

RATES AND CHARGES; BILLING

§ 54.15 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE; CONNECTION CHARGE.

Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to become a patron of the City Water Company must first make application for service at the office of the City Water Company and pay therefor a service connection charge of \$5 which charge shall be deemed sufficient to defray the costs of labor and other expenses involved therein. The service connection charge shall not be construed to mean a deposit, but the prepayment of costs involved in the establishment of a new patron for water service.

(Ord. 610.4, passed 4-16-56)

Cross-reference:

Water deposit, see § 54.20

§ 54.16 SERVICE CHARGE FOR RELOCATION.

In the event an established patron of the City Water Company moves from one location to another, either inside or outside of the corporate limits of the city, or has water service established at another location separate from his or her residence or place of business, a service charge of \$1.50 shall be made for this item of cost, which shall be added to that patron's water bill.

(Ord. 610.4, passed 4-16-56)

§ 54.17 RATES FOR CUSTOMERS.

The following rates are established for customers of the city's water distribution system.

(A) Rates for customers inside the corporate limits.

<u>Quantity</u> <u>(gallons)</u>	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Quantity</u>
minimum 2,000	\$10.62
next 1,000	5.01
next 1,000	4.80
next 1,000	4.67
next 5,000	4.59
next 50,000	4.52
next 50,000	4.45
next 50,000	4.38
next 50,000	4.30
next 100,000	4.25
next 99999999	4.17

(B) Rates for customers outside the corporate limits.

<u>Quantity</u> <u>(gallons)</u>	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Quantity</u>
minimum 2,000	\$14.54
next 1,000	7.02

<u>Quantity</u> <u>(gallons)</u>	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Quantity</u>
next 1,000	\$6.67
next 1,000	6.45
next 5,000	6.34
next 50,000	6.22
next 50,000	6.11
next 50,000	6.01
next 50,000	5.89
next 100,000	5.78
next 99999999	5.67

(C) The rate to be charged to the City of Vicco and the City of Buckhorn shall be fixed at \$4.57 per 1,000 gallons.
 (Ord. 88-11, passed 7-28-88; Am. Ord. 94-7, passed 6-6-94; Am. Ord. 99-8, passed 1-19-99; Am. Ord. 2000-6, passed 12-10-99; Am. Ord. 2002-3, passed 10-1-01; Am. Ord. 2002-7, passed 11-12-01; Am. Ord. 2003-6, passed 3-3-03; Am. Ord. 2004-11, passed 3-7-05; Am. Ord. 2007-8, passed 4-18-07; Am. Ord. 2009-02, passed 9-24-09; Am. Ord. 2013-03, passed 4-17-13; Am. Ord. 2014-04, passed 4-23-14)

§ 54.18 FIRE HYDRANT CHARGE.

A charge upon the city is hereby created effective April 1, 1968 for service to the fire hydrants of the city by the City Water Company. This charge shall be in the amount of \$100 per fire hydrant per year. This charge shall be payable to the city out of the general fund of the city to the fund of the City Water Company in 12 equal monthly installments each year.
 (Ord. 610.7, passed 11-23-66)

§ 54.19 SEPARATE BILLS FOR MULTIPLE METERS.

In any situation where two or more meters are required to properly measure the quantity of water used by a patron in his profession or business, the separate readings of the various meters shall be used in determining the rates to be billed, and not aggregates of the readings, and a separate bill shall be sent for each meter so required.
 (Ord. 610.4, passed 4-16-56)

§ 54.20 WATER DEPOSIT.

Customers shall pay a \$100 water deposit.
 (Ord. 2001-8, passed 5-7-01)

**CITY OF HAZARD, KENTUCKY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE 2016-07**

**RELATING TO SEWER USER CHARGE RATES
FOR THE CITY OF HAZARD**

WHEREAS, Section 53.65 of the Hazard Code specifies rates for customers of Hazard Utilities for sewer services; and

WHEREAS, the costs of providing sewer services has increased since Section 53.65 was last amended in 2009, and the Board of Commissioners now wishes to adjust the OM&R and debt service portions of sewer rates for certain customers both inside and outside the corporate limits;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF HAZARD, KENTUCKY THAT SECTIONS 53.65 OF THE HAZARD CODE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The provisions of Section 53.65(A) are hereby amended to read as follows;

53.65 SEWER USE CHARGE

(A) The following schedule of user charge rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment works except as otherwise provided below. This schedule includes rates for OM&R and rates for debt service charges and shall apply on the respective dates set forth below based on the volume of metered or estimated water consumption:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate</u> (per 1,000 gallons)	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
OM&R	\$2.52	1/01/16	7/01/16	1/01/17
Debt Service	\$1.04	\$2.86	\$3.13	\$3.40
Total Charge	\$3.56	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$1.24
		\$4.10	\$4.37	\$4.64

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the minimum monthly charge or bill for use of wastewater treatment facilities shall be ~~\$7.12~~ \$8.20 effective January 1, 2016, \$8.74 effective July 1, 2016, and \$9.28 effective January 1, 2017 regardless of metered or estimated consumption of water.

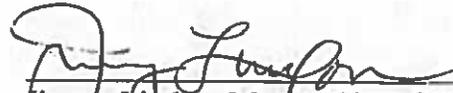
Commencing effective on July 1, 2017 and in each year thereafter, the prevailing rate for OM&R shall be automatically adjusted annually for increases or decreases in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U); U.S. City Average; All items, not seasonally adjusted, 1982-1984=100 reference base, and the new effective rate shall be incorporated into the Budget Ordinance for each successive year.

User charge rates for customers of Perry County Sanitation District No. 1 or, if applicable, for other governmental units with contracts for collection and/or processing of sewage as may now exist or be executed in the future, shall be governed by the provisions of the individual or respective agreements.

Done this 21st day of December, 2015

FIRST READING December 21, 2015

SECOND READING January 19, 2016


Jimmy Lindon, Mayor, City of Hazard,
Kentucky

ATTEST:


Linda Steele, Hazard City Clerk