

Passed: 7-2 (PC, RY)

ORDINANCE 99-30

TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED "WATER"
(Adjustment of Rates and Charges)

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Utilities has had no adjustment in water rates since the Indiana Utilities Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved a rate adjustment on August 28, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Utilities has made application to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to adjust water rates in order to permit rates to reflect inflation and increased costs of supplying water and services to customers, and to issue revenue bonds and obtain financing from the State of Indiana Drinking Water Revolving Loan Program for required capital improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 9.08.010 Monthly rates generally of Chapter 9.08 of title 9 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, shall be amended to read as follows:

9.08.010 Monthly rates generally. The following rates and charges are established for the use of and service rendered by the water utility of the city. Appropriate Indiana Sales Tax will also apply to billings for customers that are not tax exempt. Each customer will pay a monthly charge according to the following schedules:

Monthly usage charge applicable to Residential, Commercial, Governmental, Interdepartmental, Industrial, Indiana University – Master Metered, Indiana University – Non-Master Metered Classes.

| Category | Rates Per 1000 Gallons |
|---|------------------------|
| Residential | 1.66 |
| Commercial, Governmental, Interdepartmental | 1.40 |
| Industrial | 1.29 |
| Indiana University – Master Metered | 1.05 |
| Indiana University – Non-Master Metered | 1.40 |

Monthly Service Charge, in Addition to Monthly Usage for the customer categories listed above.

| Meter Size | Charge | Meter Size | Charge |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 5/8" | 2.77 | 3" | 35.84 |
| 3/4" | 3.95 | 4" | 59.46 |
| 1" | 5.60 | 6" | 118.51 |
| 1½" | 10.33 | 8" | 177.57 |
| 2" | 15.05 | 10" | 236.64 |

Monthly Surcharges for Fire Protection Service for the customer categories listed above excluding Indiana University – Master Metered.

| Meter Size | Charge | | Meter Size | Charge | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Inside City | Outside City | | Inside City | Outside City |
| 5/8" | 1.10 | 1.94 | 3" | 19.37 | 33.96 |
| 3/4" | 1.67 | 2.92 | 4" | 33.21 | 58.21 |
| 1" | 2.77 | 4.85 | 6" | 69.19 | 121.28 |
| 1½" | 5.53 | 9.71 | 8" | 99.63 | 174.63 |
| 2" | 8.86 | 15.52 | 10" | 160.50 | 281.36 |

The monthly Fire Protection Charge for Indiana University – Master Metered accounts as a group shall be \$1,081.00.

SECTION 2. Section 9.08.020 Contract sales for resale of Chapter 9.08 of title 9 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, shall be amended to read as follows:

9.08.020 Contract sales for resale.

The rate for contract sales for resale shall be \$1.07 per one thousand gallons.

Monthly Service Charge in Addition to Monthly Usage Charge.

| Meter Size | Charge | Meter Size | Charge |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 5/8" | 2.77 | 3" | 35.84 |
| 3/4" | 3.95 | 4" | 59.46 |
| 1" | 5.60 | 6" | 118.51 |
| 1½" | 10.33 | 8" | 177.57 |
| 2" | 15.05 | 10" | 236.64 |

SECTION 3. Section 9.08.040 Private fire connections per connection of Chapter 9.08 of title 9 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, shall be amended to read as follows:

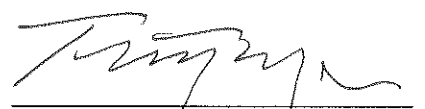
9.08.040 Private fire connections per connection.

| Line Size | Monthly | Annually |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| 4" and under | 5.47 | 65.64 |
| 6" | 15.19 | 182.28 |
| 8" | 31.14 | 373.68 |
| 10" | 54.54 | 654.48 |
| 12" | 85.97 | 1,031.64 |

SECTION 4. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor. If the schedule of rates and charges herein set out shall be adjusted in accordance with the proceedings before, and pursuant to the order of, the IURC, such rates and charges, as adjusted, shall become effective without further action of this Common Council, upon the tariff being approved by the IURC. Such adjusted rates and charges shall be implemented in the next billing cycle of the utility. A file-stamped copy of such approved tariff shall be attached to this ordinance before this ordinance is filed in the permanent records of the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15th day of September, 1999.


TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16 day of September, 1999.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 16th day of September, 1999.

John Fernandez
JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends the rates and charges included in Title 9 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled "Water." This adjustment in rates and charges reflects inflation, the increased costs of supplying water and services to customers, and the costs associated with issuing revenue bonds and obtaining financing from the State of Indiana Drinking Water Revolving Loan Program for required capital improvements.

Signed copies to
Utilities Clerk
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