

ORDINANCE 2014-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ESTABLISHED RATES FOR THE USE OF THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATED AND OWNED BY THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON, TEXAS; PROVIDING RATES FOR CITY RESIDENTS, AND PROVIDING RATES FOR USERS OF CITY WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR THE ENACTMENT OF SUCH ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Throckmorton, Texas

It is absolutely necessary for the public maintenance, operation, and extensions of the water systems of the City of Throckmorton, Texas, the following monthly charges are hereby fixed to be paid by all users of the system, the same to be paid monthly as herein provided:

WATER RATES:

For each water services, the following rate is applicable to all residential and commercial customers within the city limits of Throckmorton, Texas:

Minimum billing is 1,000 gallons @ \$39.00, \$7.50 per 1,000 gallons of all gallons exceeding the minimum 1,000 gallons. Charges for water outside the city limits shall be at these rates as stated, plus 100%.

EMERGENCY WATER RATES:

In emergency situations when the city is using Graham (Ft Belknap) water, rates for all residential and commercial customers within the city limits of Throckmorton, Texas will be as follows:

Minimum billing 1,000 gallons @ \$39.00, \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons of all gallons exceeding the minimum 1,000 gallons. Charges for water outside the city limits shall be at these rates as stated, plus 100%.

WATER AND SEWER TAPS:

Water tap - \$450.00 per ¾" meter. Larger meters will be prorated by size.

Sewer tap - \$300.00 per tap

UTILITY AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT AND OTHER FEES:

Along with the application for water services, the applicant shall pay to the city a deposit as follows:

Rental Applicants: \$200.00 Deposit (\$100.00 water and \$100.00 wastewater)

Ownership Applicants: \$150.00 Deposit (\$75.00 water and \$75.00 wastewater)

Business Applicants: \$150.00 Deposit (\$75.00 water and \$75.00 wastewater)

Returned check fee: \$35.00

Late Charges after the 10th of the month: \$10.00

PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES:

The rates and charges fixed and prescribed by the provisions of this Ordinance shall be due and payable in the office of the City Secretary on or before the 10th day of the month. Late charges are posted on the 11th day of the month and a \$10.00 late fee will be charged and late notice will be sent. If the amount due is not paid by 3:00 P.M. on the 20th of each month, water services will be discontinued the following business day. If the 10th or the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the bill is due the last regular business day before the weekend or holiday before 3 P.M. Said services shall not be turned back on until balance of account, including late fee charges, and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 has been paid in full.

BULK WATER RATES:

The following rates are applicable to all customers that receive Bulk Water from the City of Throckmorton:

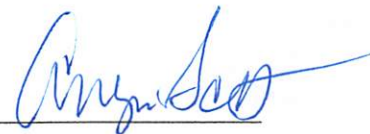
Minimum billing is 1,000 gallons @ \$40.00 with an additional \$3.50 per 250 gallons exceeding the minimum 1,000 gallons.

The Bulk water rates and charges fixed and prescribed by the provisions of this Ordinance shall be due and payable in the office of the City Secretary on or before the 17th day of the month. A \$10.00 late fee will be added on the 18th day and a late notice will be sent out. If the amount due is not paid by 3:00 P.M. on the 27th day of the month, no water will be received until the account balance, including the late fee of \$10.00 and an administrative fee of \$50.00 is paid in full. If the 17th or 27th falls on a weekend or holiday, the bill is due on the last regular business day before the weekend or holiday before 3 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED by CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF THROCKMORTON THIS THE 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2024.



Will Carroll, Mayor



Angie Scarlett, City Secretary

*Water Ordinance 2014-05: Amended 4/2/2016
Water rates, water and sewer taps, deposit charges, and bulk water.
Amended 4/9/2024*

