

ORDINANCE NO. 829

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATES FOR WATER SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, has under consideration improvements to the water and sewer systems, which will require the adoption of new rates for water services; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. The monthly rates for water services shall be as follows:

First 2,000 gallons, \$2.00 (minimum)

Next 8,000 gallons, 60¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Next 20,000 gallons, 50¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Next 70,000 gallons, 40¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Next 100,000 gallons, 30¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Over 200,000 gallons, 25¢ per 1,000 gallons.

All water consumers shall be on meter service. Bills shall be rendered monthly, and if not paid within ten days from date of rendition a penalty of ten percentum of the of the amount of the bill shall be added, and if not paid within thirty days, service will be discontinued. Service will be restored upon payment of all delinquent charges and penalties and a \$2.50 reconnection charge.

SECTION 2. The Commissioners find and declare that the rates charged for municipal sewer services and the water rates hereinabove established will produce a total revenue sufficient to pay the total operation and maintenance expenses of the water and sewer systems and provide for the payment of the principal and interest, as the same fall due and are payable, of the City's proposed Water and Sewer Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bond issue to be dated April 1, 1963, and to create and maintain all funds created in the Resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds. Said rates shall never be reduced until all of said bonds and all coupons thereto attached have been paid in full, and shall, when necessary, be increased in an amount sufficient to provide for the maintenance of the funds created in said Resolution. A copy of the schedule of said rates shall at all times be kept on file at the office of the City Clerk, and shall be open to the inspection of all persons concerned.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is immediate need, in order to protect the health and property of the inhabitants of the City, for the improvement and extension of the water and sewer systems now serving the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; therefore, an emergency exists and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force without delay from and after its passage.

Passed: January 24, 1963.

APPROVED.
ROY WALKER, Mayor

Attest:
James Walters, City Clerk