

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 2

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

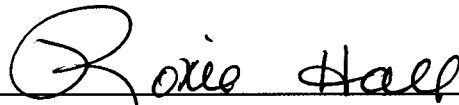
“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08, WATER AND SEWER RATES AND TAP FEES, CUSTOMER SERVICE POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2022-08 is hereby amended, and the rates and fees set forth in the attached Exhibit “A” are hereby substituted in lieu of the rates and fees previously set forth in such Ordinance.

Section 2. This Ordinance being necessary for the continued operation of the Water and Sewer Departments, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed this 9th day of January, 2024.

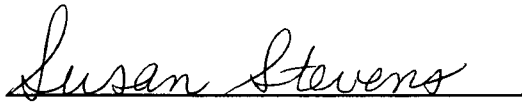
APPROVED:



Roxie Hall, Mayor

Approved Date: 1-9-2024

ATTEST:



Susan Stevens, Clerk/Recorder

Attest Date: 1-9-2024

Exhibit "A"

12. Water and Sewer Rates

The following water/sewer rates will be in effect:

<u>Water Rates for Residential/Commercial Users Within City Limits</u>	
First 1,000 Gallons	\$8.46 Minimum
All Over 1,000 Gallons	\$2.06/1,000 Gallons

<u>Sewer Rates for Residential/Commercial Users Within City Limits</u>	
First 1,000 Gallons	\$5.62 Minimum
All Over 1,000 Gallons	\$1.88/1,000 Gallons

<u>Senior Citizen Discounted Water Rates for Residential Users Within City Limits and Meet Certain Requirements (13. Special Rates)</u>	
First 1,000 Gallons	\$6.77 Minimum
All Over 1,000 Gallons	\$1.65/1,000 Gallons

<u>Senior Citizen Discounted Sewer Rates for Residential Users Within City Limits and Meet Certain Requirements (13. Special Rates)</u>	
First 1,000 Gallons	\$4.50 Minimum
All Over 1,000 Gallons	\$1.50/1,000 Gallons

<u>Water Rates for Residential/Commercial Users Outside City Limits</u>	
First 1,000 Gallons	\$17.14 Minimum
All Over 1,000 Gallons	\$2.97/1,000 Gallons

<u>Water Rates for Industrial Users Inside City Limits</u>	
First 1,000 Gallons	\$8.46 Minimum
All Over 1,000 Gallons	\$1.63/1,000 Gallons

<u>Water Rate for Wholesale Users</u>	
All Gallons	\$1.63/1,000 Gallons

<u>Water Rate for Bulk and/or Hydrant Meter Water Users</u>	
First 1,000 Gallons	\$32.21
All Over 1,000 Gallons	\$1.63/1,000 Gallons

The schedule of charges as described in Section 12. Water and Sewer Rates of the Ozark Water Department Customer Service Policy shall be adjusted starting March 1st, beginning 2017 and each subsequent year by the amount of increase in the South Unadjusted Consumer Price Index (CPIU) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (http://data.bls.gov/pdq/SurveyOutputServlet?series_idCUUR0300SA0,CUUS0300SA0) by the amount reported, but NOT to exceed three (3%) percent (whichever is less) for the preceding calendar year. If the CPIU declines during the previous calendar year the rate adjustment will be zero (0%) percent.

**Example: If CPIU for 2016 equals 2.0% for the calendar year (January to December), the rates will increase 2.0% in February of 2017. If CPIU for the calendar year of 2016 drops by -1%, the rates will remain unchanged.*

A copy of the revised water and sewer rates shall be posted on the Ozark Water Department website (www.cityofozarkwater.com).