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ORDINANCE NO. 2000-3

AN ORDINANCE FIXING CHARGES AND FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 85-4; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 88-3 AND 95-5 AND PRESCRIBING OTHER RELATING MATTERS.

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been amended over the past (15) fifteen years pertaining to water and sewer charges, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to clarify the ordinances pertaining to water and sewer fees, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City Council to set fees and regulations for the operations of the City water and sewer systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Water Rates

(A.) Monthly Water Rates shall be charged as set forth in Ordinance No. 98-9 unless otherwise amended.

SECTION 2. Residential Water Accounts

(A.) Each homeowner who connects to the City water system shall pay a $30.00 meter deposit for each meter installed in the above said homeowner's name.
(B.) Each renter who connects to the City water system shall pay a $50.00 meter deposit for each meter connected in the above said renter's name.
(C.) Meter deposits shall be paid to the City Water Department prior to water service being activated at any residence.
(D.) All persons making application for City water service shall sign a water users agreement as set forth by the City Water Department prior to their account being activated.

SECTION 3. Commercial/Industrial Accounts

(A.) Meter deposit shall be $30.00 for all commercial accounts.
(B.) These persons making application for a commercial/industrial accounts shall comply with the provisions of Section 2, (C.) (D.) of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Water Tapping Fees – Tapping Fees for the City Water System shall be charged as follows:

(A.) ¾ inch meter tap - $ 375.00
(B.) 1 inch meter tap - $ 450.00
(C.) 1 ½ inch meter tap - $1,150.00
(D.) 2 inch meter tap – $1,250.00
(E.) Larger than 2 inch tap – a $250.00 tapping fee minimum shall be charged plus cost of labor and materials
(F.) Road Bore Taps: All road bore costs shall be paid by the customer requesting the water tap.

SECTION 5. That Section 1 (F.) of Ordinance No. 85-4 be amended to change the figure of "$10.00" to "$15.00".

SECTION 6. Sewer Connection Fees

(A.) Size of sewer connections will be determined by referencing the State Plumbing Code.
(B.) 4 inch sewer connection - $325.00
(C.) 6 inch or larger connection shall be a $325.00 minimum fee plus actual cost of materials and labor.
(D.) An additional $100.00 will be charged for any tap in which the main line depth is greater than (6) six feet.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional it shall be deemed severable and separable, and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2000.

APPROVED: _____
Jeff Marvin, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Joe Benham, Recorder-Treasurer