

**DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-2021**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEL ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO SEWER TAP CONNECTIONS AND WATER TAP CONNECTION FEES FOR THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY.

WHEREAS: the City of Diamond City has determined that there has been no increase in the water or sewer tap fees since 2017.

WHEREAS; it is necessary to increase the water and sewer tapping fees to preserve the ability to operate and continue to deliver services to the customers of Diamond City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY AS FOLLOWS;

SECTION 1:

- A. The minimum connection fee will be \$750.00 or the actual cost due to the City of Diamond City from each customer who connects to the platted lots in the City to the Public Water System.
- B. Customers are required to have a licensed plumber to perform all work and have an inspection before service lines are buried and used.
- C. An upgrade to a 1" tap will be \$1000.00 and a 2" tap will be \$3000.00.

SECTION 2:

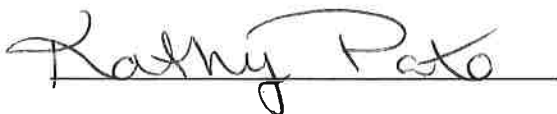
- A. There will be a minimum connection fee of \$750.00 or actual cost due to the City of Diamond City from each customer who connects to the Public Water/Sewer System for the installation of a sewer line on the Platted lots in the City of Diamond City.
- B. Customers are required to have a licensed plumber to perform all work and have an inspection before lines are buried.

Section 3:

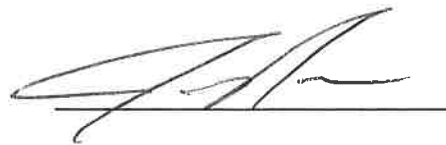
- A. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions; therefore which are valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: The City of Diamond City feels it is in the best interest for the City and the Citizens to pass the new proposed fees to maintain the existing water and sewer system for the safety and welfare of the citizens.

Passed the 21st day of December, 2021



Recorder/ Kathy Pate



Mayor/ Jaime Nuessner