

ORDINANCE # 12-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE BATESVILLE WATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Batesville owns and operates a water utility for furnishing water service to the city and surrounding territory, and

WHEREAS, the Utility Services Board, as the governing body of said water utility has determined that existing rates and charges for the supply of water are inadequate to meet present costs and have proposed a rate increase to be phased in over a period of three years, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, after considering the matter now determines that the recommendations of the Utility Services Board should be followed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATESVILLE:

Section 52.20 is hereby amended as follows:

Phase 1 – 2014 Rates

There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the Water Utility of the city the following rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by the Water Works system. The following rates are effective beginning February 1, 2014.

(A)

Metered Rate per month in Cubic Feet	Rate per 100 Cubic Feet	Rate per 100 Cubic Feet where main installed by utility
First 400 Cubic Feet	4.08	8.82
Next 9,600 Cubic Feet	3.53	7.54
Over 10,000 Cubic Feet	3.03	6.37

(B)

Minimum Monthly Billing based on meter size	Quantity Allowed Cubic Feet	Minimum Monthly Charge	Rate per monthly where new main installed
5/8 inch meter	400	\$16.32	\$35.28
¾ inch meter	700	\$26.91	\$57.90
1 inch meter	1,245	\$46.15	\$98.99
1 ½ inch meter	2,800	\$101.04	\$216.24
2 inch meter	4,980	\$177.99	\$380.61
3 inch meter	11,200	\$391.56	\$853.56
4 inch meter	19,900	\$655.17	\$1,389.75
6 inch meter	44,800	\$1,409.64	\$2,975.88

(C) Public Fire protection – per month. \$0.00

- (D)

Private Fire Protection –
per hydrant per month
per sprinkler head per month

\$91.73
\$0.2796
- (E)

Sales for Resale (to Oldenburg, etc.)
Includes Mollenkramer Surcharge

\$3.03 per 100 cu ft
- Sales for Resale where main extended
Includes Mollenkramer Surcharge

\$6.37 per 100 cu ft
- [No changes to Sections (F) – (H)]
- (I)

The Utility Service Board shall charge a meter test fee of \$15 if a test is requested by a consumer and the meter is not defective. The Utility Service Board shall from time to time fix a tap in fee based on the cost of installation of water main across the consumer’s property. The meter setting fee for contractors shall be a minimum of \$10 and a minimum charge of \$90 shall be collected for unmetered construction water usage. If the meter is not installed within 6 months, an additional monthly fee of \$15 will be charged until the meter is installed.
- [No changes to Sections (J) – (K)]
- (L)

Automatic Water Sales (Vending)

\$0.25/32 gal
- (M)

Surcharge of \$.37/100 cubic feet to pay off the loan from the gas utility to the water utility is to be rescinded once the loan is repaid.

Phase 2 – 2015 Rates

There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the Water Utility of the city the following rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by the Water Works system. The following rates are effective beginning February 1, 2015.

(A)

Metered Rate per month in Cubic Feet	Rate per 100 Cubic Feet	Rate per 100 Cubic Feet where main installed by utility
First 400 Cubic Feet	4.48	9.70
Next 9,600 Cubic Feet	3.88	8.28
Over 10,000 Cubic Feet	3.32	7.00

(B)

Minimum Monthly Billing based on meter size	Quantity Allowed Cubic Feet	Minimum Monthly Charge	Rate per monthly where new main installed
5/8 inch meter	400	\$17.92	\$38.80
¾ inch meter	700	\$29.56	\$63.64
1 inch meter	1,245	\$50.71	\$108.77
1 ½ inch meter	2,800	\$111.04	\$237.52
2 inch meter	4,980	\$195.62	\$418.02
3 inch meter	11,200	\$430.24	\$917.68
4 inch meter	19,900	\$719.08	\$1,526.68
6 inch meter	44,800	\$1,545.76	\$3,269.68

- (C) Public Fire protection – per month. \$0.00
- (D) Private Fire Protection –
per hydrant per month \$100.90
per sprinkler head per month \$0.3075
- (E) Sales for Resale (to Oldenburg, etc.) \$3.32 per 100 cu ft
Includes Mollenkramer Surcharge
- Sales for Resale where main extended \$7.00 per 100 cu ft
Includes Mollenkramer Surcharge
- [No changes to Sections (F) – (K) from previous phase.]
- (L) Automatic Water Sales (Vending) \$0.25/29 gal
- (M) Surcharge of \$.37/100 cubic feet to pay off the loan from the gas utility to the water utility is to be rescinded once the loan is repaid.

Phase 3 – 2016 Rates

There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the Water Utility of the city the following rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by the Water Works system. The following rates are effective beginning February 1, 2016.

(A)

Metered Rate per month in Cubic Feet	Rate per 100 Cubic Feet	Rate per 100 Cubic where main installed by utility
First 400 Cubic Feet	4.93	10.67
Next 9,600 Cubic Feet	4.27	9.11
Over 10,000 Cubic Feet	3.66	7.71

(B)

Minimum Monthly Billing based on meter size	Quantity Allowed Cubic Feet	Minimum Monthly Charge	Rate per Monthly where new main installed
5/8 inch meter	400	\$19.72	\$42.68
¾ inch meter	700	\$32.53	\$70.01
1 inch meter	1,245	\$55.80	\$119.66
1 ½ inch meter	2,800	\$122.20	\$261.32
2 inch meter	4,980	\$215.29	\$459.92
3 inch meter	11,200	\$473.56	\$1,009.76
4 inch meter	19,900	\$791.98	\$1,680.53
6 inch meter	44,800	\$1,703.34	\$3,600.32

- (C) Public Fire protection – per month. \$0.00
- (D) Private Fire Protection –
per hydrant per month \$110.99
per sprinkler head per month \$0.3383

(E) Sales for Resale (to Oldenburg, etc.) \$3.66 per 100 cu ft
Includes Mollenkramer Surcharge

Sales for Resale where main extended \$7.71 per 100 cu ft
Includes Mollenkramer Surcharge

[No changes to Sections (F) – (K) from previous phase.]

(L) Automatic Water Sales (Vending) \$0.25/27 gal

(M) Surcharge of \$.37/100 cubic feet to pay off the loan from the gas utility to the water utility is to be rescinded once the loan is repaid.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Passed on first reading this 13th day of November, 2013 and finally adopted this 9th day of December, 2013.

Ayes: Lambert, Meyers, Narwold, Chaffee, Cox

Nays: None

Whole number of council being five.

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared said ordinance adopted.

Richard Fledderman, Mayor

Attest:

Ronald Weigel, Clerk-Treasurer