

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND MODIFYING THE CUSTOMER SERVICE POLICY OF THE CITY OF OZARK WATER DEPARTMENT; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1994-1; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Ozark Water Department Customer Service Policy as adopted January 11, 1994 shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION II. Obtaining Water Service (Page 3)

2.a Applications for service shall be taken at the Utility office, and must accompanied by a connection fee of (see schedule below) and a meter deposit of \$50.00 for both residential and commercial customers, and a \$75.00 deposit for commercial water or fire hydrant users. The connection fee will be non-refundable. The meter deposit will be maintained in a special account to insure payment of water charges. When service is discontinued, any portion of the deposit remaining after current bills are paid will be returned to the customer within fifteen (15) days. Customers with service termination due to non-payment will have their deposit applied to their account to satisfy arrears prior to actual termination of water service.

Water/Sewer Tap Fees

Water	
Residential/Commercial Service	
3/4"	\$250.00
1"	\$375.00
1 1/2"	\$500.00
2"	\$750.00
Road Bore Taps (Extra Charge)	\$250.00
(Larger than 2", \$250.00 Minimum, plus actual costs.)	
Sewer	
Residential/Commercial Service	
4" Residential	\$250.00
6" or above	Actual Cost

SECTION X. Service Charges (Page 7)

11.a The following water/sewer rates will be in effect:
For residential/commercial users within City Limits:

First 1,000 Gallons	\$3.80, minimum water charge
Next 29,000 Gallons	\$1.15 per 1000 Gallons
All over 30,000 Gallons	.88 per 1000 Gallons

Sewer rates for residential/commercial users within City Limits:

First 1,000 Gallons	\$4.05
Next 29,000	\$1.35 per 1,000 Gallons
All over 30,000 Gallons	\$.88 per 1000 Gallons

For residential users qualifying for Senior Citizen discount:

Water Life Line Rate

First 1,000 Gallons	\$3.42 minimum water charge
Next 29,000 Gallons	\$1.04 per 1,000 Gallons
All over 30,000 Gallons	\$1.00 per Gallons

Sewer Life Line Rate

First 1,000 Gallons	\$3.65 minimum sewer charge
Next 29,000 Gallons	\$1.22 per 1,000 Gallons
All over 30,000 Gallons	\$.53 per 1,000 Gallons

Wholesale Rates

All Gallons	\$.88 per 1,000 Gallons
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Out of City Customers

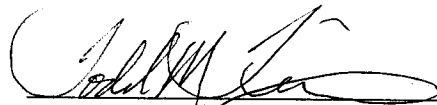
First 1,000 Gallons	\$8.50, Minimum Charge
Next 29,000 Gallons	\$1.70 per 1,000 Gallons
All over 30,000 Gallons	\$1.30 per 1,000 Gallons

Commercial Hydrant Usage

First 1,000 Gallons	\$10.00, Minimum Charge
Next 29,000 Gallons	\$2.00 per 1,000 Gallons
All over 30,000 Gallons	\$1.50 per 1,000 Gallons

SECTION 3: It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed and approved this 8th day of October,
2001.



Mayor, Todd Timmerman

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Carol Sneath

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