

ORDINANCE NO. 1208

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.04, SECTIONS 10.04.01 AND 10.04.02, OF THE EUREKA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ESTABLISH NEW SCHEDULES OF METER CONNECTION CHARGES AND MONTHLY RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS AND CHAPTER 10.12, SECTION 10.12.14, OF THE EUREKA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 10.04.01, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, amended.

10.04.01 Meter Connection Charge and Water Deposit Charge

The first paragraph of Section 10.04.01, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

All users of water from the municipal waterworks system shall be charged for each meter connection upon such system and shall have all use of such water metered by a water meter provided by the city and shall pay a meter connection fee at the following rate;

	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
Five-eighths (5/8") inch residential meter	\$300.00	\$400.00
Five-eighths (5/8") inch commercial meter	\$325.00	\$425.00
Three-fourths (3/4") inch meter	\$350.00	\$450.00
One (1") inch meter	\$400.00	\$500.00
One and one-half (1½") inch meter	\$450.00	\$550.00
Two (2") inch meter	\$500.00	\$600.00
Over Two (2") inch meter	at cost	at cost

All users of water from the municipal waterworks system shall be charged a water deposit fee for each meter excluding those presently in service at the following rate:

Five-eighths (5/8") inch residential meter	\$ 35.00
Five-eighths (5/8") inch commercial meter	\$ 50.00
Three-fourths (3/4") inch meter	\$ 75.00
One (1") inch meter	\$ 100.00
One and one-half (1½") inch meter	\$ 200.00
Two (2") inch meter	\$1,500.00
Over Two (2") inch meter	\$2,000.00

SECTION 2. Section 10.04.02, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, amended.

10.04.02 Rates: Billing.

The first paragraph of Section 10.04.02, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The monthly rate for water service shall be as follows:

First 2,000 gallons	\$6.00 minimum
All additional water usage	\$2.20 per 1,000 gallons

A standby charge equal to the minimum billing will be charged although the water is cut-off at the meter. This standby charge does not apply to a permanently vacated location.

The second paragraph of Section 10.04.02, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Statements for water service shall be rendered no more often than monthly and if not paid within ten (10) days from the billing date thereof a penalty of ten (10%) percent of the amount of the bill shall be added. In the event the statement shall not be paid within fifteen (15) days of the due date, service to the user will be discontinued. Service may only be restored upon payment of all delinquent charges and penalties, and a reconnection charge of Five and no/100 (\$5.00) Dollars. If a water meter is not accessible to be read, a re-reading charge of Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be assessed.

SECTION 3. Section 10.12.14, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, amended.

10.12.14 Adjusting monthly statement for plumbing problem.

This complete section is hereby deleted.

SECTION 4. Emergency Declared.

It is hereby ascertained and declared that the Water System of the City is inadequate to serve the needs of the City and the inhabitants thereof, thus endangering the life, health and safety of the inhabitants and their property, and that the only practical manner in which those hazards can be eliminated is by the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the Water System, the costs of which will have to be paid from the proceeds of the revenue of the Water Department necessitating the establishment of a new schedule of rates to be charged for the services of the System. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS ON THIS
THE 6th DAY OF August, 1984.

APPROVED:



DONALD L. THURMAN
Mayor

ATTEST:



TRUIE WALSH *1st* 
City Clerk-Treasurer