CIT OF ATKINS 2-16

ORDINANCE # 299

An Ordinance fixing rates for water to be furnished by the Water Works system and service to be furnished by the Sewer system of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins, Arkansas, has determined to construct necessary betterments and improvements to the present water works system of the City and to construct additions, extentions and improvements to the present sewer system of the City and to finance the construction of said improvements. It is necessary for the Council to establish minimum monthly rates to be charged for water to be furnished by the water works system and for service to be furnished by the sewer system:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the following monthly rates be fixed as rates to be charged for water to be furnished by the water works system of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, which the Council finds are reasonable and necessary minimum rates to be charged:

WATER RATES:

FOR EACH USER CONNECTED TO AND SERVED

BY THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM:

For the first 2,000 gallons or fractional part thereof, $4.00,

For the next 8,000 gallons, $1.25 per 1,000 gallons,

For the next 40,000 gallons $1.00 per 1,000 gallons,

For the next 50,000 gallons $0.75 per 1,000 gallons,

For the next 100,000 gallons $0.50 per 1,000 gallons,

All over 200,000 gallons $0.25 per 1,000 gallons,

Minimum monthly water bill, $4.00.

10% penalty will be added for payment more than ten (10) days after date of billing.

SECTION 2: That the following monthly rates be fixed for rates to be charged for sewer service to be furnished by the

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sewer system of the City so extended and improved, which the Council finds are reasonable and necessary rates to be charged:

SEWER RATES:

FOR EACH USER CONNECTED TO AND SERVED

BY THE SEWER SYSTEM:

RESIDENTIAL: 50% of the monthly bill for water.

COMMERCIAL: 50% of the monthly bill for water.

INDUSTRIAL: 50% of the monthly water charge for first 200,000 gallons and 20% of monthly water charge for all water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons.

Minimum monthly sewer bill, $2.00.

Connection fee to water and sewer system - Actual cost to the City.

10% penalty will be added for payment more than ten (10) days after date of billing.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances and resolutions and all parts of Ordinances and resolutions in conflice herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: It is ascertained and declared that the lack of an adequate water works system and sewer system or the needs of the City of Atkins endangers the life, health and property of the inhabitants of the City of Atkins, Arkansas; that in order to protect its inhabitants, and their lives from desease and other dnagers and their property from destruction by fire, betterments and improvements must be made immediately to the water works system and to the sewer system. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists, that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and immediately after it's passage.

PASSED: February 6th, 1971.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY RECORDER

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