

ORDINANCE NO. 21 - 06-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52.35 (A) OF THE CITY OF BENTON'S CODE OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES

WHEREAS there is a need to amend the current water and sewer rates to attempt to keep pace with the rising cost of producing and providing water to and providing sewer services for the customers of the City of Benton.

WHEREAS the Benton City Council desires to amend the current water and sewer rates charged its customers to meet the rising cost of providing water and sewer services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KENTUCKY that Section 52.35(A) is amended to read as follows:

(A)(1) *Water and Sewer Rates*

(a) There are hereby established from and after July 1, 2021, the following water and sewer rates and charges for the water distribution and sewer treatment system, to be paid by the owner or occupant of each residential or commercial establishment that is connected with or served by the systems, whether inside or outside of the city's corporate limits, same to be computed and billed monthly as follows:

WATER RATES	
<u>INSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>	<u>OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>
<u>5/8" Meter</u> \$12.08 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	<u>5/8" Meter</u> \$17.12 minimum \$5.07/1000 gallons
<u>1" Meter</u> \$20.68 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	<u>1" Meter</u> \$25.10 minimum \$5.07/1000 gallons
<u>1 1/2" Meter</u> \$99.50 minimum	<u>1 1/2" Meter</u> \$104.50

\$4.06/1000 gallons	\$5.07/1000 gallons
2" Meter \$133.68 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	2" Meter \$138.11 minimum \$5.07/1000 gallons
3" Meter \$655.73 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	3" Meter \$660.15 minimum \$5.07/1000 gallons
2 services on one meter (Grandfathered only) \$24.16 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	2 services on one meter (Grandfathered only) \$34.24 minimum \$5.07/1000 gallons
3 services on one meter (Grandfathered only) \$36.24 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	N/A
4 services on one meter (Grandfather only) \$48.32 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	N/A
5 services on one meter (Grandfathered only) \$60.40 minimum \$4.06/1000 gallons	
SEWER RATES	
<u>INSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>	<u>OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>
\$10.00/2000 gallons – minimum \$6.50/1000 gallons after	\$18.00/2000 gallons – minimum \$9.50/1000 gallons after

(b) Effective July 1, 2022, the water and sewer rates above the minimum rates set forth above shall be adjusted by the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) rate as set by the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG).

Passed this the 21 day of June, 2021.



RITA DOTSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


BETH COOPER, CITY CLERK

First Reading 5/17/2021
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COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING

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