

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER RATE STRUCTURES; CHARGES AND PENALTIES; TEMPORARY WATER AND SEWER SERVICE; SEWER ABATEMENT CHARGES FOR WATER USED IN FILLING SWIMMING POOLS, AND; OTHER PURPOSES RELATED THERETO IN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Permanent Water and Sewer Rate Structure

The rates for water and sewer service shall be as follows:

	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
First	3,000	\$6.00	\$8.75
Next	7,000	.50/1,000	.80/1,000
Next	40,000	.40/1,000	.60/1,000
Next	50,000	.30/1,000	.40/1,000
Over	100,000	.25/1,000	.30/1,000

SECTION 2: Temporary Water and Sewer Service

(a) Persons needing temporary water and sewer service for construction purposes or for cleaning purposes may obtain such service by providing a \$15.00 deposit where water taps have been made and meters are in place and water is available. Said deposit shall include a non-refundable service fee of \$5.00. A deposit for temporary service may be applied to more than one construction project or cleaning project.

(b) Charges for temporary service shall be the same for permanent service. Provided, however, there shall be no charge for usage of 500 gallons or less in any one month period. Charges for usage over 500 gallons for temporary service shall be prorated in accordance with the rate structure in Section 1.

(c) Persons with temporary water and sewer service will be billed for usage at the same time as regular customers, and will be subject to the same late payment penalty of 10% for payments received after the fifteenth (15th) of the month.

(d) Failure to pay for temporary service will result in the balance being deducted from the deposit and the service disconnected. Use of temporary service for reasons other than provided for in this ordinance may result in discontinuation of service.

(e) The City Administrator or his designated representative is authorized to interpret what constitutes construction purposes or cleaning purposes as relates to temporary water and sewer service.

SECTION 3: Filling of Swimming Pools. Sewer Charge Abatement.

(a) Residents who have swimming pools are eligible for a one (1) time per calendar year abatement of sewer charges for the amount of water used to fill their pool.

(b) To be eligible, residents must complete and sign a statement as to the size of the pool, and the amount of water necessary to fill it. An abatement of sewer charges for that amount will be made on the following monthly bill. Forms for this purpose will be available in the Water Department.

(c) A swimming pool is defined as a permanent structure installed adjacent to a residence whether above the ground or in the ground. For purposes of this ordinance, a wading pool does not qualify as a swimming pool.

(d) The City Administrator or his designated representative is authorized to require proof of the size, or capacity, of a pool and may deny a sewer abatement if such information is not provided.

SECTION 4: All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby specifically repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3 day of March, 1987.

Jerry Barling  
Mayor

Attest:

Mary Monahan  
City Clerk