

## **ORDINANCE 13-2018**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR RATES FOR WATER AND WATER UTILITY SERVICE AS ADOPTED BY THE CITY UTILITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY ON AUGUST 2, 2018.**

**WHEREAS**, the water system of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, is operated by the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, pursuant to applicable State Statutes and Ordinances of said City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Utility Commission and Board of Commissioners last adopted a schedule of rates and charges for water and water utility service furnished by said Commission operating as Owensboro Municipal Utilities effective for all billings on or after October 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro has further reviewed the future adequacy of said rates and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, in order that the water system may continue to be operated in the future on a sound financial basis, the City Utility Commission has determined the need to amend Chapter 26, Article III, Division 2. Rates and Charges of the City Code of Ordinances for Water and Water Utility Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro has recommended the adoption of said amendment to the Code of Ordinances by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Owensboro.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF  
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That Division 2 of Article III of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, entitled “RATES AND CHARGES” established in Ordinance 16-2014 is hereby repealed, effective September 30, 2018, and as recommended by the City Utility Commission, effective for all billings on or after October 1, 2018, the rates shall be as set forth in this Ordinance.

**DIVISION 2. RATES AND CHARGES**

**Sec. 26-51. Schedule of water rates and charges**

The following schedule of rates and charges recommended by the City Utility Commission was approved and adopted by the City to become effective for all billings on or after October 1, 2018.

**SCHEDULE I. WATER CHARGES**

Applicable to all metered water usage October 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019 for domestic, commercial and industrial customers:

<u>Monthly Water Usage</u>	<u>Charges per 100 cubic feet for service inside city limits of Owensboro, KY</u>	<u>Charges per 100 cubic feet for service outside city limits of Owensboro, KY</u>
First 40,000 cu. ft.	\$1.87	\$2.81
Next 460,000 cu. ft.	1.65	2.48
Over 500,000 cu. ft.	1.55	2.33

Applicable to all metered water usage effective June 1, 2019 for domestic, commercial and industrial customers:

<u>Monthly Water Usage</u>	<u>Charges per 100 cubic feet for service inside city limits of Owensboro, KY</u>	<u>Charges per 100 cubic feet for service outside city limits of Owensboro, KY</u>
First 40,000 cu. ft.	\$2.09	\$3.14
Next 460,000 cu. ft.	1.85	2.77
Over 500,000 cu. ft.	1.74	2.60

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE**

A monthly Customer Service Charge for the period October 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside Corporate Limits of Owensboro, KY</u>	<u>Outside Corporate Limits of Owensboro, KY</u>
5/8" and 3/4"	\$ 8.40	\$12.60
1"	14.30	21.50
1 1/4"	28.60	42.80
1 1/2"	47.80	71.60
2"	76.30	114.50
3"	143.30	214.90
4"	229.20	343.80
6"	458.30	687.50
8"	859.30	1,289.00
10"	1,623.20	2,434.90
12"	3,532.80	5,299.20

Fire Protection Service:

<u>Connection Size (inches)</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	
	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
2"	\$25.30 per month	\$38.20 per month
3"	36.60 per month	54.10 per month
4"	44.50 per month	66.70 per month
6"	65.20 per month	97.00 per month
8"	90.60 per month	136.70 per month
10"	108.00 per month	162.10 per month
12"	146.30 per month	219.20 per month

A monthly Customer Service Charge effective June 1, 2019, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside Corporate Limits of Owensboro, KY</u>	<u>Outside Corporate Limits of Owensboro, KY</u>
5/8" and 3/4"	\$ 9.40	\$14.10
1"	16.00	24.10
1 1/4"	32.00	47.90
1 1/2"	53.50	80.20
2"	85.50	128.20
3"	160.50	240.70
4"	256.70	385.10
6"	513.30	770.00
8"	962.40	1,443.70
10"	1,818.00	2,727.10
12"	3,956.70	5,935.10

Fire Protection Service:

<u>Connection Size (inches)</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	
	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
2"	\$28.30 per month	\$42.80 per month
3"	41.00 per month	60.60 per month
4"	49.80 per month	74.70 per month
6"	73.00 per month	108.60 per month
8"	101.50 per month	153.10 per month
10"	121.00 per month	181.60 per month
12"	163.90 per month	245.50 per month

## **SCHEDULE II. SPECIAL RATES**

1. Owensboro Municipal Utilities Electric Generating Plants - The rate as determined under Schedule I above.

2. Southeast Daviess County Water District

The rate as determined under the provisions of the Agreement between the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro and the Southeast Daviess County Water District dated May 14, 1992, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by Ordinance 32-92, as amended by Amendment to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992, dated December 1, 2008 and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by Ordinance 45-2008, as amended by Amendment No. 2 to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992, dated March 1, 2014, as amended by

Amendment No. 3 to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992 dated June 1, 2018 and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by and through this ordinance.

3. East Daviess County Water Association

The rate as determined under the provisions of the Agreement between the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro and the East Daviess County Water Association dated May 14, 1992, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by Ordinance 31-92, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992, dated March 1, 2014, as amended by Amendment No. 2 to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992, dated June 1, 2018 and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by and through this ordinance.

4. West Daviess County Water District

The rate as determined under the provisions of the Agreement between the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro and the West Daviess County Water District dated May 14, 1992, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by Ordinance 33-92, as amended by Amendment to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992, dated December 1, 2008 and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by Ordinance 46-2008, as amended by Amendment No. 2 to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992, dated March 1, 2014. As amended by Amendment No. 3 to Agreement Dated May 14, 1992, dated June 1, 2018 and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City by and through this ordinance.

**SCHEDULE III. TAPPING FEES**

5/8 and 3/4 " tap	Charged at average cost of installation, including labor, material and overhead, established annually.
1" tap and larger	Charged at actual cost of installation, including labor, material and overhead.

**SCHEDULE IV. ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

All applicable taxes shall be added to the rates herein provided.

**INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING**, this  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

**PUBLICLY READ AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING**, this  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Cecil, City Clerk