

ORDINANCE No. 2024-08

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 12, SECTION 23 AND 49 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO UTILITY TAP FEES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING CLAUSE; PENALTY CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City has a responsibility to provide services in an efficient manner while operating at; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Texas has determined that the following section of the current Code of Ordinances should be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMENDMENTS:

The findings set forth below are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance; with deletions struck through and additions in italics:

Chapter 12 MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Sec. 12-23. Water tap fees.

~~The charge for water taps shall be one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).~~

<i>Meter Size</i>	<i>Meter Cost Only</i>	<i>Meter and Tap Cost</i>
<i>3/4"</i>	\$312.00	\$1324.00
<i>1"</i>	\$580.00	\$1813.00
<i>2"</i>	\$1345.00	\$3893.00
<i>4"</i>	\$4425.00	\$9896.00
<i>6"</i>	\$6871.00	\$13,627.00

Sec. 12-49. Sewer tap fees.

~~The charge for sewer taps shall be one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).~~

<i>Service Line Size</i>	<i>Cost</i>
<i>4"</i>	\$1300.00
<i>6"</i>	<i>Contractor Cost</i>

Any additional expense will be paid by the customer. Road boars will be at the expense of the customer.

Section 2. ADDENDUM:

All items affected by this amendment shall be renumbered accordingly, to accommodate additions or deletions listed above.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE:

Any provision of any prior ordinance of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are in conflict with any provisions of the Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of May, 2024

Brad Hyman, Mayor

Attest:

Kathy Lovier, City Secretary