

CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2020-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, REVISING THE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE SCHEDULE OF FEES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR EACH INSTANCE OF VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A REPEAL AND SEVERANCE CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Dodd City is providing for the supply and distribution of water and the treatment of wastewater, to promote the health, safety, and convenience of its citizens and for the safeguarding of water resources common to all residents of the community and adjacent areas; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to revise the Water and Sewer Service Fees within the City of Dodd City, Texas, and adjacent areas, to preserve and protect the water resources of all its citizens and to provide for adequate revenues for the operation and maintenance of the water and wastewater facilities; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY THAT:

SECTION 1. Adoption Provision. The Attached **Exhibit A: Schedule of Water and Sewer Fees** is hereby adopted by reference and designated as the Water and Sewer Sewer Fees of the City of Dodd City, Texas, the same as though such Schedule of Water and Sewer Fees were copied at length herein.

SECTION 2. Penalty Provision. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon final conviction thereof fined in an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for violations of all provisions that govern fire safety, public health, and sanitation, and not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for all other violations, provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the State of Texas.. Each and every day any such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense punishable hereunder.

SECTION 3. Severability. It is hereby declared that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and section of this ordinance, because the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and shall apply to ALL Water Usage on or after December 22nd 2020 and it is accordingly so ordained.

SECTION 5. Publication. The City Council hereby directs the City Secretary to publish the caption of this ordinance as required by the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 6. Open Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting in which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, and Texas Government Code.

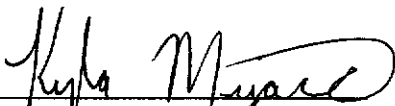
SECTION 7. Repealer. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Dodd City, Texas, on this the 19th day of November, 2020.

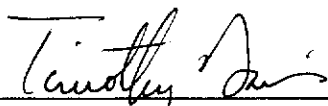
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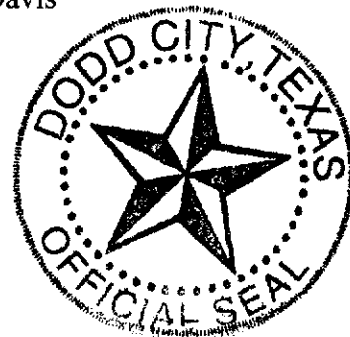
APPROVED:



City Secretary, Kyla Minyard



Mayor Pro-tem, Timothy Davis



**CITY OF DODD CITY
SCHEDULE OF FEES**

Tapping Fees

- * Water—\$350.00 [Residential]
- * Water—\$500.00 [Commercial, Industrial, Institutional]
- * Sewer—\$350.00 [Residential]
- * Sewer—\$500.00 [Commercial, Industrial, Institutional]

* *In addition to the Tapping Fees listed above, the water and/or sewer customer shall be billed for the cost of all materials used (including the meter) and labor costs incurred (an estimate of costs will be provided upon request).*

Rural Water—\$3,000.00

(Fee includes ¾" meter and labor costs for up to 100' linear feet of line. Installation of larger meters, additional line footage, and the associated labor costs will be billed to the customer.)

Water Service Rates

City	1st 2,000 gallons	\$35.00
	per 1,000 gallons thereafter	\$4.50
	Minimum charge	\$35.00
	Maximum charge	None

Rural	1st 2,000 gallons	\$50.00
	per 1,000 gallons thereafter	\$4.50
	Minimum charge	\$50.00
	Maximum charge	None

Sewer Service Rates

City -- Residential Customers		
	1st 2,000 gallons	\$26.50
	per 1,000 gallons thereafter	\$2.00
	Minimum charge	\$26.50
	Maximum charge	\$40.00

City - Commercial, Industrial, or Institutional		
	1st 2,000 gallons	\$26.50
	per 1,000 gallons thereafter	\$2.00
	Minimum charge	\$26.50
	Maximum charge	None

Utility Service Deposit

Good (<i>Verifiable</i>) Payment History - Minimum	\$100.00
Bad (<i>Verifiable</i>) or No Payment History - Maximum	\$250.00

Late Payment Penalty

\$10.00 after 10th of month
Additional \$25.00 after 25th of month

Returned Check Charge

\$35.00

Utility Reconnection Charge

\$25.00
\$50.00 after 5:00 PM, or on Weekends, or Holidays