\$229.32
6 inch	outside	\$303.52

- c. For water usage in excess of 2,000 gallons per month for residential, commercial or industrial customers for all size water meter connections:

<u>WATER USAGE</u> <u>GALLONS</u>	<u>INSIDE OR OUTSIDE</u> <u>CITY LIMITS</u>	<u>RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS OR PART</u> <u>THEREOF</u>
2,001 – 5,000	inside	\$7.28
	outside	\$13.73
5,001 – 10,000	inside	\$6.83
	outside	- \$9.69
10,001 – 15,000	inside	\$6.46
	outside	\$9.13
15,001 – 20,000	inside	\$6.02
	outside	\$8.46
over 20,000	inside	\$5.20
	outside	\$7.24

#### **SECTION V. BILLING, COLLECTION, AND PENALTIES:**

The rates or charges aforesaid shall be billed monthly, on statements 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 (10) days after the date of issue, such bill shall be considered delinquent, and there shall be imposed a penalty on each bill not so paid, in an amount equal to 10% of the charges (other than sales tax) shown on the face amount of such delinquent bill. The city may serve a customer written notice of the delinquency. If such bill is not paid within ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice, the city may disconnect the water service of such customer without further notice. If water service is disconnected by the city by reason of delinquency in the payment of any water bill, reconnection of such service shall not be made until the owner or user pays all charges and penalties owed, plus the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as a disconnection and reconnection charge. If any deadline date falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, such deadline shall not expire until the next secular day thereafter.

#### **SECTION VI.**

The water rates herein established in Section IV shall become effective on the 15 day of June, 2017, and will be reflected on billing beginning the first day of August, 2017.

**SECTION VII.**

All City Ordinances, Orders, Resolutions, Motions, or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith are repealed.

The foregoing Ordinance was read to and presented to a regular called meeting of the City Commission of the City of Hanson, Kentucky for first reading on the 25th day of April, 2017 and by regular called meeting for the second reading on the 30th day of May, 2017. Motion was made by Mayor DeMoss and seconded by Commissioner Marsh that the ordinance be adopted as the law of the city of Hanson, Kentucky effective date of this amendment shall be May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and upon publication thereof as required by law. Upon vote being taken the votes were cast as follows:

Mayor Mickey DeMoss	Yea <u>X</u>	Nay _____
Commissioner _____	Yea <u>X</u>	Nay _____
Commissioner _____	Yea <u>X</u>	Nay _____
Commissioner _____	Yea <u>X</u>	Nay _____
Commissioner _____	Yea <u>X</u>	Nay _____

DONE THIS THE 30th DAY OF May,

20 17.

Mickey DeMoss  
Mickey DeMoss, Mayor  
City of Hanson

ATTEST:

Patty R. Thomas  
PATTY THOMAS, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF HANSON, KENTUCKY

First Reading: 4-25-17

Second Reading: 5-30-17