

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES, §13.05.022 WATER; PROVIDING FOR THE INCREASE IN WATER RATES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Wolfforth, pursuant to Subchapter A of Chapter 51, Texas Local Government Code, may adopt an ordinance that is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the municipality;

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality, pursuant to Subchapter A of Chapter 54, Texas Local Government Code, may enforce each rule or ordinance of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the City of Wolfforth, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 552.001(b), may purchase, construct, or operate a utility system and may regulate the system in a manner that protects the interests of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the City Council sets the rates the City charges for utility services;

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to increase the rates to compensate for the increased cost to operate the City's utility system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wolfforth City Council finds that it is in the best interest of its utility customers in maintain rates that allow the City to properly operate its utility system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH THAT:

Part 1. Enacted

City of Wolfforth Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by amending the water rates in Chapter 13, § 13.05.022(a) General, which shall read as follows:

§ 13.05.022 Water

(a) General. The city shall charge and collect and every consumer, other than the Frenship Independent School District, shall pay, for water furnished by the city to the consumer, the amount calculated by application of the following rates to meter readings for all billing cycles due October 15, 2026 or later.

(1) 0–3,000 gallons (minimum): \$87.08.

(2) 3,001–15,000 gallons: \$8.94 per 1,000 gallons.

(3) 15,001–30,000 gallons: \$10.25 per 1,000 gallons.

(4) 30,001–50,000 gallons: \$12.00 per 1,000 gallons.

(5) Over 50,001 gallons: \$14.38 per 1,000 gallons.

Part 2. Severability.

If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

Part 3. Repeal

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

Part 4. Open Meetings

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Part 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 24th day of August 2026.

Charles Addington, II, Mayor
City of Wolfforth, Texas

ATTEST:

Terri Robinette, City Secretary