

ORDINANCE 05-81 (A)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 05-81 1(A) MONTHLY WATER RATES AND SECTION 2(A) MONTHLY SEWER RATES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 (a) of Ordinance 05-81 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Monthly water rates. The water usage of each customer shall be determined each month by meter measurement and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following rates:

Residents inside city limits:

\$15.00 minimum on water 0-1000 gallons with incremental increases of \$5.50 per 1000 gallons thereafter.

Non-residents:

\$22.50 minimum on water 0-1000 gallons with incremental increases of ~~\$4.50~~^{5.50} per 1000 gallons thereafter.

SECTION 2. Section 2 (a) of Ordinance 05-81 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Monthly sewer rates. The monthly charge for each customer shall be determined each month by water consumption and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates:

\$15.00 minimum on sewer 0-1000 gallons with incremental increases of \$3.50 per 1000 gallons thereafter.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance are separable and if a section, phase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 05-81, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Emergency clause. Whereas the present fees being charged for water and sewer is not adequate to pay the cost thereof and whereas the city is in dire need of additional funds. Now therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary to preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED: February 28, 2005

APPROVED:

Deane Mankets
Mayor

ATTEST:

Monica King
Recorder/Treasurer

