

ORDINANCE 2026-O-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION A5.062, WATER RATES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE; ADOPTING REVISED WATER RATES BASED UPON THE WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE STUDY PREPARED BY WILDAN FINANCIAL SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR REVISED SEWER RATES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glen Rose has reviewed the water and wastewater rate study prepared by Wildan Financial Services regarding the City's utility operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adjustments to water and sewer utility rates are necessary to ensure the continued financial stability, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of the City's utility systems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the rates recommended in the Wildan study is in the best interest of the City and its utility customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

The foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION A5.062, WATER RATES

Section A5.062, "Water Rates," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Glen Rose is hereby amended to read as follows:

A5.062 Water Rates

Effective October 1, 2026, all water customers shall be charged rates in accordance with the schedule below:

Residential Water Rates

Usage	Rate
Base Charge	\$20.40
0-3,000 gallons	\$5.80 per 1,000 gallons
3,001-10,000 gallons	\$6.90 per 1,000 gallons
10,001-50,000 gallons	\$7.80 per 1,000 gallons
50,001-100,000	\$8.90 per 1,000 gallons
Over 100,000 gallons	\$10.30 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial Water Rates

Usage	Rate
Base Charge	\$27.50
1-3,000 gallons	\$7.40 per 1,000 gallons
3,001-10,000 gallons	\$7.40 per 1,000 gallons
10,001-50,000 gallons	\$7.90 per 1,000 gallons
50,001-100,000 gallons	\$8.90 per 1,000 gallons
Over 100,000 gallons	\$10.20 per 1,000 gallons

The above rates shall supersede all previous water rate schedules contained in Section A5.062 of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 3. SEWER RATES

Effective October 1, 2026, sewer service rates shall be amended as follows:

Service	Rate
Base Sewer Charge Residential	\$27.00 per month
Residential Sewer Usage Charge	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
Base Sewer Charge Commercial	\$33.80 per month
Commercial Sewer Usage Charge	\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons

All sewer billing calculations and winter averaging provisions currently contained in the Code of Ordinances shall remain in effect unless specifically amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. RATE STUDY

The rates adopted herein are based upon and supported by the utility rate study prepared by Wildan Financial Services and accepted by the City Council.

SECTION 5. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is directed to publish the caption of this ordinance as required by law.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on **October 1, 2026**, and all utility bills rendered thereafter shall be calculated using the rates adopted herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of August, 2026.

Joe Boles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica Welch, City Secretary