

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES ARTICLE 13.05 WATER AND SEWER, DIVISION 2 WATER RATES; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF RATES FOR UTILITY SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING A REPEAL CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Wolfforth finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Wolfforth to revise and update rates for City water accounts: **NOW THEREFORE,**

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

Part 1. Enacted.

THAT the Chapter 13 Utilities of the City of Wolfforth Code of Ordinances Article 13.05.022 Water Rates and Article 13.05.023 Fire Hydrant Meter are amended and shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 13.05.022 WATER

(a) General. The city shall charge and collect, and every consume, 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, 2024 or later.

- (1) 0–3,000 gallons (minimum): \$77.66
- (2) 3,001–15,000 gallons: \$7.88 per 1,000 gallons.
- (3) 15,001–30,000 gallons: \$9.08 per 1,000 gallons.
- (4) 30,001–50,000 gallons: \$10.68 per 1,000 gallons.
- (5) Over 50,001 gallons: \$12.86 per 1,000 gallons.

(b) Frenship Independent School District. The city shall charge and collect and the Frenship Independent School District shall pay, for water furnished by the city to the consumer, the amount calculated by application of the following rate to meter readings for all billing cycles due October 15, 2024 or later.

- (1) 0-3,000 gallons (minimum): \$77.66
- (2) Over 3,001 gallons: \$6.36 per 1,000 gallons

(unapproved draft)

ARTICLE 13.05.023 FIRE HYDRANT METER

The city shall charge and collect and individuals or entities using fire hydrant meters shall pay the following fees for the use of the meter and for water furnished by the city.

- (1) \$18.00 per 1,000 gallons.
- (2) \$200.00 monthly rental fee.
- (3) Deposit as set forth in appendix A, fee schedule, section A1.012(d).

Part 2. Severability

The provisions and sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be independent, and the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

Part 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict with this Ordinance.

Part 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024

Charles Addington, II, Mayor
City of Wolfforth, Texas

ATTEST:

Terri Robinette, City Secretary