

ORDINANCE NO. 91-4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM 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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE THAT:

WHEREAS, the Water Works System and Sewer System facilities supplying water and sewer to the city of Russellville, Kentucky, are owned and operated by the City as a Water Works System and a Sewer System, and in that connection the 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 the systems; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the systems for general health and welfare of the residents and to construct extensions and improvements to the systems; 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 systems be prescribed and maintained so as to be sufficient to provide for payment of interest upon all of the revenue bonds, create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, and provide for the operation and maintenance of the systems and adequate depreciation accounts; 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 the systems;

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 of services rendered by the Water Works System 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 lines:

\$75.00 per connection.

(4) Monthly water rates:

First 1,500 gallons	\$5.42 (Minimum Bill)
Next 18,500 gallons	\$3.10 per 1,000 gallons
Next 30,000 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next 400,000 gallons	\$2.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next 500,000 gallons	\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over 1,000,000 gallons	\$1.45 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:

First 1,500 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum Bill)
All over 1,500 gallons	\$2.43 per 1,000 gallons

(6) Monthly minimums: The minimum monthly bills for water service shall be based upon the size of the meter serving the subject property according to the following schedule:

WATER METER SIZE, INCHES	AMOUNT OF WATER IN MINIMUM BILL	MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE		
		WATER	SEWER	TOTAL
5/8 x 3/4	1500 gallons	\$ 5.42	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.42
3/4	4500 gallons	14.72	11.29	26.01
1	7500 gallons	24.02	18.58	42.60
1-1/2	15000 gallons	47.27	36.81	84.08
2	24000 gallons	73.77	58.68	132.45
3	48000 gallons	139.77	117.00	256.77
4	75000 gallons	207.77	182.61	390.38
6	150000 gallons	382.77	364.86	747.63

SECTION II: The foregoing revised schedule of rates and charges for the use of services rendered by the Water Works System and Sewer System shall be put into effect for collection on all water and sewer bills becoming due on or after *July* 1, 1991.

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, and in particular, but

not by way of limitation, ORDINANCE 86-9 is hereby repealed.

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.

This Ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication according to law.

FIRST READING conducted this the 21 day of May, 1991.

SECOND READING CONDUCTED AND PASSAGE by roll call vote this the 4th day of June, 1991.

AYES:	NAYES:	ABSTAINING:	ABSENT:
<u>Willie Hampton</u>	_____	_____	<u>Howard Wren</u>
<u>Patricia Basham</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Russell Jones</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Jean Hawkins</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Jackie Dunlap</u>	_____	_____	_____
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KEN SMITH, MAYOR

ATTEST:


PEGGY JENKINS, CITY CLERK