

ORDINANCE 2003-02

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WATER AND SEWER RATES, CONNECTION FEES, DISCONNECT AND RECONNECT CHARGES, METER DEPOSIT FEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. WATER RATES

The following water rates will go into effect with meter reading dates as set forth below.

May 1, 2003

Perryville

Minimum bill	0-2000	gallons	\$9.00
	Over 2000	gallons	2.00 per thousand

May 1, 2003

Harris Brake

Minimum bill	0-2000	gallons	\$10.50
	Over 2000	gallons	2.00 per thousand

JANUARY 1, 2004

Perryville

Minimum bill	0-1000	gallons	\$9.50
	Over 1000	gallons	2.05 per thousand

JANUARY 1, 2004

Harris Brake

Minimum bill	0-1000	gallons	\$11.00
	Over 1000	gallons	2.05 per thousand

Each January 1 there after water rates will increase as shown below unless otherwise ordained by the city council.

Minimum bill	0-1000	gallons	2%
	Over 1000	gallons	3%

SECTION 2
SEWER RATES
January 1, 2004

Minimum bill	0-1000	gallons water used	\$5.50
Next	3000	gallons water used	1.25 per thousand
Over	4000	gallons water used	1.10 per thousand

Each January 1 there after sewer rates will increase as shown below unless otherwise ordained by the city council.

All categories will increase by 3%.

SECTION 3

Water and sewer rates may be adjusted as set forth below for one occurrence per calendar year per customer because of a water leak. An adjustment of 25% will be allowed for loss over the customers average bill for that month of the year. If we are unable to establish an average bill, five thousand gallons of water use will be used as average. No adjustment will be allowed for loss occurring after the customer was aware of a leak.

Sewer rates may be adjusted if water is used to water grass, trees or gardens. Adjustments for sewer will only be allowed for water used during the billing cycle for the months of July and August. Sewer rates will be adjusted based on the customer's average bill for that month of the year. If we are unable to establish an average bill, five thousand gallons of water use will be used as average.

SECTION 4

All commercial buildings, residences, occupied buildings and all other customers using water will be on separate meters. No two occupied buildings will be allowed to be on the same meter except as follows. If approved by the city council, apartments, etc. may be on one meter but will pay a minimum bill for each individual apartment/user plus the water bill on the master meter.

SECTION 5

Except in an emergency, reconnects will be made during regular business hours. For a same day reconnect, the request, payments, etc. must be completed thirty minutes before our regular workday quitting time. Any reconnect made outside our regular working hours will be considered an emergency reconnect.

Reconnect fee	\$30.00
Emergency reconnect	\$50.00

SECTION 6
METER DEPOSIT

Perryville	\$40.00
Harris Brake	\$40.00

SECTION 7
CONNECTION FEES

Perryville	Water	\$225.00
	Sewer	\$125.00
Harris Brake	Water	\$275.00

SECTION 8

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions hereof which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9

The financial stability of the water and sewer operation in Perryville and Harris Brake is of urgent and great concern and an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after it's adoption and publication.

PASSED ON THIS 10th DAY OF April IN THE YEAR
OF 2003 BY A VOTE OF 5 YES 0 NO


MAYOR


RECORDER/TREASURER