

CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE 14-2021

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO AMEND
ORDINANCE 06-2015 TO CHANGE THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR ALL WATER/SEWER ACCOUNTS AND
TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DEPOSIT IS HELD.**

WHEREAS; the City of Diamond City has entered into a signed contract with the citizens of Diamond City to provide water, sewer and sanitation services for a monthly fee.

WHEREAS; the City of Diamond City is responsible for determining a reasonable meter deposit and refund for the utilities of Diamond City.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY DOES HEREBY AMEND
ORDINANCE 06-2015 AS FOLLOWS;**

SECTION IV METER DEPOSITS; AS FOLLOWS

The following will be the meter deposit rate paid to the City of Diamond City and applied to the Water Account. The City will retain the deposit for 2 years at which time the homeowner will be reimbursed the deposit of \$200.00. The renter or commercial property deposits will be kept until the final bill, at which time the deposit will be used to pay the final bill and any remaining monies will be refunded to the customer.

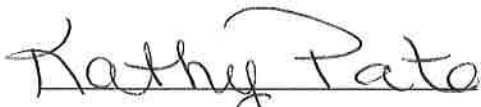
There will be a Two Hundred (\$200.00) deposit on all accounts and a fifty (\$50.00) connection fee that is nonrefundable. This is for all Home owners. The City will retain the deposit for a period of two (2) years. If an existing customer comes in and files disconnect paperwork within the two (2) year period, and receives their monies after a final bill has been paid, then re-establishes services at the same address, a charge of two hundred (\$200.00) nonrefundable deposit will be charged with a fifty (\$50.00) nonrefundable connect fee.

Meter disconnects will be done on or about the 25th of each month.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

This Ordinance pertains to the operations of the City of Diamond City water and sewer department and the ability to efficiently charge and control the deposits on water meters.

Passed this 21 Day of December, 2021



Recorder/ Kathy Pate



Mayor/ Jaime Nuessner