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ORDINANCE NO. 6623

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 33-29 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ATCHISON TO REVISE THE WATER RATES CHARGED TO USERS OF ATCHISON CITY WATER AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 6593 (PASSED NOVEMBER 5, 2018)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ATCHISON, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-29 (Meter Water Rates) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atchison, Kansas is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

The following are hereby established as the monthly meter rates and charges which the consumers of water shall pay for water furnished by the City of Atchison, Kansas, to-wit:

For the year 2020:

Section 1. In the City of Atchison

The minimum monthly charge for service through meters shall be as follows, to-wit:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8 inch	\$ 32.37
3/4 inch	\$ 49.86
1 inch	\$ 80.95
1 1/2 inch	\$ 153.47
2 inch	\$ 207.18
3 inch	\$ 404.15
4 inch	\$ 672.75
6 inch	\$ 887.64
8 inch	\$ 1,030.89
10 inch	\$ 1,120.42

Residential Monthly Charges

- 0 — 267 cubic feet at no additional charge
- 268 — 667 cubic feet at \$0.037733 per cubic foot
- 668 — 1,333 cubic feet at \$0.036580 per cubic foot
- 1,334 — 6,667 cubic feet at \$0.034788 per cubic foot
- 6,668 — 13,333 cubic feet at \$0.032487 per cubic foot
- 13,334 — 26,667 cubic feet at \$0.029927 per cubic foot

Industrial & Commercial Monthly Charges

- 0 — 6,667 cubic feet at \$0.036456 per cubic foot
- 6,668 — 13,333 cubic feet at \$0.035294 per cubic foot
- 13,334 — 20,000 cubic feet at \$0.031227 per cubic foot
- 20,001 — 26,667 cubic feet at \$0.028613 per cubic foot
- 26,668 — 133,333 cubic feet at \$0.023528 per cubic foot
- 133,334 — 666,667 cubic feet at \$0.019172 per cubic foot
- 666,668 — 1,333,333 cubic feet at \$0.008691 per cubic foot
- 1,333,334 cubic feet and above at \$0.007410 per cubic foot

Section 2. Outside the City of Atchison

The rates and minimum monthly charges shall be fifty percent (50%) more than those herein before specified for service within the City of Atchison.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8 inch	\$ 48.56
3/4 inch	\$ 74.79
1 inch	\$ 121.43
1 1/2 inch	\$ 230.21
2 inch	\$ 310.77
3 inch	\$ 606.23

4 inch	\$ 1,009.13
6 inch	\$ 1,331.46
8 inch	\$ 1,546.34
10 inch	\$ 1,680.63

Residential Monthly Charges

- 0- 267 cubic feet at no additional charge
- 268 — 667 cubic feet at \$0.056600 per cubic foot
- 668 — 1,333 cubic feet at \$0.054870 per cubic foot
- 1,334 — 6,667 cubic feet at \$0.052182 per cubic foot
- 6,668 — 13,333 cubic feet at \$0.048731 per cubic foot
- 13,334 — 26,667 cubic feet at \$0.044891 per cubic foot

Industrial & Commercial Monthly Charges

- 0— 6,667 cubic feet at \$0.054684 per cubic foot
- 6,668 — 13,333 cubic feet at \$0.052941 per cubic foot
- 13,334—20,000 cubic feet at \$0.046841 per cubic foot
- 20,001 —26,667 cubic feet at \$0.042919 per cubic foot
- 26,668 — 133,333 cubic feet at \$0.035292 per cubic foot
- 133,334 — 666,667 cubic feet at \$0.028757 per cubic foot
- 666,668 — 1,333,333 cubic feet at \$0.013037 per cubic foot
- 1,333,334 cubic feet and above at \$0.011114 per cubic foot

Section 3. *Charges for private fire protection services.* Charges for private fire protection services shall be as follows, to wit: There are no monthly minimum charges for metered and non-metered private fire protection service lines for customers inside and outside the city limits. All metered fire lines will be charged for water consumption according to subsection (1) or (2) of this section.

Charges for water consumption for private fire protection service lines which are not metered, shall be as follows, to wit: In an occurrence where water consumption is used, the city engineer will calculate the consumption. Consumption will be calculated based

on the fire service line size, pressure and time of flow. Consumption will then be charged according to subsection (1) or (2) of this section.

If illegal tapping occurs, the following will result:

- a. First offense. The following fines will be imposed:
 - 1. Less than 1 inch tap.....\$250.00
 - 2. 1 inch tap.....\$500.00
 - 3. 2 inch tap.....\$1,000.00
 - 4. 4 inch tap.....\$1,500.00
 - 5. 6 inch tap.....\$2,000.00
 - 6. 8 inch tap.....\$2,500.00

The business would be required to eliminate the illegal tap and be reinspected in 60 days.

- b. Second offense. The business would be required to install a meter at the expense of the business owner and pay the corresponding fine as indicated above.

All new construction and major remodeling construction where private fire protection service lines are needed will not be required to install a full flow fire line meter.

Section 4. *Charges for use of hydrant meters.* Hydrant meters shall be charged monthly according to subsection (1) or (2) of this section. Additionally, there is hereby imposed a refundable minimum deposit fee of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for each usage of such meters, which may be waived by authorized city personnel.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 6593 (Passed November 5, 2018) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication once in the official City newspaper and commencing for the January 2020 billing.

Passed and approved 16th day of December, 2019.



SHAWN RIZZA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



FRANCES ZUZOLO, CITY CLERK

