

CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 03-2024

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS TO AMEND SECTIONS OF 02-2022 AND ESTABLISH THE RATES CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS WATER, SEWER SYSTEM AND TRASH, AND TO ESTABLISH REGULATION FOR THE COLLECTIONS OF THESE RATES AND OPERATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS; On the 30th of May, 2024 the City Council of Diamond City voted on a new rate for the sewer; and

WHEREAS; It is in the best interest of the City Council of Diamond City to stay appraised of water accounts which affect the monetary income of the City of Diamond City; and

WHEREAS: To establish the base residential rates and to meet the obligations of the City of Diamond City to ensure the solvency of the system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY TO AMEND SECTION VIII OF ORDINANCE 02-2022.

SECTION VIII; WATER RATES

1. The following table will be the rates for service from the Diamond City Water and Sewer system and trash

Residential Base Rate

Water \$25.00 flat fee first 1000 gallons

Water .0135 cents after 1000 gallons (Will be prorated)

Sewer \$29.00 Flat fee first 1000 gallons

Sewer .0120 after 1000 gallons (Will be prorated)

Trash \$21.58 Flat fee

FSWA \$.40

Senior Base Rate (65 & older)

Will be \$10.00 off the total bill not to include taxes.

2. To ensure the future solvency of the City of Diamond City, Arkansas, there will be a review of the current water, sewer and trash rates to evaluate any needed increases in the month of January of each calendar year beginning with the year 2022. The Diamond City City Council with the recommendation of the Mayor will set the rate increase.

SEVERABILITY; This ordinance is hereby declared to be severable. Should any section or subsection be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, with decision shall not affect ordinance as a whole.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby found that the established rates and changes for the water, sewer and trash for the City of Diamond City and its citizens are critical for the fairness and growth of the City. The provision hereof has immediate effect and therefore this ordinance shall be in full effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED AND PASSED THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2024


RECORDER / AMY CALLEJA


MAYOR / JACOB GLIDEWELL