

§ 52.11 WATER RATES.

The rates and charges for water service furnished by the city, are fixed and established on a monthly basis, as follows:

(A) The minimum water bill for retail service within the city shall be eight and 66/100 dollars (\$8.66) per month, and each water customer shall be entitled to one thousand (1,000) gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge. Thereafter, the following metered charges shall be made for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

<i>Number of Gallons of Water per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge per 1,000 Gallons</i>
First 1,000 gallons or less, minimum	\$8.66
Next 19,000 gallons	\$4.65
Next 3,980,000 gallons	\$3.69
All over 4,000,000 gallons shall be at a rate to be negotiated between the customer and the Mayor.	

(B) The minimum water bill for retail service beyond the city limits shall be twelve and 99/100 dollars (\$12.99). Thereafter, the following metered charges shall be made for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

<i>Number of Gallons of Water per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge per 1,000 Gallons</i>
First 1,000 gallons or less, minimum	\$12.99
Next 19,000 gallons	\$ 6.98
Next 3,980,000 gallons	\$ 5.54
All over 4,000,000 shall be at a rate to be negotiated between the customer and the Mayor	

('74 Code, § 27-59) (Ord. passed 4-18-77; Am. Ord. passed 9-19-79; Am. Ord. passed 10-19-82; Am. Ord. passed 9-2-86; Am. Ord. passed 6-19-90; Am. Ord. passed 7-20-92; Am. Ord. 93-19, passed 7-19-93; Am. Ord. 94-16, passed 6-21-94; Am. Ord. 99-09, passed 6-21-99; Am. Ord. 2000-10, passed 6-19-00; Am. Ord. 2003-33, passed 11-19-03)

(C) Sprinkler systems. In addition to the water rates set out above, the following additional charges shall be assessed: water use through an unmetered sprinkling system for testing, or by reason of leaks or fire, or for any other reason, shall

be charged to the consumer by an estimate from the City of Madisonville. However, should the water consumption be due to a fire and the sprinkling devices have functioned correctly for those buildings within the city limits of Madisonville, there will be no charge for such water consumed as an extension of city fire protection. It shall be the duty of the consumer of water through unmetered sprinkling systems to inform the Superintendent of the Water Department, City of Madisonville, of its consumption of water, for whatever reason, through such sprinkling systems.

(Ord. passed 9-20-82; Am. Ord. passed 9-2-86) Penalty, see § 52.99

§ 52.17 SEWER RATES.

Except as specifically noted herein, residential, commercial, and those industrial customers not participating in the industrial cost recovery program, shall pay sewage service rates based on water purchased from the City. Industries participating in industrial cost recovery shall be charged on metered waste flows. The rates and charges for sewer service furnished by the City shall be based insofar as possible on the number of gallons of water used in each month and are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis, as follows:

(A) (1) All customers other than wholesale customers beyond the City limits shall be billed seven and 75/100 dollars (\$7.75) per month, based on water usage, for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water consumption. This rate consists of five and 09/100 dollars (\$5.09) for operation, maintenance and replacement (O, M & R) and two and 66/100 dollars (\$2.66) for debt service. The minimum sewer bill for all customers shall be fifteen and 50/100 dollars (\$15.50) per month, based on water usage of two thousand (2,000) gallons (or less) in each month.

(2) Wholesale customers beyond the city limits shall, as a minimum, be billed for operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the sewer system. The bill for wholesale customers beyond the city limits shall be one and 95/100 dollars (\$1.95) per one thousand (1,000) gallons based on readings of a wastewater meter. Should the existing wastewater treatment plant located at 1000 McCoy Avenue, remain in service after said date, on June 1, 1996, the sewer rate for wholesale customers beyond the city limits shall be two and 50/100 dollars (\$2.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons based on readings of a wastewater meter.

(B) (1) Surcharge. A surcharge will be levied on any customer discharging above twenty five (25) milligrams per liter ammonia nitrogen, two hundred fifty (250) milligrams per liter BOD and three hundred (300) milligrams per liter suspended solids. The charge will be eighty nine cents (\$0.89) per pound of ammonia nitrogen, twenty nine cents (\$0.29) per pound of BOD and eighteen center (\$0.18) per pound of suspended solids.

(2) Method of Billing Surcharges. The excessive strength surcharge shall be based on the following formula, with the total applied to the monthly bill of affected users:

Payment (\$/month)

$$(A(D-250) + B(E-300) + C(F-25)) \times .00834 \times G = \text{Surcharge}$$

Where formula components are as follows:

- (A) Surcharge rate for BOD, in \$/pound.
- (B) Surcharge rate of SS, in \$/pound.
- (C) Surcharge rate for ammonia nitrogen in \$/pound.
- (D) User's average BOD concentration, in mg/l.
- (E) User's average SS concentration, in mg/l.
- (F) User's average ammonia nitrogen concentration, in mg/l.
- (G) User's monthly flow to sewage works, per 1,000 gallons.

(3) No reduction in sewage service charges, fees, or taxes shall be permitted because of the fact that certain wastes discharged to the sewage works contain less than mg/l of BOD, mg/l of SS or mg/l of ammonia nitrogen.

(C) For residential, industrial, institutional and commercial users, monthly user charges will be based on actual water usage. If a residential, industrial, institutional or commercial user has a consumptive use of water, or, in some other manner, uses water which is not discharged into the wastewater collection system, the user charge for that contributor may be based on readings of a wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) installed and maintained at the user's expense.

(D) Sewer rates for large consumers:

(1) For consumers who purchase between \$4,500,000 and 7,000,000 gallons of water per month, the sewer rate for that month shall be \$6 per 1,000 gallons (one unit);

(2) For consumers who purchase more than 7,000,000 gallons of water per month, the sewer rate for that month shall be \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons (one unit); and

(3) The sewer rates set forth in this section shall not be available to water districts, wholesale customers or municipalities.

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