

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-5

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF WATER SUPPLIED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana has determined that the existing rates and charges for the use of water supplied by the waterworks of said town to properly operate its waterworks plant, provide for depreciation, maintenance, and to finance needed extensions and additions to the waterworks system need to be modified.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the present rate schedule (Ordinance 2007-3) of the waterworks be modified in order to remove annual Fire Hydrant rental fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA, that water rates are as follows:

Section 1.

<u>a) Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 2,500 gallons	\$10.38
Next 2,500 gallons	\$9.64
Next 5,000 gallons	\$8.14
Over 10,000 gallons	\$5.94

b) Minimum Charges per Month

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Charge per Month</u>
5/8 x 3/4 inch meter	2,500	\$25.95
3/4 inch meter	5,230	\$51.92
1 inch meter	12,200	\$103.82
1 1/4 inch meter	20,945	\$155.76
1 1/2 inch meter	29,695	\$207.74
2 inch meter	38,445	\$259.71
3 inch meter	64,695	\$415.64

4 inch meter	82,195	\$519.59
6 inch meter	169,685	\$1,039.28
c) <u>Public Fire Protection</u>		<u>Per Annum</u>
Hydrant rental, each		\$0.00
d) <u>Private Fire Protection</u>		<u>Per Annum</u>
Automatic sprinkler charge:		
Size of connection		
1 inch connection		\$20.63
1 ¼ inch connection		\$32.24
1 ½ inch connection		\$46.43
2 inch connection		\$82.53
3 inch connection		\$185.66
4 inch connection		\$330.08
6 inch connection		\$742.64

e) Tapping fees

Each user, in advance of the time they are connected with the waterworks system, shall pay a charge to cover the costs of tapping the main, furnishing laying service pipe, corporation and stop cocks, service and meter box and installing meter.

The charge for a 5/8 or ¾ inch meter tap shall be \$400.00. The charge for a tap larger than the ¾ inch meter shall be the cost of labor, equipment and materials, but not less than \$400.00.

f) Temporary Users

Water furnished to temporary users such as contractors, etc., shall be charged on the basis of the metered gallon rates herein before set forth as estimated and established by the Waterworks Superintendent.

g) Turn-On Fee

After any water service is discontinued to any property serviced by the water utility for any reason, whether at the request of the consumer or because of failure to pay sewer or water bills, there shall be imposed a fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00 Ord. 2017-6) for turning on the water service. A fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00 Ord 2017-6) shall be charged for turning on the water service after normal working hours or on weekends.

h) Collection and Deferred Payment Charges

All bills for water services not paid within twenty (20) days from the due date thereof, as stated on such bills, shall be subject to the collection or deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$3.00 and 3% on the excess of \$3.00.

i) Bad Check Charge

A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for any check returned for insufficient funds.

j) Customer Deposits

A deposit of \$100.00 is required for water service for renters and homes purchased on contract. The deposit will be returned to those purchasing on contract after three years of service. The deposit will be either returned or applied to outstanding bills for all renters upon termination of service.

Section 2.

Effective Date

The rates provided in this ordinance shall be in effect beginning on September 1, 2019.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana, this

  12th   day of   August  , 2019.

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Presented to me to by the Town Council of Westport, Indiana, on this   12th   day of

  August  , 2019.

[Signature]

Clerk-Treasurer