

ORDINANCE NO. 615

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-3 OF THE KENNEDALE CITY CODE (1991), AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING, REPEALING, OR PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR CERTAIN CITY SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL FEES BY ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF FEES INCONSISTENT WITH THE FEES ESTABLISHED HEREIN; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kennedale is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to offset costs associated with the administration, investigation and implementation of ordinances and regulations applicable to development and other activities, the City Council has previously established a schedule of fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to update its schedule of fees by amending or repealing certain fees and adopting new fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal all previously adopted fees, which are inconsistent with fees established by this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

Section 2-3 of the Kennedale City Code (1992), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-3. Fees for Licenses, Inspections, Permits, etc.

- (a) All persons, firms or corporations applying for licenses, inspections, permits or other city services, activities or uses that, by their nature, require the applicant to pay a fee incident to such application, shall be required to pay the following fees as established in Exhibit “A.”

- (b) The City Council shall periodically review the need for and the amount of fees for city services, uses and activities and shall adopt or revise it from time to time.
- (c) In addition to the fees established in paragraph (a) above, the City Council may adopt other ordinances from time to time establishing various fees for city services, activities and uses.
- (d) It shall be a violation of this Section to conduct any activity or commence any use for which the payment of a fee is required unless such fee has been paid.”

SECTION 2.

The fees set forth in Exhibit A attached to this ordinance are hereby adopted.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Kennedale, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6.

All rights and remedies of the City of Kennedale are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of Section 2-3 of the Kennedale City Code (1991), as amended, or any other ordinance or code provision affecting fees which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 7.

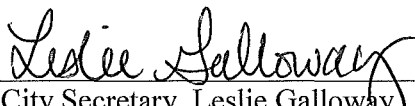
The City Secretary of the City of Kennedale is hereby directed to publish the caption, penalty clause, publication clause and effective date of this ordinance in every issue of the official newspaper of the City of Kennedale for two days, or one issue of the newspaper if the official newspaper is a weekly newspaper, as authorized by Section 52.011 of the Local Government Code.

SECTION 8.


This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, this the 17th day of October, 2016.


ATTEST:


City Secretary, Leslie Galloway

APPROVED:


Mayor, Brian Johnson

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


City Attorney, Wayne K. Olson

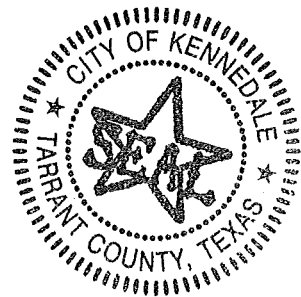


EXHIBIT B: SCHEDULE OF FEES
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SERVICE	COST	NOTES
ADMINISTRATIVE		
CHECK AND CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS		
Credit Card Payments		
Permitting	3%	When payment of any fee, fine, court cost or other charge related to Kennedale Permitting is made by credit card via phone, online or in-person, a fee equaling three (3) percent per fee, fine or other charge paid by credit card will be added to the fee, fine, or other charge paid.
Utility Billing	2.8%	When payment of any utility billing charge related to Kennedale Utility Billing is made by credit card via phone, mail, online or in-person to City of Kennedale or Fathom Global, a fee equaling 2.8 percent per fee, fine or other charge paid by credit card will be added to the charge paid.
Other Departments Not Listed	No Charge	When payment of any fee or other charge related to any other miscellaneous activity not listed department is made by credit card online, by phone (817-985-2120), or in-person, no fee will be required.
Returned Check/Declined Credit Transaction Fee (All Departments)	\$30.00	
CODE ENFORCEMENT		
Lien Assessment Fee	Actual Cost	Plus \$100.00 administrative fee
Mowing, Cleaning, and/or Boarding Property (By Contractor)	Actual Cost	Plus \$100.00 administrative fee
FACILITY RENTALS/RESERVATIONS		
<i>Ballfields (Village Street off of Averett Rd.; Subfacility of Sonora Park)</i>		
General Reservations (Residents and Non-Residents)	\$25.00	Per two (2) hour block
<i>Kennedale Youth Association (KYA) Annual Lease Agreement</i>		
<i>Community Center (316 W Third St.; in the Kennedale Public Library Building)</i>		
Deposit (applies to all Community Center rentals)	\$150.00	May be returned, dependent upon satisfactory inspection by staff
Non-Residents	\$40.00	Per hour, during library's normal hours; Minimum of \$100 charge per rental
	\$50.00	Per hour, during library's closed hours; Minimum of \$100 charge per rental
Residents	\$30.00	Per hour, during library's normal hours; Minimum of \$100 charge per rental
	\$40.00	Per hour, during library's closed hours; Minimum of \$100 charge per rental
<i>Pavilions (TownCenter Park at 405 Municipal Drive; Sonora Park at 263 S. New Hope Rd.)</i>		
Deposit (applies to all pavilion rentals)	\$50.00	May be returned, dependent upon satisfactory inspection by staff
Non-Residents	\$120.00	For 2 Hours, \$180 For 4 Hours, \$230 For 6 Hours, \$280 For 8 Hours
Residents	\$60.00	For 2 Hours, \$90 For 4 Hours, \$115 For 6 Hours, \$140 For 8 Hours
<i>Senior Center Banquet Room (420 Corry A. Edwards Dr.)</i>		
Deposit (Members)	\$75.00	May be returned, dependent upon satisfactory inspection by staff
Members	\$75.00	Per day

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Deposit (Non-Members)	\$150.00	May be returned, dependent upon satisfactory inspection by staff
Non-Members	\$125.00	Per day
LIBRARY		
Overdue Book	\$0.25	Per day
Photocopies From Copier (Only Black and White Available)	\$0.10	Per page
Printouts From Computer	\$0.25	Per page
Materials Lost or Damaged Beyond Repair	\$5.00	Processing fee + listed retail price
Repair of Inventory Material	Actual Cost	
Replace Lost or Damaged Audiobook Binder	\$5.00	
Replace Lost or Damaged CD Case	\$1.00	
Replace Lost or Damaged DVD Case	\$2.00	
Interlibrary Loan	No Charge	
Library Card Replacement	\$2.00	
Repair of CD/DVD	\$1.00	
Transmittal Fax Only (Local)	\$1.00	First page, \$0.25 each additional page
Transmittal Fax Only (Long Distance)	\$2.00	First page, \$0.50 each additional page
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Fingerprinting of Residents for Background Checks	\$7.50	Per Card
Vehicle Accident Report	\$6.00	Per copy
Offense or Arrest Report	\$1.50	Per report, plus \$0.10 per page for additional copies

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SERVICE	COST	NOTES
PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS		
NOTE: Minimum Fee For Any Single Permit or Inspection, Listed or Unlisted, Regardless of Department	\$55.00	Excluding signs
Construction Table Based on Total Valuation of Project (Used for Building Code Pricing Below)		
\$1.00 to \$500.00	\$23.50	
\$501.00 to \$2,000.00	\$23.50	For the first \$500.00, plus \$3.05 for each additional \$100.00, or fraction thereof, up to and including \$2,000.00
\$2,001.00 to \$25,000.00	\$69.25	For the first \$2,000.00, plus \$14.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, up to and including \$25,000.00
\$25,001.00 to 50,000.00	\$391.25	For the first \$25,000.00, plus \$10.10 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, up to and including \$50,000.00
\$50,001.00 to \$100,000.00	\$643.75	For the first \$50,000.00, plus \$7.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, up to and including \$100,000.00
\$100,001.00 to \$500,000.00	\$993.75	For the first \$100,000.00, plus \$5.60 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, up to and including \$500,000.00
\$500,001.00 to \$1,000,000.00	\$3,233.75	For the first \$500,000.00, plus \$4.75 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, up to and including \$1,000,000.00
\$1,000,001.00+	\$5,608.75	For the first \$1,000,000.00, plus \$3.65 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof
BUILDING CODE PERMITS, INSPECTIONS AND PLAN REVIEWS		
Accessory Building (Min. 175 ft ²)	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Alterations and Repairs To Existing Structures	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Building Code Appeal	\$100.00	
Canopy - Larger than 400 ft ²	\$55.00	
Carnival or Temporary Amusement	\$55.00	
Carport	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Contractor Registration, Initial (Article XIII, Chapter 4 Of City Code)	\$100.00	
Contractor Registration, Annual Renewal	\$50.00	If not renewed within 30 days of expiration, renewal fee is \$100.00.
Detached Garage	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Demolition	\$55.00	
Drive Approach	\$55.00	
Fence, Retaining Wall, Screen Wall	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Fireplace	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Moving Building into the City	\$100.00	
Patio Cover	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Portable Building (Min. 175 ft ²)	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)

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Signs	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Swimming Pool and/or Hot Tub (Above Ground)	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Swimming Pool and/or Hot Tub (In-Ground)	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Tent (Commercial) - Larger Than 200 ft ²	\$55.00	
Tree Mitigation Fee	\$200.00	Per caliper inch
Underground Storage Tanks (Includes Gas Lines To Tank)	Varies	Consult Construction Table (above)
Reinspection Fee	\$55.00	
Plan Review		
New, Addition, Remodel for Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-Family	20%	of building permit fee
New, Addition, Remodel for Single or Two Family	\$55.00	
All Other Permits Requiring Plan Review	\$25.00	
Re-Review Fee	\$25.00	
ELECTRICAL CODE PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS		
Apartments, Condominiums, Triplex, Etc.	\$0.05	Per ft ² ; Minimum calculation of \$55.00
Commercial/Industrial New Construction	\$0.06	Per ft ² ; Minimum calculation of \$55.00
Single Family, Duplex, Townhouse, Etc.	\$0.06	Per ft ² ; Minimum calculation of \$55.00
Contractor Registration, Initial (Article XIII, Chapter 4 Of City Code)	\$100.00	
Contractor Registration, Annual Renewal	\$50.00	If not renewed within 30 days of expiration, renewal fee is \$100.00.
Electric Generators Used By Carnival, Circuses, Traveling Shows, Exhibits	\$55.00	
Electrical Code Appeal	\$100.00	
Fixed Residential Appliances, Receptacle Outlets, Etc.	\$55.00	(As Defined by city code)
Minimum For Any Single Permit	\$55.00	(Except Temporary Construction Pole Reconnects)
Swimming Pool, In-Ground, Residential	\$110.00	
Receptacles, Switch, Lighting or Other Outlet Holding Devices	\$55.00	
Reinspection Fee	\$55.00	
Services of 600 Volts or Less		
Less than 200 Amps	\$55.00	
600+ Volts or 1,000+ Amps	\$55.00	
Each Power Apparatus (As Defined By City Code)	\$2.00	
Rating in Horsepower, Etc.		
Up To And Including 1, Each	\$55.00	
Over 1, Up To And Including 10, Each	\$55.00	
Over 10, Up To And Including 50, Each	\$55.00	
Over 50, Up To And Including 100, Each	\$55.00	
Over 100, Each	\$55.00	
Signs, Outline Lighting, or Marquees		
One Branch Circuit, Each	\$55.00	

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Additional Branch Outlets	\$55.00	
Temporary Power To Any Structure (Maximum Of Ninety (90) Days)	\$55.00	
MECHANICAL CODE PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS		
Contractor Registration, Initial (Article XIII, Chapter 4 Of City Code)	\$100.00	
Contractor Registration, Annual Renewal	\$50.00	If not renewed within 30 days of expiration, renewal fee is \$100.00.
HVAC (Heating/Cooling Systems)	\$110.00	\$55 Per air handling unit (e.g. inside unit + outside unit = \$110.00)
Replacement of Furnaces, Condensing Unit or Cooling/Heating System	\$55.00	
Vent-A-Hood (Commercial)	\$55.00	
Re-Inspection Fee	\$55.00	
Mechanical Code Appeal	\$100.00	
PLUMBING CODE PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS		
Apartments, Condominiums, Triplex, Etc.	\$0.05	Per ft ² ; Minimum fee of \$55.00
Commercial/Industrial New Construction	\$0.06	Per ft ² ; Minimum fee of \$55.00
Single Family, Duplex, Townhouse, Etc.	\$0.06	Per ft ² ; Minimum fee of \$55.00
Contractor Registration, Initial (Article XIII, Chapter 4 Of City Code)	-	Not required for plumbers.
Unit Fee Schedule		
Building Water Line	\$55.00	Each
Building Sewer Line	\$55.00	Each
Fireplace Piping and Valve	\$55.00	
Gas Fired Applicable W/Special Vent Pipe	\$55.00	
Gas Piping System (1-4 Outlets)	\$55.00	Each
Gas Piping System (5+ Outlets)	\$55.00	Each
Industrial Waste Pre-Treatment Interceptor	\$55.00	
Installation/Repair of Water Piping and/or Water Treatment Equipment	\$55.00	
Lawn Sprinkler System On Any One Meter, Including Backflow Protection	\$55.00	Each
Private Sewage Disposal System	\$55.00	
Repair of Existing Piping	\$55.00	
Repair or Alteration of Drainage or Vent Piping	\$55.00	
Gas Line Pressure Check	\$55.00	
Plumbing Fixture, Trap or Set Fixture, Etc.	\$55.00	Each
Yard Line Pressure Check	\$55.00	
Plumbing Code Appeal	\$100.00	
Reinspection Fee	\$55.00	
REGISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS		
Business License	\$25.00	
Home Business License	\$25.00	

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Certificate of Occupancy (CO)	\$55.00	
Contractor Registration, Initial (Article XIII, Chapter 4 Of City Code)	\$100.00	
Contractor Registration, Annual Renewal	\$50.00	If not renewed within 30 days of expiration, renewal fee is \$100.00.
Garage Sale Permit	\$10.00	No more than three (3) garage sales per address per year.
Gathering Station Inspection	\$1,000.00	
Itinerant Vendor License	\$100.00	Contact the Police Department Records Dept. at 817-985-2160, ext. 2219
Sub-Division Construction Inspection Fee	4%	Of construction cost
Tree Removal Permit	\$150.00	Per acre; \$150 minimum charge
OIL AND GAS WELLS		
Annual Air Sampling And Reporting Fee Per Low-To-Moderate Impact Pad Sites (As Determined By City Official(s))	\$12,000.00	
Annual Air Sampling And Reporting Fee Per High Impact Pad Site (As Determined By City Official(s))	\$45,000.00	May be paid in quarterly installments
Annual Air Sampling And Reporting Fee As Needed	\$12,000.00	Per instance of additional monitoring
Annual Inspection Per Well	\$2,000.00	\$300 per additional well on same pad site
Well Requested On Application for Pad Site	\$5,000.00	Per well
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT		
Annexation, Request for	\$200.00	
Commercial Site Plan Review	\$500.00	Engineering review fee; In additional to applicable permitting fees
Conditional Use Permit	\$500.00	
Easement or Right-Of-Way Abandonment, Request for	\$300.00	
Zoning		
Zoning Verification Letter	\$30.00	
Zoning Change or Amendment for Less Than 10 Acres, Request for	\$500.00	
Zoning Change or Amendment for 10+ Acres, Request for	\$1,500.00	
Rezone Less Than 10 Acres to Planned Development District (PD)	\$750.00	
Rezone 10+ Acres to Planned Development District (PD)	\$1,500.00	
Plats		
Minor Plat, Vacated Plat, Amended Plat	\$300.00	Plus \$10.00 per lot
Minor Plat Engineering Review Fee	\$200.00	
Preliminary Plat	\$300.00	Plus \$10.00 per lot
Preliminary Plat Engineering Review Fee	\$1,000.00	
Replat (0-10 Acres)	\$500.00	
Replat (10+ Acres)	\$1,500.00	
Final Plat	\$300.00	Plus \$10.00 per lot
Final Plat, Replat Engineering Review Fee	\$2,500.00	Placed in escrow; unused funds can be requested for return
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Renotification	\$125.00	Cost to republish legally required notifications after a request for date change
Special Exception, Request for	\$250.00	
Variance, Request for	\$250.00	
Printouts/Copies From Plotter	\$1.00	Per Square Foot (ft ²)
UTILITY BILLING PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND WASTEWATER		
Deposits		
Residential Water (Owner Occupied)	\$60.00	If an account is finaled out for nonpayment, re-establishment of service requires a deposit of 2X the normal fee. Accounts are associated with the name of the responsible party (or parties); not the address.
Residential Sewer (Owner Occupied)	\$30.00	
Residential Water (Tenant Occupied)	\$90.00	
Residential Sewer (Tenant Occupied)	\$60.00	
Commercial/Industrial w/High Consumption	Varies	1/6 of annual consumption
Commercial Water	\$90.00	
Commercial Sewer	\$60.00	
Storm Water Only	\$90.00	
Water for Cleanup (15 Day Temp Service)	\$30.00	Per day
Use of Bulk Water Meter (Fire Hydrant)	\$600.00	Plus \$50 service fee
Use of Bulk Water Meter (Gas Drilling)	\$1,000.00	Plus \$50 service fee
Use of Bulk Unmetered Water	Varies	(rate) X (estimated gallons)
Disconnect Service At The Main	Actual Cost	
Liquid Waste Permit	\$50.00	The Building Inspection and Public Works departments regulate the installation, maintenance, and the transportation of liquid wastes. Questions? Call 817-985-2170.
Liquid Waste Trip Ticket Book	\$20.00	
Move City Utilities	Actual Cost	
Private Water Well Permit And Inspection	\$75.00	
Water Administrative Fee	\$20.00	Assessed when an account appears on the cut-off list; In addition to the late fee.
Water Transfer Fee	\$15.00	
Wrecker License/Permit	\$20.00	
Utility Equipment	Actual Cost	Meter, meter base, MTU, register, bullhead, and any other associated equipment installed for water/sewer metering
WATER AND WASTEWATER FEES		
Fire Hydrant Fee (Construction Meter)	\$79.50	Monthly base charge
Meter Calibration Fee (When Executed By City Staff)	\$45.00	Charges not incurred if meter is found to be inaccurate.
Meter Calibration Fee (When Executed By Independent Contractor)	\$125.00	
Meter Set Reinspection Fee	\$100.00	
Meter Tampering, Tampering With Lock, Or Cutting Lock On Meter	\$200.00	Per offense, plus actual cost of repair or replacement
Water Tap Fee (No Street Cut)		
3/4" (.75")	\$475.00	Plus \$300 meter set fee; plus cost of meter
1"	\$525.00	Plus \$350 meter set fee; plus cost of meter

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1½" (1.5")	\$950.00	Plus \$550 meter set fee; plus cost of meter
2"	\$1,075.00	Plus \$700 meter set fee; plus cost of meter
3" or Larger	Actual Cost	Plus actual cost of meter set fee; plus cost of meter
Water Tap Fee (With Street Cut or Bore)		
¾" (.75")	\$925.00	Plus \$300 meter set fee; plus cost of meter
1"	\$975.00	Plus \$350 meter set fee; plus cost of meter
1½" (1.5")	\$1,400.00	Plus \$550 meter set fee; plus cost of meter
2"	\$1,525.00	Plus \$700 meter set fee; plus cost of meter
3" or Larger	Varies	Plus actual cost of meter set fee; plus cost of meter
Sewer Tap Fee (No Street Cut)		
4"	\$425.00	
6"	\$600.00	
8" or Larger	Actual Cost	
Sewer Tap Fee (With Street Cut or Bore)		
4"	\$875.00	
6"	\$1,050.00	
8" or Larger	Actual Cost	
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Ambulance Fees	Actual Cost	Established according to reasonable and customary reimbursement allowances of applicable insurance carriers; reviewed and approved quarterly by the City Manager.
Building/Fire Plan Review	\$55.00	
EMS Report	\$15.00	
False Alarm (3 rd +)	\$55.00	Beginning with the 3 rd , the fee doubles for each subsequent false alarm
Fire Code Appeal	\$100.00	
Fire Inspections		
Annual, Bi-Annual of Certificate of Occupancy (CO)	No Charge	
Re-Inspection	No Charge	
2 nd Re-Inspection	\$55.00	
3 rd + Re-Inspection	Varies	Beginning with the 3 rd , the fee doubles for each subsequent re-inspection
Fire Suppression Systems	\$55.00	
Fire Report	\$15.00	
Site Plan Review	\$55.00	
Standby		
Brush Truck	\$75.00	Hourly
Engine	\$150.00	Hourly
Fire Marshall	\$40.00	Hourly

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HazMat Squad	\$300.00	Hourly
Paramedic	\$30.00	Hourly
NOTE: Minimum Fee For Any Single Permit or Inspection, Listed or Unlisted, Regardless of Department	\$55.00	Excluding signs
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION/OPEN RECORDS REQUEST FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF KENNEDALE		
<p>The City Secretary's Office encourages communication and transparency between the City of Kennedale and its residents by serving as the primary office responding to Public Information Requests. In an effort to save requestors time and money, frequently requested documents are available online, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Laserfiche: Ordinances, Resolutions, Agendas, Packets, Minutes, and Press Releases</u> • <u>MuniCode: Code of Ordinances and Copies of Individual Ordinances</u> • <u>Monthly Reports: Building Permits, Fires, and Substandard Buildings</u> <p>If what you need is not available online, you can make a public information request. Requests are processed in the order they are received, and should be for existing documents or information. Staff may not ask why you want the information, but may ask for clarification if needed. Please be aware that some records are exempt from disclosure or require redaction.</p> <p>Requests may incur a fee, and the City of Kennedale may require prepayment. Charges vary depending on the number of responsive documents and personnel time required. Vaguely-worded or broad requests return more results. The more specific your request, the quicker it can be fulfilled. Generally, the city will charge \$0.10 per page and \$15.00 an hour for labor. Requests for standard-sized documents that will be delivered via email usually do not incur charges, unless the request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is for more than fifty (50) pages, • requires more than thirty (30) minutes of personnel time to locate, compile, manipulate data, and reproduce the information, or • includes documents that are stored off-site. <p>If the estimated charges exceed \$40.00, the requestor must approve an itemized estimate before work begins. When estimated costs exceed \$100.00, the requestor is required to make a deposit (typically 100% of the estimate) before work begins. If a requestor (or their organization) has a balance exceeding \$100.00 for past requests, the City of Kennedale will not process additional requests until the account is paid in full. You must approve any estimate of charges within ten (10) business days of the date the estimate is sent or the request will be considered withdrawn.</p>		
CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH A PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST VARY DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS AND PERSONNEL TIME REQUIRED. GENERAL CHARGES ARE OUTLINED BELOW.		
Single Sided, Black & White, 8.5x11" Paper	\$0.10	Per Paper Copy
11x17" or Other Oversized Paper, Not Including Maps & Photographs	\$0.50	Per Paper Copy
Plat Page	\$3.00	Per Plate Page
Compact Disc (CD)	\$1.00	Per CD
Digital Video Disc (DVD)	\$3.00	Per DVD
Personnel Time for Locating, Compiling and Reproducing Records	\$15.00	Per Hour (Charged in 30 Minute Increments) (if less than 50 pages of paper copies are requested, no personnel costs are charged, unless the documents are in two or more separate buildings or are stored remotely)

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Mailing Expenses, Speciality Papers (including but not limited to mylar, blueprints, maps, and photos), Off-Site Storage Retrieval	Actual Cost	Off-site storage costs (currently \$16.00 truck charge + \$2.00/box) Per retrieval and return
Charges not outlined here will be calculated according to the regulations and recommendations of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the Texas Attorney General, and the Texas Administrative Code.		