

ORDINANCE NO. 91

ORDINANCE SETTING RATES FOR WATER
AND SEWER WITHIN THE CITY OF ZAVALLA;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND
FOR REPEAL OF ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZAVALLA, TEXAS THAT DUE TO INCREASING COST OF MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS OF THE WATER & SEWER OPERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS TO THESE SYSTEMS TO BRING THEM IN COMPLIANCE WITH T.C.E.Q. RULES & REGULATIONS WATER AND SEWER RATES WILL BE INCREASED AS FOLLOWS.

Section 1. From and after the effective date of _____ this Ordinance, the following rates shall be set for water services.

- a. A residential water customer **within the corporate city limits of Zavalla** shall pay for monthly water services at the rate of \$20.00 for the first 2000 gallons and for the next 4000 gallons \$2.00 per thousand, the next 4000 gallons \$2.50 per thousand and the next 4000 gallons \$3.50 per thousand gallons. Any water usage over 14,000 gallons per month shall be at the rate of \$3.50 per thousand gallons.
- b. A residential water customer **outside the corporate city limits of Zavalla** shall pay for monthly water services at the rate of \$20.00 for the first 2000 gallons and for the next 4000 gallons \$2.00 per thousand, the next 4000 gallons \$2.50 per thousand and the next 4000 gallons \$3.50 per thousand gallons. Any water usage over 14,000 gallons per month shall be at the rate of \$3.50 per thousand gallons.
- c. Commercial and Industrial water customers **within the corporate city limits** shall pay for monthly water service at the rate of \$20.00 for the first 2000 gallons and for the next 4000 gallons 2.50 per thousand, the next 4000 gallons \$3.50 per thousand. Any water usage over 14,000 gallons per month shall be at the rate of 4.00 per thousand gallons.

- d. Commercial and Industrial water customers **outside the corporate city limits** shall pay for monthly water service at the rate of \$ 30.00 for the first **2000** gallons and for the next 4000 gallons 250 per thousand, the next 4000 gallons 350 per thousand. Any water usage over 14,000 gallons per month shall be at the rate of 4.00 per thousand gallons.

Section 2. From and after the effective date of this ordinance, the following rates shall be set for sewer service.

- a. A residential sewer customer within the corporate city limits shall pay for monthly sewer service at the rate of \$23.00 per month.
- b. A commercial or industrial sewer customer within the corporate city limits shall pay for monthly sewer service at the rate of \$23.00 per month for the first 2000 gallons and \$ 1.00 per 1000 in excess of the 2000 gallon minimum.
- c. A residential customer outside the corporate city limits shall pay for the monthly sewer service at the rate of \$ 30.00 per month.
- d. A commercial or industrial customer outside the corporate city limits shall pay for monthly sewer service at the rate of \$30.00 per month for the first 2000 gallons and \$ 1.00 per 1000 gallons in excess of the 2000 gallon minimum.
- e. Schools will be charged for monthly sewer services at the rate of \$23.00 per month for the first 2000 gallons and \$ 1.00 per 1,000 thereafter.
- f. Over 65 residential customers are exempt from rate increase.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading the 31 day of August, 2009.

Mayor

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

ATTEST: Donna Marshall
Donna Marshall, City Secretary

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