

ORDINANCE 28-2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 53 OF THE HOPKINSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO SEWER AND WATER SERVICE RATES AND USER FEES

SUMMARY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE

By summary, section 53.18(A) of the Hopkinsville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

§ 53.18 RATES AND CHARGES.

(A) The following schedule of rates shall apply to each Hopkinsville Division user of the waste water treatment works based on the volume of metered or estimated water consumption.

<i>[Hopkinsville Division Waste Water Services Monthly Rate Schedule]</i>				
-	-	<i>January 2022</i>	<i>January 2023</i>	<i>January 2024</i>
1	Water consumption			
2	Flat rate, per 100 cubic feet	\$6.71	\$7.35	\$8.05
3	Minimum bill, 300 cubic feet or less	\$20.14	\$22.05	\$24.14]

Hopkinsville Division Waste Water Services Monthly Rate Schedule

<u>Rate Category</u>	<u>Effective 4/1/2027</u>	<u>Effective 4/1/2028</u>	<u>Effective 4/1/2029</u>
<u>Flat rate, per 100 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$8.77</u>	<u>\$9.55</u>	<u>\$10.40</u>
<u>Minimum bill, 300 cubic feet or less</u>	<u>\$26.29</u>	<u>\$28.63</u>	<u>\$31.18</u>

SECTION TWO

By summary, sections 53.35(A) and (B) of the Hopkinsville Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as follows:

WATER RATES

§ 53.35 MONTHLY WATER RATES.

The monthly rates and charges for water service furnished by the system are fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

[(A) *Meter minimum rate.*

	Rates
	July 1, 2017
Monthly minimum for 5/8-inch meter	\$13.05 per 300 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 3/4-inch meter	\$26.47 per 610 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 1-inch meter	\$37.30 per 860 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 1-1/2-inch meter	\$67.24 per 1,550 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 2-inch meter	\$111.92 per 2,580 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 3-inch meter	\$235.56 per 5,430 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 4-inch meter	\$370.90 per 8,550 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 6-inch meter	\$1,240.65 per 28,600 cubic feet
Monthly minimum for 8-inch meter	\$8,111.92 per 187,000 cubic feet]

(A) Hopkinsville Division Meter Minimum Rate

<u>Meter Minimum Rate</u>	<u>Effective 10/1/2026</u>	<u>Effective 10/1/2027</u>	<u>Effective 10/1/2028</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 5/8-inch meter per 300 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$14.34</u>	<u>\$15.76</u>	<u>\$17.32</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 3/4-inch meter per 610 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$29.09</u>	<u>\$31.97</u>	<u>\$35.14</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 1-inch meter per 860 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$40.99</u>	<u>\$45.05</u>	<u>\$49.51</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 1-1/2-inch meter per 1,550 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$73.90</u>	<u>\$81.21</u>	<u>\$89.25</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 2-inch meter per 2,580 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$123.00</u>	<u>\$135.18</u>	<u>\$148.56</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 3-inch meter per 5,430 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$258.88</u>	<u>\$284.51</u>	<u>\$312.68</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 4-inch meter per 8,550 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$407.62</u>	<u>\$447.97</u>	<u>\$492.32</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 6-inch meter per 28,600 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$1,363.47</u>	<u>\$1,498.46</u>	<u>\$1,646.81</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 8-inch meter per 187,000 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$8,915.00</u>	<u>\$9,797.59</u>	<u>\$10,767.55</u>
<u>Monthly minimum for 10-inch meter per 385,000 cubic feet</u>	<u>\$18,405.50</u>	<u>\$20,227.65</u>	<u>\$22,230.18</u>

(B) *Water consumption rates for Hopkinsville Division water usage.* Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 100 cubic feet of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections to the Hopkinsville Division:

-	[Rates
<i>Number of Cubic Feet of Water Per Month</i>	<i>July 1, 2017</i>
Flat rate, \$4.35 per 100 cubic feet with minimum billing of 300 cubic feet	\$13.05]

Hopkinsville Division Water Consumption Rates

<u>Number of Cubic Feet of Water Per Month</u>	<u>Effective 10/1/2026</u>	<u>Effective 10/1/2027</u>	<u>Effective 10/1/2028</u>
Flat rate per 100 cubic feet; minimum billing of 300 cubic feet	\$14.34	\$15.76	\$17.32

SECTION THREE

By summary, section 53.36 of the Hopkinsville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

§ 53.36 FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS.

Private fire protection [~~not metered~~]. The rates or charges for fire protection afforded by private hydrants [~~which are not metered~~] shall be based on the respective sizes of the connections of such private fire hydrants, as follows:

<i>Size of Fire Hydrant Connection</i>	<i>Annual Charge (Apart From Metered Rates)</i>
	<i>July 1, 2017</i>
<i>Size of Fire Hydrant Connection</i>	<i>Annual Charge (Apart From Metered Rates)</i>
	<i>July 1, 2017</i>
2-inch	\$95.58
3-inch	\$95.58
4-inch	\$205.87
6-inch	\$588.19
8-inch	\$1,249.91
10-inch	\$2,242.50
12-inch	\$3,639.45

SECTION FOUR

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmities shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION FIVE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIX

This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2026 after its passage and publication according to law.

ORDINANCE 28-2026 SUMMARY

AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 53, SEWER AND WATER SERVICE RATES AND USER FEES

PUBLICLY READ AND PASSED FIRST TIME: _____

PUBLICLY READ AND PASSED SECOND TIME: _____

APPROVED: _____
Mayor James R. Knight Jr.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Brittany Byrum, CMC

I, H. Douglas Willen, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, my office is located at 317 West Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 28-2026, of the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9), and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.

H. Douglas Willen