

ORDINANCE NO. 1988-5

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
THE USE OF WATER SUPPLIED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM  
OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA, AND REPEALING ALL  
ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT  
THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees 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, bond and interest charges, provide for payment in lieu of taxes, provide a return on utility plant and to finance needed extensions and additions to the waterworks system are inadequate and that the existing rates and charges should therefore be increased; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the present rate schedule of the waterworks be increased in order to charge its customers reasonable and just rates and charges for services in accordance with IC 8-1.5-3-8; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the waterworks receive a reasonable rate of return on its utility plant in service pursuant to IC 8-1.5-3-8(e) and rates and charges in lieu of taxes pursuant to IC 8-1.5-3-8(g);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Westport, Indiana;

SECTION I

There shall be and are hereby established for use of water supplied by the waterworks system of the Town of Westport, Indiana, the following rates and charges:

<u>Monthly Metered Consumption</u>		<u>Rates Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First	2,500 gallons	\$ 6.20
Next	2,500 gallons	5.75
Next	5,000 gallons	4.86
Over	10,000 gallons	3.54

<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>		<u>Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 x 3/4	inch meter	2,500	\$ 15.50
3/4	inch meter	5,230	30.99
1	inch meter	12,200	61.96
1 1/4	inch meter	20,945	92.92
1 1/2	inch meter	29,695	123.90
2	inch meter	38,445	154.87
3	inch meter	64,695	247.80
4	inch meter	82,195	309.75
6	inch meter	169,685	619.46

Fire Protection Service

Municipal hydrants, each per annum \$ 442.92

Private hydrants, each per annum \$ 442.92

Automatic Sprinkler charges per annum		
1	inch connection	\$ 12.31
1 1/4	inch connection	19.22
1 1/2	inch connection	27.68
2	inch connection	49.21
3	inch connection	110.73
4	inch connection	196.86
6	inch connection	442.92

Non-Recurring Charges

Tap Fees

5/8 - 3/4 inch	\$ 275.00
1 inch or larger	Actual Cost, but not less than \$275.00

Meter Deposit \$ 50.00

Collection or Deferred Payment 10% of 1st \$3.00  
3% over \$3.00

Turn On Fee \$ 10.00

Bad Check Charge \$ 10.00

SECTION II

The Board of Trustees hereby elects to earn a reasonable return on its utility plant.

SECTION III

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the existing schedule of water rates and charges shall remain in full force and effect until the schedule of rates and charges fixed by this ordinance shall be approved and ordered into effect by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and ordering into effect of the rates and charges herein set out by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Westport, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

James Parisik  
Presiding Officer

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ATTEST:

Barbara Hayden  
Clerk-Treasurer