

ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 03-461

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW WATER RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, increases in the cost of water and of the services necessary to supply water to the consumers for the Tontitown Municipal Water System requires an adjustment of rates charged for water so furnished to the consumers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a letter dated December 20, 2013 the Springdale Water Utilities notified the City of Tontitown that it would be increasing the water rates to the City of Tontitown, therefore, it is necessary for the City of Tontitown to adjust its water rates; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that further adjustments in water rates will be required in the future, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the following water rates which are attached to this Ordinance are hereby fixed for the services to be rendered by the Tontitown Municipal Water System for consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas. Copies of the rate schedule will be available at the Tontitown Water Department.

SECTION 2. That the following water rates which are attached to this Ordinance are hereby fixed for the services to be rendered by the Tontitown Municipal Water System for consumers living outside the corporate limits of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas. Copies of the rate schedule will be available at the Tontitown Water Department.

SECTION 3. The provisions set forth herein are necessary to continue to provide adequate water supplies to the consumers of the Tontitown Municipal Water System, and for the protection of said customers, and the City Council of the City of Tontitown hereby determines and declares that an emergency exists, and that this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

PASSED THIS 4 DAY OF March, 2014

ATTEST:

Alicia Collins
RECORDER/TREASURER


MAYOR

SPONSOR: _____

**TONTITOWN WATER SERVICE RATES -
Effective March 5, 2014**

<u>Inside City Minimim Bill</u>				<u>Outside City Minimum Bill</u>	
Meter 5/8/ inch	\$18.80			Meter 5/8/ inch	\$24.44
State Tax (6%)	\$1.13			State Tax (6%)	\$1.13
County Tax (1.25%)	\$0.24			County Tax (1.25%)	\$0.24
City Tax (2%)	\$0.38			City Tax (2%)	\$0.38
Health Fee	\$0.30			Health Fee	\$0.30
Total	\$20.84			Total	\$26.48
Inside City Rates	Per 1,000 Gal			Outside City Rates	Per 1,000 Gal
0-50,000 GAL	\$4.41			0-50,000 GAL	\$5.73
50,001-100,000 GAL	\$4.35			50,001-100,000 GAL	\$5.66
100,001 and up	\$4.31			100,001 and up	\$5.60
				WATER FEES	
Meter Monthly Base Rates	5/8"	1"	2"	3"	4"
Inside City	\$18.80	\$48.07	\$319.03	\$864.91	\$1,152.90
Outside City	\$24.44	\$62.49	\$414.74	\$1,124.38	\$1,498.77
Tap Fees	5/8"	1"	2"	3"	4"
Short Single	\$770.00	\$990.00	\$3,905.00	\$4,455.00	\$5,005.00
Long Single	\$880.00	\$1,100.00	\$4,015.00	\$4,565.00	\$5,115.00
Short Double	\$880.00	\$1,100.00	\$4,015.00	\$4,565.00	\$5,115.00
Long Double	\$990.00	\$1,210.00	\$4,125.00	\$4,675.00	\$5,225.00
Note: All road bores are paid by the customer. Bore permits and pre-payment of bore fees must be paid at W&S Dept. prior to construction.					
Bores and encasements must comply with TWU Specifications found at					
			http://tontitownws.com/pdf/currentwsspec.pdf		
Access Fees	5/8"	1"	2"	3"	4"
Inside City	\$935.00	\$935.00	\$935.00	\$935.00	\$935.00
Outside City	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00
Meter Deposit Rates					
Existing homes	\$50.00				
Commerical	\$80.00				
Hydrant Meter	\$900.00				
Notes					
1. A 10% late charge will be assessed to all bills that are not paid by the due date, as shown on bill.					
2. All accounts not paid by the shut off date, as shown on late notice, will have a \$25 reconnection fee if connected during normal business hours.					
3. All accounts not paid by the shut off date, as shown on late notice, will have a \$100 reconnection fee if connected after normal business hours.					
4. Fees charged for returned checks are \$25, plus any bank service charges.					
5. An annual fee of \$90 will be charged to verify working condition of Cross Connection devices. Repairs are the responsibility of the customer.					
6. The service charge to test meters or change meter sizes is \$50 plus applicable tap charge if needed.					