

ORDINANCE NO. 1-20

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF ROSSTON, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town of Rosston, Arkansas (the "Town") owns and operates a water system (the "System") and has determined that betterments and improvements to the System (the "water improvements") should be made in order that the Town and its inhabitants may have adequate and proper water facilities; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the water improvements will have to be paid from the proceeds of water revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town to fix the rates to be charged for services of the System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Rosston, Arkansas:

Section 1. That the following monthly rates and charges which the Town Council hereby finds and declares are fair, reasonable and minimum rates to be charged for water services, are hereby fixed as rates for services to be rendered by the System.

(a) All water charges shall be based on water consumption as shown by water meter measurement, and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates:

Minimum monthly charge	\$23.58
For every 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month or portion thereof	6.75 per 1,000 gallons

(b) Meter Deposit. Each customer who connects with the System shall make a deposit with the Town in the amount of \$75. Such deposit shall be retained by the Town to assure prompt payment of water bills.

(c) Tapping Fee. There shall be a tapping fee of \$450 charged to any customer who connects with the System.

(d) Reconnection Charge. In the event any premises are disconnected from the System, the customer concerned, prior to reconnection, shall pay all delinquent charges together with a reconnection charge of \$50.00 for each reconnection of the premises to the System.

(e) None of the services afforded by the System shall be furnished without a charge being made therefor.

Section 2. The operation of the System shall be on a fully metered basis, with a meter installed at each water connection (except fire hydrants) when practical. There shall be only one user on a single connection. There shall be not dual connections: that is, there shall be no more than one user on a single meter.

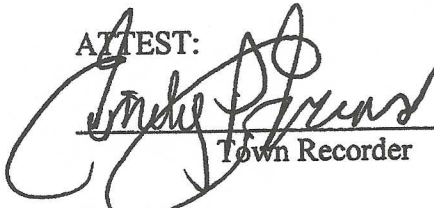
Section 3. A single statement will be submitted for monthly water charges. All bills for services of the System shall be rendered monthly in the net amount due and must be paid before the 10th day following the original date of billing, and if not so paid, a 10% penalty will be added. If any charge is not paid within 30 days after the date of billing, the service can be disconnected.

Section 4. That the provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 5. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

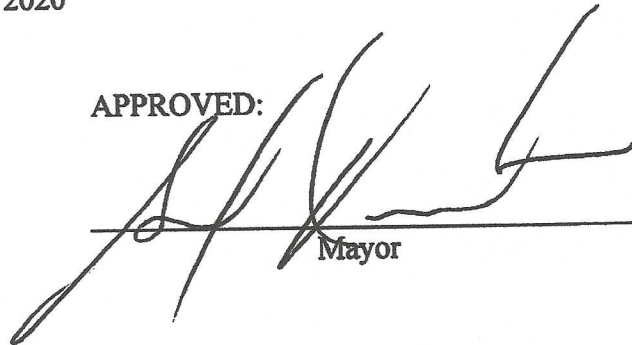
PASSED: March 9., 2020

ATTEST:



Town Recorder
(SEAL)

APPROVED:

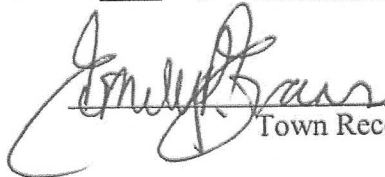


Mayor

CERTIFICATE

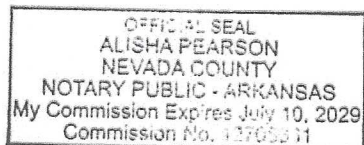
The undersigned, Town Recorder of the Town of Rosston, Arkansas (the "Town"), hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. ____, adopted at a regular session of the Town Council of the Town, held at the regular meeting place in the Town at 5:45 o'clock p.m., on the 9 day of March, 2020 and that the Ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record Book now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this 9th day of March, 2020.



Town Recorder

(SEAL)



AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF ARKANSAS }

} S.S.

COUNTY OF NEVADA }

I, Emily T. Evans, being the duly elected City Clerk and Recorder for the City of Rosston, do hereby certify that a Notice of Hearing by the City Council of Rosston to consider on (Date, Time and Place) a Resolution to (whatever the Resolution may consist of, please type here). A copy of the Proof of Publication is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Additionally, said Notice was posted by me in five (5) public places as designated by the City Posting Ordinance.

WITNESS MY HAND to this Affidavit on this 9 day of March, 2020.

The City of Rosston, Arkansas

Emily T. Evans
Emily T. Evans, City Clerk of
Rosston, Arkansas

SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE on this 9th day of March 2020.

{SEAL}

OFFICIAL SEAL
ALISHA PEARSON
NEVADA COUNTY
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS
My Commission Expires July 10, 2029
Commission # 12708361

Alisha Pearson
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires: July 10, 2029