

An Ordinance relating to Chapter 53: Waterworks Systems, Basic Monthly Water Rates

WHEREAS, costs associated with supplying water and related services provided for the waterworks system customers of the City of Sturgis, Kentucky have risen markedly; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Sturgis, Kentucky deem it necessary to increase the usage charges and rates for water usage and service provided for its customers to keep up with the rising costs of providing this service;

BE it ordained by the City of Sturgis, Kentucky:

Section 53.50. Ordinance 700 is amended to read as follows:

There are established from and after the effective date of this subchapter, basic monthly rates or charges for the water supplied by the waterworks system of the city as follows:

(A) For those customers inside the corporate limits of the city:

(1) Minimum monthly rates for each size meter connection. The minimum monthly water rates for each size meter connection shall be as follows:

Size of Water Meter Connection (inches)	Minimum Gallons	Minimum Monthly Water Charges	
¾	1,000	13.78	15.85
1	9,000	52.61	58.92
1 ½	25,000	108.02	120.98
2	50,000	180.34	219.00

(2) Meter rates for water usage. Subject to the minimum monthly water rates specified in Division (A) above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections.

<u>Number of Gallons of Water Or Less per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge per 1,000 Gallons of Less per month</u>	<u>Monthly Charges Per 1,000 Gallons or Less per Month</u>
First 1000 gal	\$ 13.78	\$15.85 (minimum)
Next 4,000 gal	7.37	8.11
Next 5,000 gal	4.60	5.29
All over 10,000 gal	3.81	4.38

(B) For those customers outside the corporate limits of the city:

(1) Minimum monthly rates fro each size meter connection. The minimum monthly water rates for each size water meter connection shall be as follows:

<u>Size of Water Meter Connection (inches)</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Water Charges</u>	
¾	1,000	15.59	17.93
1	9,000	54.16	60.66
1 ½	25,000	109.61	122.76
2	50,000	182.02	219.00

(2) Meter rates for water usage. Subject to the minimum monthly water rates specified in Division

(A) above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections.

<u>Number of Gallons of Water Or Less per Month</u>		<u>Monthly Charge Per 1,000 Gallons or Less per Month</u>
First 1,000 gal	\$15.59 (minimum)	\$17.93 (minimum)
Next 4,000 gal	7.37	8.11
Next 5,000 gal	4.60	5.29
All over 10,000	3.81	4.38

© Greater charge to apply. Whenever the minimum monthly charger is in excess of the total metered charge, the minimum shall apply. Whenever the total metered charge is in excess of the prescribed minimum monthly charge, the metered charge shall apply.

(D) This increase in water usage rates shall become effective after passage and upon publication and be retroactive to the billing period beginning July 23, 2014.