
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 700.430 WATER RATES AND SECTION 700.060 USER CHARGES BASED ON WATER USAGE OF THE PLATTE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, The City of Platte City determined that it is necessary to maintain the financial stability of the Water Fund by increasing retail water rates by \$0.25 cents on the base (minimum) charge and the per 1,000 gallons.

WHEREAS, The City of Platte City determined that it is necessary to maintain the financial stability of the Wastewater Fund by increasing the retail base (minimum) rate by \$4.36.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PLATTE CITY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Amend SECTION 700.430: Water Rates—Billing is amended as follows and the new rate applies to volumes used on and after November 1, 2023 and billed in the December Utility Billing Cycle.

SECTION 700.430: WATER RATES -- BILLING

- A. For water purchased for use within the corporate City boundary **WEST** of Interstate 29, users shall be charged and shall pay for all water used on a monthly basis as follows:
 - 1. For any part of the first one thousand (1,000) gallons: eleven dollars and seventeen cents (\$11.17).
 - 2. For all water consumed after the first one thousand (1,000) gallons: eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$8.51)
- B. For water purchased for use within the corporate City boundary **EAST** of Interstate 29, users shall be charged and shall pay for all water used on a monthly basis as follows:
 - 1. For any part of the first one thousand (1,000) gallons: twelve dollars and seventeen cents (\$12.17).
 - 2. For all water consumed after the first one thousand (1,000) gallons: nine dollars and fifty-one cents (\$9.51)
- C. Persons living **OUTSIDE** the corporate boundaries of Platte City, Missouri, but connected to the City water system shall be charged on a monthly basis as follows:
 - 1. For any part of the first one thousand (1,000) gallons: fourteen

dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$14.68).

2. For all water consumed after the first one thousand (1,000) gallons: ten dollars and four cents (\$10.04) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.
- D. For **BULK** water, the charge shall be fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.
- E. For **PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT #4 (13700 Running Horse)** water, the charge shall be based on the current Kansas City water rate and is calculated as follows: KC Water Unrestricted rate plus first repump divided by 748 multiplied by 1000 this will convert the rate to gallons from cubic feet.
- F. For **PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT #4 (1400 92 HWY- Standpipe)** water, the charge shall be based on the current Kansas City water rate and is calculated as follows: 15% increase of the 13700 Running Horse Rd rate.

SECTION 2: Amend SECTION 700.060: User Charges Based on Water Usage— is amended as follows and new rate applies to volumes uses on and after November 1, 2023 and billed in the December Utility Billing Cycle

SECTION 700.060: USER CHARGES BASED ON WATER USAGE

- A. Each user shall pay for the services provided by the City based on his/her use of the treatment works as determined by water meters acceptable to the City.
- B. Monthly user charges shall be based on water metered during the current month. The user charge shall be for operation and maintenance, including replacement, of the wastewater treatment operation of the City of Platte City or its contractors. The monthly user charges shall be as follows:
 1. Users within the corporate boundary of Platte City, Missouri, **WEST** of Interstate 29 shall be charged and shall pay for all water metered on a monthly basis as follows:
 - a. For any part of the first one thousand (1,000) gallons, fifteen dollars and zero cents (\$15.00) (minimum charge).
 - b. For any part after the first one thousand (1,000) gallons, six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$6.94) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.
 2. Users within the corporate boundary of Platte City, Missouri, **EAST** of Interstate 29 shall be charged and shall pay for all water metered on a monthly basis as follows:
 - a. For any part of the first one thousand (1,000) gallons, sixteen dollars and zero cents (\$16.00) (minimum charge).
 - b. For any part after the first one thousand (1,000) gallons, seven dollars and ninety-four cents (\$7.94) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

3. Users **OUTSIDE** the corporate boundaries of Platte City, Missouri, but connected to the Platte City water system shall be charged and shall pay for all water metered on a monthly basis as follows:
 - a. For any part of the first one thousand (1,000) gallons, fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$15.55) (minimum).
 - b. For any part after the first one thousand (1,000) gallons, seven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$7.99) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.
4. For **BULK** sewer charge shall be eight dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$8.87) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect until further order of the Board of Aldermen.

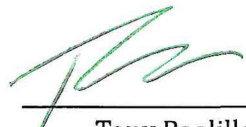
SECTION 4: All provisions of the Code of the City of Platte City, Missouri which are inconsistent herewith are repealed and amended to conform to this ordinance. The City Clerk is directed to incorporate the provisions of this ordinance into the appropriate sections of the City Code.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY- If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

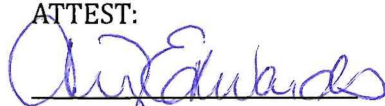
SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE- This ordinance shall be in full force and effect with volumes used on and after November 1, 2023 to be billed in December 2023.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PLATTE CITY THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023, BY ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

		Aye	No		Aye	No
Ward I	Dan Laxson	X		Vickie Atkins		Absent
Ward II	Steve Hoeger	X		Troy Miller	X	
Ward III	John Higgins	X		Debbie Kirkpatrick	X	



 Tony Paolillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

 Amy Edwards, City Clerk

