

RESOLUTION NO. 26-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULES AND THE WATER AND SEWER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES SCHEDULE, PER THE CITY OF CHIPLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 42 – UTILITIES, ARTICLE II. – WATER SYSTEM AND ARTICLE III. – SEWER SYSTEM; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley charges monthly rates to be paid by consumers of the water system in relation to the respective service classifications, which are based on water consumption of the consumer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley charges monthly rates to be paid by consumers of the sewer system in relation to the respective service classifications, which are based on water consumption of the consumer, unless the residential customer is under a fixed rate method of consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley has an automatic adjustment included that states rates may be automatically adjusted each year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley Water and Sewer Systems have a need to increase the base rates by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in order to make sure the system is self-maintaining; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley charges Miscellaneous Charges and Fees and has a need to set these charges and fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The City of Chipley hereby approves the following Water Rate Schedule:

(a) *Commercial and Residential service rate.* For each consumer of such water service falling within this service classification, the following rates shall apply:

Inside City Limits:

Gallons of Water Used

First 2,000	\$17.69 per bill
2,001 – 6,000	\$ 3.27
6,001 – 10,000	\$ 3.50
Everything over 10,000	\$ 3.89

Outside City Limits:

Gallons of Water Used

First 2,000	\$22.11 per bill
2,001 – 6,000	\$ 4.09
6,001 – 10,000	\$ 4.38
Everything over 10,000	\$ 4.86

2. The City of Chipley hereby approves the following Sewer Rate Schedule:

(a) *Residential service rate.* For each consumer of such sewer service falling within this classification, the following rates shall apply:

Inside City Limits:

Gallons of Water Used

First 6,000	\$53.82 per bill
Everything over 6,000 (per 1,000)	\$ 7.34

Outside City Limits:

Gallons of Water Used

First 6,000	\$67.28 per bill
Everything over 6,000 (per 1,000)	\$ 9.18

(b) *Commercial service rate.* For each consumer of such sewer service falling within this classification, the following rates shall apply:

Inside City Limits:

Gallons of Water Used

First 6,000	\$68.87 per bill
Everything over 6,000 (per 1,000)	\$ 7.34

Outside City Limits:

Gallons of Water Used

First 6,000	\$86.09 per bill
Everything over 6,000 (per 1,000)	\$ 9.18

3. The City of Chipley hereby approves the following Miscellaneous Charges and Fees Schedule:

(a) Initial Connection Charge	\$10.00
After Hours	\$50.00
(b) Reconnection Charge	\$25.00
After Hours	\$50.00

(c) Meter Relocation Charge	\$50.00
(d) Transfer Charge	\$10.00
(e) Temporary Turn-off Charge	\$10.00
After Hours	\$30.00

4. These rates, charges and fees to become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Snell, City Clerk