ORDINANCE NO. 79-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.08 and CHAPTER 10.12 TO THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, due to the rising costs of Municipal Water and Sewer Services it is necessary to increase the charges for these services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1.Chapter 10.08 of the Atkins Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Chapter 10.08"

"WATER RATES"

Sections:

10.08.01 Water Rates

10.08.02 Connection Fees

10.08.01 Water Rates. The following monthly rates are fixed as rates to be charged for water furnished by the City of Atkins Waterworks Systems which the City Council finds are reasonable and necessary minimum rates: Effective Feb 1, 1979

WATER RATES

(For each user connected to and served by the Waterworks System)

First	2,000 gallons	$4.50 (minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	1.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	0.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	0.80 per 1,000 gallons
All over	200,000 gallons	0.65 per 1,000 gallons

A Ten percent (10%) penalty will be added to any payment made for water and sewer services after the fifteenth day of the month.

10.08.02 Connection Fees The City shall charge a connection fee for each water tap in the amount of $100.00.

Section 2.Certain parts of Chapter 10.12 of the Atkins Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.01 Sewer Rates. The Following monthly rates are fixed as rates to be charged for sewer service furnished by the City of Atkins Sewer System so extended and improved which the City Council finds are reasonable and necessary rates: Effective Feb 1, 1979

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SEWER RATES

(For each user connected to and served by the Sewer System)

RESIDENTIAL:	50% of monthly bill for water.
COMMERCIAL:	50% of monthly bill for water,
INDUSTRIAL:	Thirty ($.30) cents per 1,000 gallons.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SEWER BILL - $2.25

10.12.02 Connection Fees. The City shall charge a connection fee for each sewer tap in the amount of $50.00.

10.12.08 Sewer Rates - Industrial Users . The following formula will be used to determine monthly charges for industries in the city:

$$I.C. = jV + a\ V/V'$$

Where I.C. = Industrial charge/month

V = Volume of water used by Industry in thousands of gallons/month.

j = Basic rate in dollars/ thousand gallons.

a = Monthly cost of operation and maintenance of treatment facility.

V' = Total volume of water used by the city in thousands of gallons/month.

Industrial sewer service is $0.30 per thousand gallons.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

WHEREAS, the Atkins Water and Sewer System is presently operating at a net operating loss and the charges for the water and sewer services must be raised in order to provide the necessary funds for the operation and maintenance of the Water and Sewer System, an emergency is therefore declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage this 13th day of February, 1979.

Stephen Kent

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Dallas Swain

DALLAS SWAIN, CITY CLERK