

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES DIVISION 2 RATES ARTICLE 13.05 WATER AND SEWER BY AMENDING § 13.05.022 WATER TO ADD RATES FOR FRENSHIP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; ADDING § 13.05.023 FIRE HYDRANT METER SETTING FEES FOR USE OF FIRE HYDRANT METERS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY CONFLICTING FEES IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Frenship Independent School District, which is also a governmental entity, is a substantial user of water and a community partner of vital importance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wolfforth currently owns water meters that can be connected to fire hydrants for the purchase of bulk water (“fire hydrant meters”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that is in the best interest of the City to create a separate fee schedule for the Frenship Independent School District in recognition of their status as a governmental entity that serves the entire population of the City, and to establish fees for the use of fire hydrant meters.

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

Part 1. Enacted.

THAT APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wolfforth is hereby amended by repealing Chapter 13 Utilities, Article 13.05, Division 2 Rates by amending § 13.05.022 Water and adding § 13.05.023 Fire Hydrant Meter, which sections shall read as follows:

Chapter 13 Utilities

Article 13.05 WATER AND SEWER

Division 2 – Rates

§ 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 beginning on June 1, 2023.

(1) 0–3,000 gallons (minimum): \$75.62.

- (2) 3,001–15,000 gallons: \$7.79 per 1,000 gallons.
- (3) 15,001–30,000 gallons: \$8.96 per 1,000 gallons.
- (4) 30,001–50,000 gallons: \$10.52 per 1,000 gallons.
- (5) Over 50,001 gallons: \$12.64 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 beginning on November 1, 2023

- (1) 0–3,000 gallons (minimum): \$75.62
- (2) Over 3,001 gallons: \$6.36 per 1,000 gallons

§ 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) \$16.00 per 1,000 gallons.
- (2) \$200 monthly rental fee.
- (3) Deposit as set forth in Appendix A Fee Schedule A1.012(d).

Part 2. Amendment and Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby amended and repealed to the extent of such conflict, as of the effective date of this ordinance; save and except that any such amended or repealed ordinance or provision shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any notice given, complaint filed, or charge levied prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

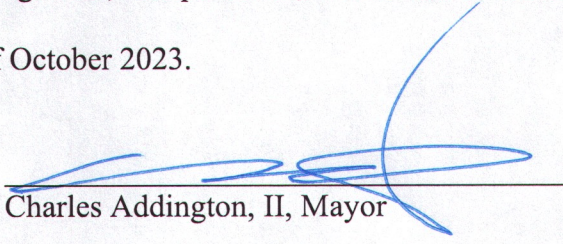
Part 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from the date it is passed and approved.

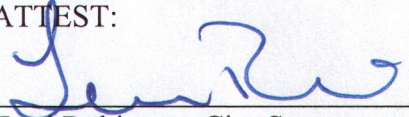
Part 4. Open Meetings.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of October 2023.


Charles Addington, II, Mayor

ATTEST:


Terri Robinette, City Secretary

