

**ORDINANCE AMENDING GALLATIN MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 17,
ARTICLE IV, SECTION 17-256 – RATES, SECTION 17-257 – FEES AND
CHARGES, SECTION 17-260 – MINIMUM BILL, SECTION 17-265(b)(1)b – GAS SERVICE
LINE EXTENSIONS AND FEES**

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

That sections 17-256, 17-257 and 17-265(b)(1)b of the Gallatin Municipal Code are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced respectively with the following:

Sec. 17-256. Rates and Charges.

- (a) The natural gas system of the City shall furnish natural gas to all residential, commercial, industrial, interruptible, and special customers using the natural gas distribution system, on the basis of the monthly rates which are on file in the City Recorder's office and in the Customer Service Department of the City's Public Utilities Department.
- (b) A meter charge shall be assessed for each customer on a monthly basis in accordance with their rate class, regardless of usage. The natural gas meter charges shall be as follows:

Effective September 1, 2024:

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| 1. Meter Charge – Residential and Commercial (GRO, GOO, GCO, GPO) | \$5.00 |
| 2. Meter Charge – Large Industrial (GLO) | \$25.00 |
| 3. Meter Charge – Preferred Interruptible (GXO) | \$25.00 |
| 4. Meter Charge – Interruptible (GMC, GMR) | |
| | \$750.00 |
| 5. Meter Charge – Interruptible (GMH) | |
| | \$1,000.00 |

Effective July 1, 2025:

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| 1. Meter Charge – Residential and Commercial (GRO, GOO, GCO, GPO) | \$10.00 |
| 2. Meter Charge – Large Industrial (GLO) | \$50.00 |
| 3. Meter Charge – Preferred Interruptible (GXO) | \$50.00 |
| 4. Meter Charge – Interruptible (GMC, GMR) | |
| | \$1,500.00 |
| 5. Meter Charge – Interruptible (GMH) | |
| | \$2,000.00 |

Effective July 1, 2026:

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| 1. Meter Charge – Residential and Commercial (GRO, GOO, GCO, GPO) | \$15.00 |
| 2. Meter Charge – Large Industrial (GLO) | \$75.00 |
| 3. Meter Charge – Preferred Interruptible (GXO) | \$75.00 |
| 4. Meter Charge – Interruptible (GMC, GMR) | |
| | \$2,250.00 |

5. Meter Charge – Interruptible (GMH)
\$3,000.00

Sec. 17-257. Natural Gas Fees and Charges.

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

1.	Natural Gas Tap Fee:	\$250.00
2.	Connection Fee (Account Set-up):	\$100.00
3.	Connection Fee – Commercial and Industrial:	\$200.00
4.	Transfer Fee, Per Service:	\$25.00
5.	Delinquent Fee:	\$25.00
6.	Disconnect Fee:	\$50.00
7.	Reconnect Fee:	\$75.00
7.	Reconnect Fee – After Hours	\$100.00
8.	Service Fee - May apply to the following: - pulled meter, reset meters, test meters, etc. – per meter	\$50.00
10.	Returned Check or Returned Draft	\$30.00

Sec. 17-265. Natural Gas Service Line Extensions and Fees.

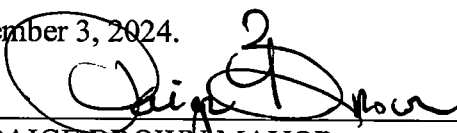
(b) Residential and Small Commercial.

- (1) For customers located on the existing natural gas distribution system, and who can be served without cutting the street, free service shall be installed as follows:
- a. For gas heating and/or gas water heating – one hundred (100) feet. An additional fifty (50) feet for any other natural gas appliance (gas logs, gas lights, gas range, gas dryer, etc.).
 - b. Additional service line required shall be installed at a charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per linear foot.
 - c. Distance shall be measured from property line to the gas service riser.
- (2) For customers not located on the existing system, and who shall require a main extension to reach their property, shall be entitled to a combination of free main and service in accordance with the allowances in subsection (1) above.

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: August 20, 2024.

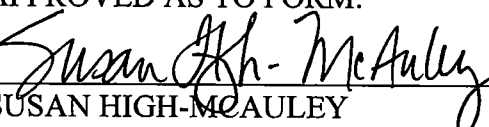
PASSED SECOND READING: September 3, 2024.



PAIGE BROWN MAYOR

ATTEST:


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CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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