

**CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE NUMBER 05-2014**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO AMEND ORDINANCE 06-2013 TO INCLUDE IN THE WATER RATES, THE DOWNSTREAM AND SPRINKLER SYSTEM METER RATES CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS WATER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City offers its citizens the use of a portable meter and a sprinkler system meter at reduced water rates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City, Arkansas is responsible for determining reasonable water rates to ensure that the City has the resources to meet its obligations and provide for the efficient operation of the system; and

WHEREAS, the rate for downstream meters and the sprinkler systems were inadvertently omitted from Ordinance 06-2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY:

SECTION I

- A. The downstream meters are portable meters that can be connected to an outside faucet and is used for watering where the water does not pass through the sewer system. The only charges for the usage are water charges plus applicable taxes.
- B. The rate for the water usage by a downstream meter will be equal to the second tier of the adopted water rates. The cost will be prorated according to number of gallons used.

SECTION II

- A. The sprinkler system meters are separate meters used strictly for lawn and garden watering and the water does not pass through the sewer system. The only charges for the usage are water charges plus applicable taxes.
- B. The rate for the water usage by a sprinkler system will be equal to the second tier of the adopted water rates. The cost will be prorated according to number of gallons used.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

It is hereby declared that the omission of the rates for downstream meters and sprinkler systems will limit the funds necessary to provide this service. Without this amendment sufficient funds to compensate the City of Diamond City for costs incurred for this service will cause insufficient funding.. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and the provisions hereof shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved and adopted by roll call vote as follows this 22nd day of April 2014.

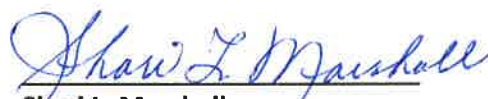
Ayes 5 Nays _____ Abstentions _____ Absent 1

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the City Council of Diamond City, Arkansas duly adopted the foregoing Ordinance amending the rates of Ordinance 06-13 on the 22nd day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:


Cheryl Guthrie
Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED:


Shari L. Marshall
Mayor