

Bill No. 25-25

Ordinance No. 25-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI TO AMEND SECTION 720.030 WITHIN TITLE VII, UTILITIES, CHAPTER 720: WATER, ADJUSTING THE WATER RATE SCHEDULE; ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 720.030, Rate Schedule, in Title VII, Utilities, Chapter 720, Water is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 720.030: RATE SCHEDULE

A. Each user shall pay for the services provided by the City based on their use of the water system as determined by water meter(s) acceptable to the City.

B. All monthly user charges will be based on monthly water usage. The rate schedule for water usage shall be fixed from time to time by the City and shall be subject to change by action of the City. Water users shall be charged for water used at the following rates:

1. For water service per month for users within the City limits:

- a. The minimum charge per month is \$13.86. In addition, each user shall pay a user unit charge for operation and maintenance including replacement costs based upon the following user charges.
- b. For the first one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used the charge shall be \$0.6580 per one hundred (100) gallons used.
- c. For each additional one hundred (100) gallons of water used per month above the first one thousand (1,000) gallons and up to four thousand (4,000) gallons used per month, the charge shall be \$0.9659 per one hundred (100) gallons used.
- d. For each additional one hundred (100) gallons of water used per month above four thousand (4,000) gallons per month and up to eight thousand (8,000) gallons used per month the charge shall be \$0.7505
- e. For any additional water used above eight thousand (8,000) gallons per month the charge shall be \$0.6967 per one hundred (100) gallons used.

2. Except for Madison County Public Water Supply District No. 1 and the Village of Cobalt Village, all persons outside the City limits using water from the City shall be charged as follows, which amounts may be adjusted by the City from time to time:

- a. The minimum charge per month is \$13.86. In addition to the minimum charge, for the first one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used the charge shall be \$0.6580 per one hundred (100) gallons used.

- b. For each one hundred (100) gallons of water used per month above the first one thousand (1,000) gallons, the charge shall be \$1.0659 per one hundred (100) gallons used.
 - c. Madison County Public Water Supply District No. 1 shall pay the rates set forth in that separate agreement between the Madison County Public Water Supply District No. 1 and the City as may be adopted by ordinance from time to time.
3. All persons using water from fire hydrants or taking water from the water plant shall pay a minimum rate of Six dollars five cents (7.05) for the first one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used per month or any fraction thereof. For any water used in addition to the first (1st) one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used, the user shall pay \$0.705 per one hundred (100) gallons of water used.
4. For all persons using water from the City in the Village of Cobalt Village (Village user), the rate schedule shall be the same as for users within the City limits except that said Village users shall pay an additional ten-hundredths of a dollar (\$0.10) per one hundred (100) gallons of usage. In addition, each Village user shall pay an additional monthly charge of five dollars fifty cents (\$5.50) as a minimum charge to be collected and paid to the Village of Cobalt Village and an additional monthly charge of one dollar (\$1.00) as a billing and collection charge to the City.”

Section 2. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE having been read by title only the first time on this 27th day of October 2025

the Board of Aldermen voted as follows:

Huckaba aye

Brown aye

Polete aye

Shankle aye

Long aye

Jones aye

THIS ORDINANCE having been read by title only the second time on this 27th day of October 2025, the Board of Aldermen voted as follows:

Huckaba aye

Brown aye

Polete aye

Shankle aye

Long aye

Jones aye

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of October 2025, by 12 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absentees.

CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI

By: [Signature]
Travis Parker, Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Theresa Harbison, City Clerk