CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2026-2

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. Definitions. City Rates apply to those customers whose water meter is located within the Corporate Limits of the City.

Rural Rates apply to those customers whose water meter is located Outside the Corporate Limits of the City.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and shall apply to ALL Water Usage on or after August 21st 2026, and it is accordingly so ordained.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 13 th day of August, 2026.

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NAY _____
ABSTAIN _____

ATTEST:

Suzie Weeks, City Secretary

APPROVED:

Jackey Lackey, Mayor Pro-tem

DODD CITY, TEXAS OFFICIAL SEAL

CITY OF DODD CITY
EXHIBIT A: SCHEDULE OF WATER AND SEWER FEES

Tapping Fees

Inside Corporate Limits

* Water—$2,000.00 [Residential]
* Water—$2,000.00 [Commercial, Industrial, Institutional]

* Sewer—$1,000.00 [Residential]
* Sewer—$1,000.00 [Commercial, Industrial, Institutional]

** **Fee includes:** ¾" meter and labor costs for up to 25' linear feet of line. Installation of larger meters, additional line footage, street repair, boring and casing, and associated equipment and labor costs, will be billed to the customer - a **Deposit** for the Estimated Cost will be required before installation of the facilities begin.*

Outside Corporate Limits

**Rural Water—$3,000.00

*** **Fee includes:** ¾" meter and labor costs for up to 25' linear feet of line. Installation of larger meters, additional line footage, boring and casing, and associated equipment and labor costs, will be billed to the customer - a **Deposit** for the Estimated Cost will be required before installation of the facilities begin.*

IMPORTANT: Utility Service Outside the Corporate Limits is (at a minimum) Subject to the Provisions of: 1) Ordinance No. 091604B; 2) Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Chapter 290, Subchapter D (Rules & Regulations for Public Water Systems); and, 3) an Opinion from the City Engineer "the City has the Capacity to Provide the Service Requested".

Water Service Rates

City	¾" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$45.00
	1" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$60.00
	1.5" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$90.00
	2" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$120.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 2,001-5,000	$6.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 5,001-10,000	$7.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 10,001-15,000	$9.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 15,001-20,000	$11.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 20,001 and Over	$12.00
	Minimum charge	$45.00
	Maximum charge	None
Rural	¾" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$60.00
	1" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$80.00
	1.5" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$120.00
	2" Meter - 1st 2,000 gallons	$160.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 2,001-5,000	$6.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 5,001-10,000	$7.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 10,001-15,000	$9.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 15,001-20,000	$11.00
	Per 1,000 gallons – 20,001 and Over	$12.00
	Minimum charge	$60.00
	Maximum charge	None

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Sewer Service Rates	City – Residential Customers	
	1st 2,000 gallons	$30.00
	per 1,000 gallons thereafter	$3.00
	Minimum charge	$30.00
	Maximum charge	$50.00
	City - Commercial, Industrial, or Institutional	
	1st 2,000 gallons	$30.00
	per 1,000 gallons thereafter	$3.00
	Minimum charge	$30.00
	Maximum charge	None
Utility Service Deposit		$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	