

ORDINANCE 4848

GOSHEN WATER UTILITY SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS the rates and charges for services rendered by the Goshen Water Utility must be nondiscriminatory, reasonable, and just.

WHEREAS the reasonable and just rates and charges for services must produce sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8(c) and (d).

WHEREAS a financial study of the Goshen Water Utility by H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, indicates that it is necessary to increase certain rates and charges to produce sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of the Water Utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Goshen Common Council that:

SECTION 1. Application of Ordinance

- 1.01 This ordinance establishes the schedule of rates and charges for certain services rendered by the Goshen Water Utility. This ordinance repeals any provision of a prior ordinance which conflicts with the terms, conditions, rates and charges established by this ordinance.
- 1.02 Terms, conditions, rates and charges of prior ordinances which are not in conflict with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Water Rates and Charges

- 2.01 The following water rates and charges shall be effective February 1, 2016.
- 2.02 Monthly Usage Charge.

<u>Cubic Feet of Water Supplied</u>	<u>Rate per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
First 3,000 Cubic Feet	\$2.20
Next 97,000 Cubic Feet	\$1.89
Over 100,000 Cubic Feet	\$1.11

2.03 **Monthly Service Charge.**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Administrative Charge</u>	<u>Fire Protection Charge</u>	<u>Total Monthly Rate</u>
5/8" Meter	\$7.03	\$4.39	\$11.42
3/4" Meter	\$7.24	\$6.59	\$13.83
1" Meter	\$7.96	\$10.99	\$18.95
1 1/2" Meter	\$8.85	\$21.96	\$30.81
2" Meter	\$11.45	\$35.13	\$46.58
3" Meter	\$30.25	\$65.88	\$96.13
4" Meter	\$37.22	\$109.80	\$147.02
6" Meter	\$53.48	\$219.61	\$273.09
8" Meter	\$72.07	\$351.37	\$423.44

2.04 **Fire Protection Charge.**

- (A) The monthly fire protection charge is included in monthly service charge for Water Utility customers. The schedule below sets forth the monthly fire protection charge for Sewer Utility-only customers.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
No Meter	\$4.39
5/8" Meter	\$4.39
3/4" Meter	\$6.59
1" Meter	\$10.99
1 1/2" Meter	\$21.96
2" Meter	\$35.13
3" Meter	\$65.88
4" Meter	\$109.80
6" Meter	\$219.61
8" Meter	\$351.37

- (B) Private fire hydrants.

Annual Rate
\$609.72

(C) Private fire sprinkler line connections.

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>
1½" or less Connection	\$38.09
2" Connection	\$67.76
3" Connection	\$152.44
4" Connection	\$271.00
6" Connection	\$609.72
8" Connection	\$1,083.86
10" Connection	\$1,696.58
12" Connection	\$2,438.85

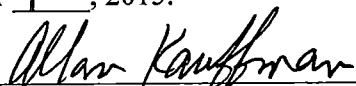
SECTION 3. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

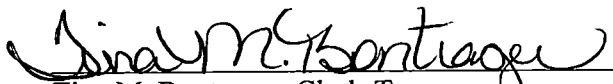
The provisions set forth in this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption as required by law.

PASSED by the Goshen Common Council on December 1, 2015.



Allan Kauffman, Presiding Officer

Attest:



Tina M. Bontrager, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED to the Mayor of the City of Goshen at 10:30 a.m./p.m. on December 2, 2015.



Tina M. Bontrager, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED and ADOPTED on December 2, 2015.



Allan Kauffman, Mayor