

ORDINANCE NO 82-13

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED WATER WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY AND REPEALING ALL PORTIONS OF ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH TO THE EXTENT OF THAT CONFLICT ONLY WITH SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND EMERGENCY PROVISION..

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE THAT:

WHEREAS, the works and facilities supplying water and sewer service in and to the City of Russellville, Kentucky, are owned and operated by said City as a combined and consolidated municipal water works and sewer system, and that in that connection said City has heretofore authorized and presently has outstanding water and sewer revenue bonds, which by their terms are payable from and secured by the income and revenues derived from the operation of said combined and consolidated system; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain said system for general health and welfare of the residents and to construct extensions and improvements to said combined and consolidated municipal water works and sewer system; and

WHEREAS, it is provided and required by the law pursuant to which said revenue bonds are issued that the rates and charges for the services and facilities of the combined and consolidated municipal water works and sewer systems be prescribed and maintained so as to be sufficient to provide for payment of interest upon all of said revenue bonds, create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, and to provide for the operation and maintainance of said system and an adequate depreciation account; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary at this time to establish a revised schedule of rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by said combined and consolidated municipal

water works and sewer system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE THAT:

SECTION I. There is hereby established a revised schedule of rates and charges for the use and services rendered by the combined and consolidated municipal water works and sewer system of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, which shall be as follows:

(1) Installation of water meters:

\$150 for 5/8 inch meter
200 for 1 inch meter
300 for 1 1/2 inch meter
500 for 2 inch meter

(2) Other water charges: There shall be a \$10.00 reconnect fee during hours that the City Hall is open and a \$25.00 reconnect fee during hours that the City Hall is not open to reconnect any water meter that was disconnected for non-payment of charges.

(3) Connection or tap of sewer line:
\$75.00 per connection.

(4) Monthly water rates:

First 2,000 Gallons	3.25 minimum
Next 5,000 Gallons	1.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next 15,000 Gallons	1.48 per 1,000 Gallons
Next 25,000 Gallons	1.30 per 1,000 Gallons
Next 53,000 Gallons	1.12 per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	.85 per 1,000 Gallons

(5) Monthly sewer rates: The rates and charges for sewer service shall be based so far as possible upon the quantity of water supplied to the respective premises as evidenced by water meter readings:

Minimum \$2.12	First 2,000 gallons
All over 2,000 gallons	65% of water bill based upon the above schedule of water rates.

SECTION II: The foregoing revised schedule of water and sewer rates and charges shall be put into effect for collection on all water and sewer bills becoming due on or after September 5, 1982.

SECTION III: All portions of any section of any ordinance or rule or regulation in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict only.

SECTION IV: In the event any provision of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

SECTION V: An emergency is declared to exist and the requirements of second reading and publication of this ordinance are suspended. The emergency is that there have been deficits in accounts of the combined and consolidated municipal water works and sewer system for the past three (3) fiscal years, and it is necessary that the rates and charges herein approved be effective beginning with the month of August, 1982, there being no regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council prior to that time.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
<u>Ken Campbell</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Gary Woodlee</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Willie Hampton</u>		<u>Keith Fruits</u>	
<u>Billy Ray Parrish</u>			
<u>Everett Daniel</u>			

Ken Suits
MAYOR

ATTEST:
[Signature]
CITY CLERK