

CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE 05-2024

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO AMEND ORDINANCE 14-2021 TO PROCEDURALLY CHANGE HOW THE CITY WATER & SEWER DEPOSITS ARE APPLIED AND / OR REFUNDED TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.

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 procedure for any refund of those funds if any.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY DOES HEREBY AMEND ORDINANCE 14-2021 AS FOLLOWS.

SECTION IV - METER DEPOSITS;

The following will be the meter deposit rate paid to the City of Diamond City and applied to each Water Account opened. The City will require a \$200.00 Deposit for each Residential & Commercial account opened. This Deposit will be retained by the City whether the account is Residential for a Homeowner / Renter or on Commercial Property. The Commercial Property deposit is Non-Refundable, and the Residential Property deposit will be held until the account is surrendered and the final bill has been paid. Any remaining funds will be refunded only when the final total balance has been "Paid in Full".

Customers opening the water account also agree to pay, on top of the \$200.00 Deposit a required \$50.00 Non-Refundable connection fee. All Meter disconnects will be done on or about the 10th 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 all water meters.

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE:

4 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance Number 05-2024 was duly Approved, Passed and Adopted by the City Council this 19th Day of November, 2024.

 11-19-24
Joe Jordan - Diamond City Recorder

 11-19-24
Jacob Glidewell - Diamond City Mayor