

ORDINANCE NO. A-~~348~~ 349

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Conway, Arkansas finds that, in order to meet the constantly increasing needs of its inhabitants, it will be necessary to make certain repairs, additions, improvements and extensions to its waterworks system, and this will require the issuance of a series of water revenue bonds to provide funds for the necessary improvements; and

WHEREAS, in order to pay the proposed bond issue it will be necessary to establish a new schedule of rates for the water to be furnished by the waterworks system, to be effective when the City has completed financial arrangements for the construction of the improvements:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION ONE (1). The City Council does hereby fix the following monthly service charges for water furnished by the municipal waterworks system, to-wit:

WATER RATES, PER MONTH

First	20,000 gallons @	\$0.65 per 1000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons @	0.60 per 1000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons @	0.55 per 1000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons @	0.45 per 1000 gallons
Next	150,000 gallons @	0.30 per 1000 gallons
Next	200,000 gallons @	0.26 per 1000 gallons
All over	500,000 gallons @	0.24 per 1000 gallons

Minimum charge for a premise being served by a 5/8-inch meter shall be \$1.65 per month. All consumers shall be upon a meter service, and in addition to the minimum charge there shall be rental charge on the meter of 30¢ per month, to be paid with the water bill.

Each separate unit in an apartment house shall be considered a separate consumer and shall be billed according to the above schedule.

Bills shall be rendered monthly, and if not paid by the tenth day after the date of rendition, a penalty of 10% of the total charge shall be added to the charges. If the bill is not paid within thirty days after the date of rendition, the water service to the delinquent property shall be discontinued and shall not be restored until all

delinquent charges have been paid, plus a charge of \$1.00 for the cost of reconnecting the service.

SECTION TWO (2). The rates set out above in Section One (1) hereof are in contemplation of the issuance of a series of water revenue bonds for the purpose of securing funds to make the proposed repairs, additions, improvements and extensions to the municipal water system and shall not take effect until the plans for financing the improvements have been completed, but they shall become effective with the bills rendered for the first month after the execution and delivery of the water revenue bonds.

SECTION THREE (3). It is ascertained and declared that the lack of an adequate waterworks system endangers the health of the inhabitants of the City of Conway and increases the fire hazard, which endangers the safety of the lives of the inhabitants of said City and of their property; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED: 11-24-, 1959.

APPROVED: _____

Edgar B. Papp
Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Walt Dunning
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Conway, Arkansas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council at a duly called and constituted meeting at which more than two-thirds of the members-elect of the Council were present and voted for said ordinance, which now appears in Book _____ page _____ of the records of said City.

CERTIFIED under my hand and the seal of said City this _____ day of _____, 1959.

City Clerk