

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02-510

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL
CODE SECTION 51.03; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to a letter dated December 19th, 2014, the Springdale Water Utilities notified the city of Tontitown, Arkansas, 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 from time to time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the city of Tontitown, Arkansas:

Section 1: That the 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 water rates which are attached to the 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: That the Tontitown Municipal Code Section 51.03 is hereby amended by the repeal of the two schedules contained in that section, both titled "Tontitown Water Service Rates - Effective March 5, 2014," and by the insertion of the attached rate schedule in their place.

Section 4: 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, 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 AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2015.



PAUL COLVIN, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:



ALICIA COLLINS, City Recorder/Treasurer

TONTITOWN WATER SERVICE RATES - Effective February 3, 2015

Inside City Minimum Bill	
Meter 5/8" inch	\$18.80
State Tax (6.5%)	\$1.22
County Tax (1.25%)	\$0.24
City Tax (2%)	\$0.38
Health Fee	\$0.30
Total	\$20.93

Outside City Minimum Bill	
Meter 5/8" inch	\$24.44
State Tax (6%)	\$1.59
County Tax (1.25%)	\$0.31
Health Fee	\$0.30
Total	\$26.63

Inside City Rates	Per 1,000 Gal
0-50,000 GAL	\$4.51
50,001-100,000 GAL	\$4.45
100,001 and up	\$4.41

Outside City Rates	Per 1,000 Gal
0-50,000 GAL	\$5.86
50,001-100,000 GAL	\$5.79
100,001 and up	\$5.73

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://tonlitownws.com/pdf/currentlwsspec.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.