

ORDINANCE NO. 02303-21

ORDINANCE AMENDING GALLATIN MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 17,  
ARTICLE II, SECTION 17-59, AND CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE III, SECTION 17-180 WATER  
AND SEWER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE, as follows:

1. That sections 17-59, and 17-180 of the Gallatin Municipal Code are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced respectively with the following:

Sec. 17-59. Water Rates, Fees and Charges.

- (a) Rates, fees, and charges for the water system shall be established by ordinance from time to time with the current schedule of rates, fees, and charges to be maintained on file in the City Recorder's office and in the customer service department of Gallatin Public Utilities. For water services charged to customers outside the city limits, the rate charged shall be one hundred fifty (150) percent of the rate for inside city users. Water rates shall be as follows:

Effective July 1, 2023:

1. Inside City limits:

125 cubic feet (minimum)	\$11.92
over 125 cubic feet	\$3.25 per 100 cubic feet
2. Outside City limits:

125 cubic feet (minimum)	\$17.88
over 125 cubic feet	\$4.88 per 100 cubic feet

Effective July 1, 2024:

1. Inside City limits:

Meter Charge	\$11.92
All Usage	\$3.25 per 100 cubic feet
2. Outside City limits:

Meter Charge	\$17.88
All Usage	\$4.88 per 100 cubic feet

- (b) Fees and charges shall include but not be limited to, the following:

1. Connection Fee – Residential (Inside City Limits):  
\$30.00
2. Connection Fee – Residential (Outside City Limits):  
\$30.00

3. Connection Fee – Commercial and Industrial  
\$100.00
4. Transfer Fee – Per service  
\$25.00
5. Reconnect Fee – (Inside City Limits), per service  
\$25.00
6. Reconnect Fee – (Outside City Limits), per service  
\$30.00
7. Reconnect Fee – (After Hours), per service  
\$50.00
8. Service Fee – (Inside City Limits) - may apply to the  
\$25.00 following: pulled meter, reset meters, test meters, etc. – per meter
9. Service Fee – (Outside City Limits) – may apply to the  
\$30.00 following: pulled meter, reset meter, test meter, etc. – per meter
10. Returned Check or Returned Draft  
\$20.00
11. Bulk Water  
\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons

(c) Bulk Water and Temporary Fire Hydrant Meters

Any customer requesting a temporary fire hydrant supplied water meter shall pay a \$1,000.00 deposit for the use of the fire hydrant meter. The customer shall pay a minimum monthly fire hydrant water meter use fee of \$250.00. The customer shall also be responsible for all charges related to the bulk water consumption, as well as for any damages to the fire hydrant or the fire hydrant meter assembly.

Sec. 17-180. Sewer Service Rates.

- (a) Rates, fees, and charges for the sewer service shall be established by ordinance from time to time with the current schedule of rates, fees, and charges to be maintained on file in the City Recorder's office and in the customer service department of Gallatin Public Utilities. For sewer services charged to customers outside the city limits, the rate charged shall be one hundred fifty (150) percent of the rate for inside city users. Sewer rates shall be as follows:

Effective July 1, 2023:

1. Inside City limits:
 

125 cubic feet (minimum)	\$11.92
over 125 cubic feet	\$3.25 per 100 cubic feet
2. Outside City limits:
 

125 cubic feet (minimum)	\$17.88
over 125 cubic feet	\$4.88 per 100 cubic feet

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| 1. Inside City limits:  |                           |
| Meter Charge            | \$11.92                   |
| All Usage               | \$3.25 per 100 cubic feet |
| 2. Outside City limits: |                           |
| Meter Charge            | \$17.88                   |
| All Usage               | \$4.88 per 100 cubic feet |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring such.

PASSED FIRST READING: March 7, 2023.

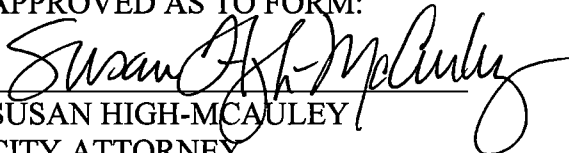
PASSED SECOND READING: March 21, 2023.

  
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MAYOR PAIGE BROWN

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE KITTRELL  
CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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SUSAN HIGH-MCAULEY  
CITY ATTORNEY