

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-859**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWER AND WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS, TO BE EFFECTIVE ON THE BILLING DUE JANUARY 10, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry, Arkansas has determined pursuant to a rate study that water and sewer rates should be addressed on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Council’s duty to establish and maintain just and equitable rates or charges for the service rendered by each user of the sewerage system of the City.

NOW, therefore, be it ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas;

**Section 1:** The City of Gentry hereby ADOPTS the following regarding sewer and water rates:

**PART A: Sewer Rates.**

The sewer service charges shall be based on water usage and determined by applying the following schedule of rates, reflective on and after the bill due January 10, 2022:

A. Monthly charges for all customers situated within the corporate limits of the City.

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| (1) For the first 1,000 gallons or portion thereof | \$8.53 (minimum)            |
| (2) For the next 4,000 gallons or portion thereof  | \$3.14 per thousand gallons |
| (3) For the next 45,000 gallons or portion thereof | \$2.40 per thousand gallons |
| (4) For all usage in excess of 50,000 gallons      | \$1.55 per thousand gallons |

B. Monthly charges for all customers situated outside the corporate limits of the City.

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| (1) For the first 1,000 gallons or portion thereof | \$14.14 (minimum)           |
| (2) For the next 4,000 gallons or portion thereof  | \$3.96 per thousand gallons |
| (3) For the next 45,000 gallons or portion thereof | \$2.40 per thousand gallons |
| (4) For all usage in excess of 50,000 gallons      | \$1.55 per thousand gallons |

**PART B. Water Rates.**

The water service charges shall be based on water usage and determined by applying the following schedule of rates, reflective on and after the bill due January 10, 2022:

**1. Water rates within the City**

A. For customers within City limits, minimum water rates for the first 1,000 gallons or portion thereof, shall be based upon meter size, and the monthly minimums shall be as follows, based upon meter size:

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| i)   | 5/8" x 3/4" | - | \$14.98  |
| ii)  | 1"          | - | \$20.97  |
| iii) | 1 ½"        | - | \$26.95  |
| iv)  | 2"          | - | \$43.41  |
| v)   | 3"          | - | \$164.69 |

vi)	4"	-	\$209.61
vii)	6"	-	\$315.53
viii)	8"	-	\$434.15

B.	For portions of 1,001- 15,000 gallons	\$5.84 per thousand
	For portions of 15,001 - 50,000 gallons	\$5.61 per thousand
	For portions of 50,001 - 300,000 gallons	\$5.39 per thousand
	For portions of 300,001 - 1,000,000 gallons	\$4.95 per thousand
	For portions of 1,000,001 - 5,000,000 gallons	\$4.57 per thousand
	For quantities in excess of 5,000,000 gallons	\$3.01 per thousand

**2. Water rates outside the City**

A. For customers outside City limits, minimum water rates for the first 1,000 gallons or portion thereof, shall be based upon meter size, and the monthly minimums shall be as follows, based upon meter size:

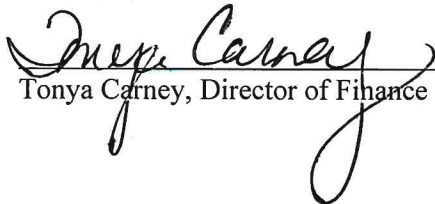
i)	5/8" x 3/4"	-	\$35.93
ii)	1"	-	\$50.30
iii)	1 1/2"	-	\$63.54
iv)	2"	-	\$104.21
v)	3"	-	\$395.22
vi)	4"	-	\$502.90
vii)	6"	-	\$754.50
viii)	8"	-	\$1,041.96

B.	For portions of 1,001- 15,000 gallons	\$9.96 per thousand
	For portions of 15,001 - 50,000 gallons	\$8.08 per thousand
	For portions of 50,001 - 300,000 gallons	\$6.21 per thousand
	For portions of 300,000 - 1,000,000 gallons	\$5.39 per thousand
	For portions of 1,000,001 - 5,000,000 gallons	\$4.81 per thousand
	For quantities in excess of 5,000,000 gallons	\$3.01 per thousand

**Section 2:** All Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby REPEALED to the extent of said conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

ATTEST:

  
Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

  
Kevin B. Johnston, Mayor

