

AMENDED WATER RATES ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 02-99

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND RIVERS, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE EXISTING WATER RATE ORDINANCE OF SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Rivers, Kentucky, is in the process of arranging to finance the construction of certain extensions, additions and improvements to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in connection with said plan of financing that the existing monthly water rates be increased and that the existing water connection charge be reaffirmed,

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RIVERS, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF RATE ORDINANCE DATED OCTOBER 14, 1997.

That the previous Water Rate Ordinance of the City, enacted October 14, 1997, fixing water rates applicable to water service furnished by the municipal waterworks system, is hereby amended so as to increase the water rates for services rendered by said municipal waterworks system of the City as follows:

SECTION 2. NEW MONTHLY WATER RATES.

That the rates and charges for water service furnished by the City of Grand Rivers, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

A. Minimum Water Rate.

§7.04.090 of the Grand Rivers Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

The minimum water bill shall be \$11.00 per month, and each water customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

B. Meter Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum Charge.
All Customers.

Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be for each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WATER PER MONTH	MONTHLY CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
First 2,000 gallons or less	\$11.00 minimum monthly charge
All over 2,000 gallons	\$2.30 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 3. WATERWORKS CONNECTION CHARGE; METER DEPOSIT.

§7.04.120 of the Grand Rivers Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

That the waterworks connection charge shall be \$20.00 for all size connections. In addition to such connection charges all residential customers except resident property owners shall pay a meter deposit of \$50.00. A commercial customer who is leasing/renting the property shall pay a deposit of \$75.00 to the City for water service before said customers shall be entitled to such service. Such deposit, less any unpaid charges, shall be refunded to the customer, his

heirs or assigns, whenever such customer notifies the City legally to disconnect or terminate service to such customer. No meter deposit shall be required of resident property owners.

SECTION 4. BILLING, CONNECTION, PENALTY.

§7.12.030 of the Grand Rivers Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

That the rates or charges aforesaid shall be billed monthly, on statements which shall be issued on about the first of each month, and all bills for such service shall be considered due and payable immediately. If bill is not paid within 15 days after date of issue, such bill shall be considered delinquent, and there shall be imposed a penalty on each bill not so paid, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the charges (other than sales tax) shown on the face amount of such delinquent bill. If such bill is not paid within 6 days after becoming delinquent the City may disconnect the water service of such customer. If water service is disconnected by the City by reason of delinquency in the payment of any water bill, reconnection of such service shall not be made until the owner or user pays all charges and penalties owed, plus the amount of \$20.00 as a disconnection and reconnection charge. If any deadline date falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, such deadline shall not expire until the next secular day thereafter.

SECTION 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

That the City Council of the City has concurrently herewith enacted an Ordinance adopting Rules and Regulations for the operation of the municipal waterworks system of the City. Such Ordinance is incorporated in this Amended Rate Ordinance by reference and made part hereof. Copies of such Rules and Regulations are on file at the office of the City Clerk, Where same may be examined by any interested parties.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

That if any clause, provision, paragraph of section of this Ordinance be ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

SECTION 7. ALL FORMER PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT REPEALED;
EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

That all City ordinance, orders, resolutions, motions or parts thereof, insofar as same may be in conflict herewith, are repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

First Reading June 14, 1999.

Second Reading June 21, 1999.

Publication Date June 25, 1999.

Referenced: Minutes Book 1, Page 76, Paragraph 2.


Frank Buchanon, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joe Dry, City Clerk

Certification

I, Joe Dry, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed clerk of the City of Grand Rivers, Kentucky, that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on None. 21, 1989, that the Ordinance referred to therein is in the form presented to said meeting and in the form executed, and the said ordinance appears as a matter of public record in the Official City Ordinance Book and is still in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature on this 21st day of None., 1989.



Joe Dry, City Clerk

Referenced Minute Book 1, Page 77