ORDINANCE NO. 95- 04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.08.01, WATER RATES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING WATER RATES IN THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, (the "City"), has determined that it is necessary to make substantial and costly improvements to the Atkins Water System to satisfy minimum requirements of regulations established by federal and state agencies concerning the quality of water sold to the customers of the Atkins Water System; and,

WHEREAS, in order to have sufficient revenues to pay for the improvements referred to above, it is necessary to increase the water rates charged by the Atkins Water and Sewer Commission to its water customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. Effective April 18, 1995, Section 10.08.01 Water Rates shall be amended to read as follows:

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 System which the City Council finds are reasonable and necessary minimum rates effective the 18th day of April, 1995:

WATER RATES

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

First	2,000 gallons	$5.17 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.84 per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	1.38 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.26 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000 gallons	1.15 per 1,000 gallons

A ten percent (10%) penalty will be added to any payment made for water and sewer services after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month.

SECTION 2: This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Atkins, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 11th day of April, 1995.

Don Ezell

DON EZELL, Mayor

Brenda Graves

BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk