ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND CORRECT CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the Atkins Municipal Code, adopted by the City Council of Atkins, Arkansas on the 20th day of April, 1976, incorporated Ordinance No. 299 and Ordinance No. 306 of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, which ordinances established certain rates and provided for certain procedures for the water works and sewer system, and

WHEREAS, portions of said Ordinances are in conflict with the rules and regulations of the Atkins Water Commission, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Atkins, Arkansas, as follows:

1. That portion of Ordinance No. 299 appearing in Chapter 10.08, Section 10.08.01 Water Rates of the Atkins Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.08.01 Water Rates. The following monthly rates are fixed as rates to be charged for water to be furnished by the water works systems of the city, 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)

First	2,000 gallons	$4.00 (minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	0.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	0.50 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	200,000 gallons	0.25 per 1,000 gallons

Ten percent (10%) penalty will be added for payment after fifteenth day of the month.

2. That portion of Ordinance No. 299 appearing in Chapter 10.08, Section 10.12.02 Connection fees. of the Atkins Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.02 Connection fees.

Water and Sewer Taps = $35.00 each

3. That portion of Ordinance No. 299 appearing in Chapter 10.08, Section 10.12.05 Billing. of the Atkins Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.05 Billing. Monthly billings for service shall be made with, and as a part of, the water system billings, and payment for water service shall not be accepted without payment for any sewer service due. If not paid before the 15th of each month following the original date of billing, a ten (10%) percent penalty shall be added to the bill. If the bill is not paid before the 15th of the second months billing, service shall be discontinued and a charge of $5.00 plus the payment of all delinquent charges will be required before any premises so disconnected for delinquent payments shall be again connected.

4. That portion of Ordinance No. 299 appearing in Chapter 10.08, Section 10.12.06. Deposit. of the Atkins Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.06. Deposit. Each user of the water and sewer systems shall make and maintain a deposit of Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00) to be applied when necessary in payment of delinquent sewer service charges. No interest will be paid on any deposit.

5. That part of Section 10.12.08 Sewer rates-industrial users which reads as follows: "The basic sewer rate, "j", will be twenty (20) percent of the water rate." is hereby deleted completely, and the following shall be inserted in its stead:

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Industrial sewer service is $0.22 per 1,000 gallons.

PASSED this 20th day of April, 1976.

Stephen C Kent
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Dallas L Swain
CITY CLERK