

ORDINANCE #G-2-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CODIFIED AND DESCRIBED IN THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA CODE OF ORDINANCES AS PART II, APPENDIX A – FEES, RATES AND CHARGES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

WHEREAS, the City Council on March 12, 2012 approved and adopted Ordinance Number G-1-12 which is codified and described in the City of Port Lavaca Code of Ordinances as Part II, Appendix A – Fees, Rates and Charges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port Lavaca staff has evaluated current fees, rates and charges and find the need to make some amendments and changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

ARTICLE II. FEES TO BE AMENDED

The fees, rates and charges to be amended are in the Chapters listed below and described in full in the attached appendix marked in red or blue and highlighted in yellow:

Chapter 22: Fire Prevention and Protection
Chapter 50: Utilities
Chapter 54: Waterways (to be removed in its entirety)

ARTICLE III.- EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on October 01, 2017.

FIRST READING this 14th day of August, 2017

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 11th day of September, 2017

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2017.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

	First Reading	Second and Final	Passed and Approved
Councilman Smith	Aye	Aye	Aye
Councilman Dent	Aye	Aye	Aye
Councilwoman Regan	Aye	Aye	Aye
Councilwoman Padron	Aye	Aye	Aye
Councilman Ward	Aye	Aye	Aye
Councilman Barr	Aye	Aye	Aye

Record of approval by City Council: City Council Minute Records, Volume 3F, Page ____.

Appendix A - FEES, RATES AND CHARGES

Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
<i>CHAPTER 2—ADMINISTRATION</i>		
2-125(b)	Return check service charge	\$30.00
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<i>CHAPTER 4—ALARM SYSTEMS</i>		
4-25	Permits	
	<i>New permits:</i>	
	Nonresidential	\$25.00
	Residential	\$10.00
	<i>Renewal permits:</i>	
	Nonresidential	\$25.00
	Residential	\$10.00
4-36(1)	Alarm response fee	\$35.00 each
4-36(3)	Operating alarm system without permit	\$50.00
(Ord. No. S-12-94, §§ VI, XVIII, 11-28-1994; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-8-15 , 9-14-2015)		
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<i>CHAPTER 8—AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS</i>		
<i>Amusement machines, traveling shows and carnivals.</i>		

8-21	An occupation tax is imposed on each coin-operated machine that an owner exhibits or displays, or permits to be exhibited or displayed in this state (V.T.C.A., Occupations Code § 2153.401, Imposition of Tax)	½ the amount levied by the state
8-25	Penalty for failure to pay occupation tax on amusement machine, pool table, etc.	\$50.00 per machine
8-28	Amusement center annual license	\$50.00 per machine
8-76(1)	Traveling show, carnival, etc., permit	\$50.00
8-76(2)	Traveling show, carnival, etc., deposit	\$50.00
<i>Sexually oriented business permit</i>		
8-99(c)	<i>Permits</i>	
	New	\$150.00
	Renewal	\$150.00
(Ord. of 6-27-1972, §§ 1—4; Ord. No. G-4-02, § VII, 12-9-2002; Ord. No. G-2-06, § 3, 3-13-2006; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-3-13, art. II, 9-9-2013)		
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<i>CHAPTER 10—ANIMALS</i>		
10-2	<i>Pickup fee:</i>	
	Unaltered, unvaccinated, or expired vaccination, or no city registration	\$50.00 per dog/cat
	Altered, currently vaccinated, current city registration	\$25.00 per dog/cat
10-2, 10-125	<i>Daily accessed kenneling fee:</i>	

	Charge per day for holding an animal	\$25.00 per day
	Ten-day observation fee	\$250.00 total
10-2	<i>Registration fee:</i>	
	The city registration fee (first year only)	\$10.00
	Three-years	\$20.00
10-53(b)	Kennel/pet shop license	\$100.00
10-101(d)	Impoundment, boarding and veterinarian	\$250.00 plus cost
(Ord. No. G-3-06, art. I, § 3, 7-24-2006; Ord. No. G-3-08, art. II, 9-22-2008; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-8-15 , 9-14-2015)		
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CHAPTER 12—BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS		
	<i>Permit issuance fee:</i>	
	All permits shall be charged an issuance fee (with the exception of food handler, peddler/vendor, alcohol in park and garage sale permits)	\$25.00
	<i>Reinspection fee:</i>	
	All reinspection fees	\$40.00
	The reinspection fee shall be charged for all reinspections	
	The reinspection fee shall be paid prior to the reinspection being performed	
	<i>Variance request fee:</i>	
	Variance request	\$125.00

<i>In General</i>		
12-1	Plan review fees	
	(a) \$2.00 for each \$1,000 dollar valuation of construction cost or major fraction thereof with the exception of occupancy type Groups R3, Group U and accessory structures (carports, boat sheds, gazebos, swimming pools, fences, and similar structures). Plan review fees for these structures shall be charged at the rate of ½ of the required permit fees.	
	(b) Example: A new 2 story building is to be a Group R1 occupancy of type VB construction. The 1 st floor is 12,000 sq. ft. and the 2 nd floor is 10,000 sq. ft.	
	The current estimated construction cost per sq. ft. is \$88.25 per the most recently published Building Valuation Data.	
	1. Figure the total sq. footage 12,000 +10,000 = 22,000 sq. ft.	
	Total sq. footage = 22,000	
	2. Multiply total sq. footage by the square foot construction costs (determined by the Building Valuation Data table)	
	22,000 X \$88.25 = \$1,985,625	
	Total estimated construction cost = \$1,985,625	
	3. Divide total construction cost by 1,000 and multiply times \$2.00	
	\$1,985,625 / 1,000 = \$1,985 (rounded down)	
	\$1,985 x 2.00 = \$ 3,970.00	
	Plan review fee = \$3,970.	
	(c) Plan review fees for commercial build outs and remodels will be based on \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 valuation with the building valuation determined as required per the adopted International Building Code.	
	(d) Plan review fees for all fire protective systems will be charged at the rate of ½ the permit	

	fee with the exception of NFPA 13 and 13R sprinkler systems. Fees for sprinkler systems will be based on the number of heads per the following table:	
	1—100	\$300.00
	101—200	\$375.00
	201—300	\$500.00
	301—400	\$650.00
	401—500	\$750.00
	Over 500	\$750 plus .50 per head
	For hydraulically designed systems, multiply the fee by 2	
Building moving fees.		
12-21(3)	Moving less than 500 square feet	\$50.00
12-21(3)	Moving more than 500 square feet	\$100.00
12-21(7)	Building permit bond	\$50.00
Licensing and registration fees.		
12-22(a)	General Contractors	
	Initial fee	\$100.00
	Renewal fee	\$50.00
	All general contractors license will expire on December 31 each year. Contractor's licenses that are expired for more than 30 days will be charged the initial fee of \$100.00	
12-22(b)	Electrical Contractors and Electricians	

	Registration fee	\$50.00
	All registrations will expire December 31 of each year	
12-22(c)	<i>Plumbing Contractors and Plumbers</i>	
	Registration fee	\$0.00
	Plumbers shall register the same month their state licenses expire	
12-22(d)	<i>Irrigators</i>	
	Registration fee	\$50.00
12-22(e)	<i>Mechanical Contractors</i>	
	Registration fee	\$50.00
	Mechanical contractors will register the same month their state licenses expire	
	<i>Fire Safety Company</i>	
	Registration fee	\$50.00

Amount of Project	Base Plus Multiplier	
<i>Building permits</i>		
\$0.00—\$1,000.00	\$30.00	0
\$1,000.01—\$4,000.00	\$30.00	0.0075
\$4,000.01—\$25,000.00	\$50.00	0.0054
\$25,000.01—\$100,000.00	\$85.00	0.0034
\$100,000.01—\$500,000.00	\$210.00	0.0029

\$500,000.01—and up	\$310.00	0.0025
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Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
<i>Additional construction fees</i>		
????	Demolition fees	All demolition is \$100.00
????	Dump truck rental	\$100.00

	Permit Fee
<i>Electrical fees:</i>	
<i>General</i>	
Appliances (220 volt)	\$2.50
Equipment (up to 5 kilowatts per kilowatt)	\$20.00
Equipment (6 kilowatts and over per kilowatt)	\$0.50
Light fixtures, receptacles and/or switches	\$0.50
Meter loop (200 amp)	\$15.00
Motor (up to 5 HP)	\$5.00
Motor (6 HP to 50 HP)	\$8.00
Motor (51 HP to 100 HP)	\$10.00
Motor (per HP greater than 100 HP)	\$0.25
Reconnect (all services)	\$20.00

Signs	\$15.00
Subpanels	\$15.00
Temporary pole	\$15.00
Transformers	\$15.00
X-ray machines	\$10.00

Total value of electrical project	Permit Fee
<i>Electrical fees:</i>	
<i>Commercial construction</i>	
\$0.00—\$100.00	\$10.00
\$100.01—\$1,000.00	\$20.00
\$1,000.01—\$3,000.00	\$40.00
\$3,000.01—\$10,000.00	\$40.00 for first \$3,000.00 plus \$6.00 for each additional thousand or part thereof
\$10,000.01—and over	\$75.00 for first \$10,000.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional thousand or part thereof

Type of Residential Construction	Permit Fee
<i>Electrical fees:</i>	
<i>Residential construction</i>	

New single-family residential (up to 1,500 sq. ft. of living space)	\$70.00
New single-family residential (1,500 sq. ft. to 2,000 sq. ft. of living space)	\$90.00
New single-family residential (2,001 sq. ft. to 2,500 sq. ft. of living space)	\$100.00
New single-family residential (2,501 sq. ft. and greater sq. ft. of living space)	\$150.00
New single-family residential (one 200 amp meter loop per unit maximum)	
Residential remodel, repair or inspection	\$45.00
Meter loop or temporary pole	\$25.00

Type of Plumbing Service	Permit Fee
<i>Plumbing fees:</i>	
<i>New single-family residential</i>	
Two bathrooms	\$65.00
Over two bathrooms	\$65.00, plus the per fixture rate from the list below:
<i>Commercial and over two-bath residential</i>	
Plumbing fixture, floor drain, trap or gas fixture	\$4.00
House sewer (new, repair or replace)	\$7.00
Gas supply line (new, repair or replace)	\$7.00
Water heater or vent	\$7.00
Installation, alteration or repair of water piping and/or water	\$7.00

treatment equipment	
Replace or alteration of drainage or vent piping	\$7.00
<i>Vacuum breakers/ backflow prevention devices:</i>	
One to five devices	\$7.00
Over five devices, each	\$1.50
Reroute	\$75.00

<i>Mechanical fees:</i>	
<i>Heating, ventilating, ductwork, air-conditioning and refrigeration systems</i>	
For the first \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, of valuation of the installation	\$30.00
Plus for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof	\$5.00
<i>Inspecting repairs, alterations and additions to an existing system</i>	
For the first \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, of the valuation of the installation	\$25.00
Plus for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof	\$5.00
(Ord. No. G-7-06, § 3, 9-11-2006; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-7-16 , § 1, 4-11-2016; Ord. No. G-10-16 , art. II, 9-12-2016)	
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Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
<i>CHAPTER 20—ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH</i>		

<i>Accumulations on property</i>		
20-47	Statement of expense; lien	If lien is filed, add 20 percent administrative fee
<i>Impounded property</i>		
20-75(a)	Personal property impoundment fee	Actual expenses plus \$20.00, or \$50.00, whichever is greater
20-75(b)	Storage of impounded personal property:	
	Up to first 24 hours	\$10.00
	Each successive 24 hours or portion thereof up to 30 days	\$5.00
20-75(c)	Preparation for sale of personal property	\$5.00
20-75(d)	Sale of each article of personal property	\$5.00
20-75(e)	Posting notices of sale	\$5.00
20-75(f)	Newspaper advertisement of sale	Actual costs incurred
<i>Junkyards</i> (Description of "Junkyards" pending)		
20-108(a)(2)	Annual license to maintain junk	\$1,500.00
(Ord. No. G-3-91, § 8, 2-25-1991; Ord. No. G-8-04, § 14, 11-8-2004; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012)		
<i>Trimming vegetation near streets</i>		
20-153	Notice; abatement	

(a) The city shall trim and remove vegetation with the following fee schedule:		
Mowing up to 1 lot	0 to 6,240 square feet	\$100.00

Mowing more than 1 lot/less than 2	6,241 to 12,479 square feet	\$200.00
Mowing more than 2 lots/less 1 acre	12,480 to 43,559 square feet	\$300.00
Mowing more than 1 acre	1 acre and above per acre	\$600.00
Tree Trimming:	Price per hour per employee	\$125.00
Trash removal:	Price per hour heavy equip.	\$95.00
Price	per hour per employee	\$35.00
(b) If lien is filed, add twenty percent (20%) administrative fee.		

<i>Food handlers</i>		
20-265(d)	<i>License:</i>	
	1 to 2 employees	\$5.00
	3—6 employees	\$10.00
	7—10 employees	\$20.00
	11—19 employees	\$35.00
	20 or more employees	\$50.00
	Special events	\$50.00 for yearly
	Special events	\$10.00 per event
	<i>Nonprofit (501C required)</i>	\$0.00
	<i>Late fee (1—30 days)</i>	\$25.00
(Ord. No. G-8-57, art. 2, § 6, 2-11-1957; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-3-13, art. II, 9-9-		

2013; [Ord. No. G-7-16](#), § 1, 4-11-2016)

Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
<i>CHAPTER 22—FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION</i>		
<i>Fireworks</i>		
22-43(b)	Permit for supervised display by cities, fair associations, amusement parks, etc.	Actual cost to city

Fire Safety Inspection:	
Facilities without food preparation	\$50.00
Facilities with onsite food preparation	\$75.00

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS	
Automatic Fire Protection Systems NFPA 13 or 13R:	
Automatic Sprinkler System — New Installation	\$300.00 (min. fee)
First 10,000 SF	\$0.052 SF
Area over 10,000 SF	\$0.017 SF
Note: Each riser will be calculated as a separate system. No system can exceed 52,000 SF	

Automatic Sprinkler System — Modification:	
1—20 heads	\$75.00
21—100 heads	\$150.00
101—500 heads	\$300.00
System modifications over 500 heads shall be considered new systems. Modifications not requiring changing or adding sprinkler heads.	\$300.00

Fire Safety: Standpipes:	
Permit Fee-each	\$150.00

Fire Alarm System — New Installation: SF of area covered by alarm system:	
Minimum fee	\$150.00
Each device*	\$12.50
Each FACU, annunciator	\$25.00

Fire Alarm System — Modification:	
1—10 devices*	\$150.00
Each additional device* over 10	\$12.50
*Note: Devices shall include, but not limited to, all initiating and signaling devices such as pull stations, smoke and heat detectors, dampers, and audible and visual alarms.	

Fire pumps:	
Each	\$350.00

Fire Protection System Monitoring:	
Fire Protection System Monitoring Panel	\$100.00

Tents, Canopies, and Other Membrane Structures:	
First	\$100.00
Each additional on the same site	\$50.00

Re-inspection Fee:	
2 nd and subsequent inspections	\$75.00

Type of Fire Service	Permit Fee
<i>Tests and inspections</i>	
Foster care or day care	\$25.00
<i>Tank inspection:</i>	
Line test	\$75.00
Tank test	\$75.00
Sprinkler test per building:	

Underground test	\$100.00
Standpipe test	\$100.00
Sprinkler test	\$100.00
Each additional floor	\$100.00
Fire alarm test:	
Alarm test	
Each additional floor	
Automatic extinguishing system:	
Hood test	\$100.00
Hazardous Materials Incident Mitigation (Ordinance No. G-2-09) passed and adopted 2-23-2009	See Exhibit 1 enclosed
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<i>EXHIBIT 1—HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS SERVICE FEES</i>		
<i>COMMUNICATIONS:</i>		
The following fees for dispatching shall be charged for fire department response:		
Dispatch fee	\$75.00	15% Administration fee
<i>APPARATUS:</i>		
The following fees shall be charged for emergency response operations:		
All Apparatus	\$125.00	Per hour
NOTE: Non-emergency, stand-by and returning-to type service fees will be charged at one-half the hourly rate.		

<i>PERSONNEL:</i>		
The following fees for personnel shall be charged for operations response:		
Personnel Charge	\$40.00	Per person/per hour
<i>HAZ-MAT:</i>		
The following fees for Haz-Mat supplies shall be charged for operations response:		
Haz-Mat Supplies		Actual Replacement Cost
<i>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT:</i>		
The following fees for damaged or contaminated protective equipment shall be charged for operations response:		
Protective Equipment		Actual Replacement Cost
<i>FIRE FIGHTING AGENTS:</i>		
The following fees for specialized fire protection supplies shall be charged for operations response:		
Fire Fighting Agents		Actual Replacement Cost
<i>FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT:</i>		
The following fees for damaged or contaminated equipment shall be charged for operations response:		
Equipment		Actual Replacement Cost
NOTE: This list is not all-inclusive of equipment that may be damaged or contaminated during the course of a response effort. Additional equipment that is not herein listed may be charged at actual replacement costs.		
<i>HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE:</i>		
Flat fee	\$900.00	Per hour

(Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; [Ord. No. G-8-15](#), 9-14-2015)

Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
CHAPTER 24—LAW ENFORCEMENT		
	Accident reports	\$5.00 First page
	Additional pages	\$0.25 each
	Offense reports	\$3.00 First page
	Additional pages	\$0.25 Each
	Local background check	\$4.00 Each
	Clearance letters for housing	\$4.00 Each
	Fingerprints	\$5.00 Set
	Open records request (Fees are in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act). City of Port Lavaca's Web page has e-form available with fees and instructions.	
(Ord. No. G-1-13, art. II, 2-11-2013)		
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Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
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<i>CHAPTER 26—MANUFACTURED HOUSING</i>		
26-9	<i>Fees associated with manufactured housing:</i>	
	Housing park license	\$100.00
	RV parks	\$100.00
	Placement permit	\$50.00
	Plumbing, electrical, etc.	Set by ordinance
	Habitability inspection	\$100.00 plus travel expenses and mileage
(Ord. No. G-1-02, § 9.0, 6-10-2002; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012)		

<i>CHAPTER 32—PARKS AND RECREATION</i>		
32-71(d)	Minor and special event permit	No charge
32-71(e)	Lighthouse Beach and RV Park	
	<i>Hill sites:</i>	
	<i>Daily rates:</i>	\$35.00
	With senior discount	
	With Good Sam discount	
	<i>Weekly rates:</i>	\$150.00
	With senior discount	
	With Good Sam discount	

	Monthly Rate:	\$380.00
	Waterfront Sites:	
	Daily rates:	\$40.00
	Weekly rates:	\$200.00
	Day use cabanas:	\$40.00
	<i>Monthly rate:</i>	\$580.00
	<i>Lighthouse Beach and RV Park other fees:</i>	
	<i>Tent sites</i>	\$15.00
	<i>Miscellaneous rates:</i>	
32-71(d)	Annual day pass	\$25.00
32-71(d)	Annual senior day pass	\$20.00
	Day pass	\$5.00
	Day Pass Bus non-school	\$45.00
	Dump station	\$10.00
	<i>Pavilion rentals: per day</i>	
	Lighthouse Beach pavilion includes 20 day passes	\$200.00
	Bayfront Peninsula Pavilion Area 1	\$150.00
	Bayfront Peninsula Pavilion Area 2	\$500.00
	Bayfront Peninsula Pavilion Area 3	\$2,000.00
	<i>Pavilion deposits: per event</i>	

	Bayfront Peninsula Pavilion Area 1	\$150.00
	Bayfront Peninsula Pavilion Area 2	\$500.00
	Bayfront Peninsula Pavilion Area 3	\$2,000.00
32-73(b)	Alcohol-in-the-park permit	\$50.00 (No waiver or exceptions)
(Ord. No. G-4-05, § III, 6-13-2005; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-3-13, art. II, 9-9-2013; Ord. No. G-8-15 , 9-14-2015)		
Note— The dump station is only for RV Black Water waste disposal. No drums or other types of containers permitted.		
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<i>CHAPTER 34—PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, ITINERANT VENDORS AND GARAGE SALES</i>		
34-22(b)	<i>Peddlers and solicitors 14-day permit:</i>	
	Initial permit	\$100.00 for one person
	1—4 additional persons	\$20.00 each
34-22(c)	Itinerant and transient vendor 14-day permit	\$100.00
34-22(d)	Garage sale permit	\$10.00 each
(Ord. No. G-1-06, § 3, 2-13-2006; Ord. No. G-9-06, § 1, 9-11-2006; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012)		
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<i>CHAPTER 38—SOLID WASTE</i>		
38-29	Residential Rate	\$17.36
38-30	Commercial Rate	Per Contract
	Prices are per contract through the solid waste provider	

(Ord. No. G-5-93, §§ 12, 13, 9-30-1993; F-1-10 (New Solid Waste Ordinance); Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-3-13, art. II, 9-9-2013; [Ord. No. G-10-16](#), art. II, 9-12-2016)

CHAPTER 42—SUBDIVISION AND PLATS

Major and minor plats fees

42-28	<i>Preliminary plat:</i>	
	Less than 1 acre	\$100.00
	1—5 acres	\$200.00
	More than 5 acres	\$300.00
42-28	<i>Minor Plat:</i>	
	Single lot	\$75.00
	Multi-lot	\$100.00
42-78	<i>Final Plat:</i>	
	Less than 1 acre	\$75.00
	1—5 acres	\$100.00
	More than 5 acres	\$175.00
42-103	Replat	\$75.00
<i>Plan review fees.</i>		
42-6(a)	<i>Concept Plan Review</i>	\$75.00
42-6(a)	<i>Site Plan Review:</i>	

	Less than 1 acre	\$100.00
	1—5 acres	\$175.00
	More than 5 acres	\$225.00
42-53(a)	<i>Construction Plan Review:</i>	
	Less than 1 acre	\$100.00
	1—5 acres	\$175.00
	More than 5 acres	\$225.00
<i>Filing fees.</i>		
City filing fees	\$50.00 per plat plus \$15.00 per page of dedication	
County filing fees	Fees will be based on the actual charges of Calhoun County at the time of filing	
Copies	\$0.25 per page	
(Ord. No. G-3-89, §§ VII(B), IX(B), X(B), 4-24-1989; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012)		
Note— Filing fees shall be paid in two separate checks. City filing fees should be made payable to the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, and county filing fees made payable to Calhoun County.		
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<i>CHAPTER 46—TELECOMMUNICATIONS</i>		
46-20(h)	Tower removal deposit	\$100.00 per foot of tower height
(Ord. No. G-8-00, § 1, 12-18-2000; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012)		
<i>CHAPTER 48—TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES</i>		

48-230(a)	Parade permit fees:	
	Marching band units or pedestrians	\$10.00
	Marching band units, pedestrians, floats and animals	\$25.00
(Ord. No. G-2-75, § 7, 2-24-1975; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012)		

<i>CHAPTER 50—UTILITIES</i>		
<i>Water service deposits</i>		
	<i>Type of Deposit:</i>	
50-49(a)	Residential	\$90.00—\$190.00
50-49(b)	Commercial	Up to 60-day average bill
50-50(2)	Fire hydrant	\$1,500.00
50-64	Contractor's deposit	\$50.00
<i>Water tap and meter installation fees.</i>		
50-52(a), 42-105	<i>Water tap/meter set fees:</i>	
	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch water tap	\$840.00
	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meter set fee	\$315.00
	1-inch water tap	\$940.00
	1-inch meter set fee	\$380.00

	2-inch or greater tap	Based on current materials and labor
50-52(b)	Inspection fee	
<i>Water table</i>		
50-67	<i>Water user rates:</i>	
50-67	<i>Residential:</i>	
	Base charge 0—2,000 gallons	\$16.50 per month
	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) fee	\$1.50 per month \$2.36 per month
	2,001—5,000 gallons	\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons
	5,001—25,000 gallons	\$5.14 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 25,000 gallons	\$5.84 per 1,000 gallons
50-67	<i>Small Commercial:</i>	
	Base charge 0—2,000 gallons 5/8 —1½-inch meter	\$19.00 per month
	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) fee	\$1.50 per month \$2.36 per month
	2,001—5,000 gallons	\$4.95 per 1,000 gallons
	5,001—25,000 gallons	\$5.14 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 25,000 gallons	\$5.84 per 1,000 gallons
50-67	<i>Large commercial:</i>	

	Base charge 2—6-inch water meter	\$36.50 per month
	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) fee	\$1.50 per month
	0—5,000 gallons	\$4.95 per 1,000 gallons
	5,001—25,000 gallons	\$5.14 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 25,000 gallons	\$5.84 per 1,000 gallons
50-67	<i>Outside city limits:</i>	
	For residential and commercial customers located outside the city limits, the charge for water shall be 1½ times the rate charged to customers inside the city limits	
Bulk Water: (Metered Water)	Base charge 0—2,000 gallons	\$50.00
	2,001—25,000 gallons	2 times large commercial rate
	Over 25,000 gallons	2 times large commercial rate
<i>Sewer table</i>		
50-111(a)(1), 42-105	<i>Sewer tap fees:</i>	
	4-inch sewer tap	\$600.00
	6-inch sewer tap	\$700.00
	8-inch or greater	Based on current materials and labor

	Pavement break will be charged at \$20.00 per linear foot	
	Street bore will be charged based on current contractor fees	
50-111(b)	Inspection fee	\$25.00 per tap
50-120(a)	Annual industrial wastewater permit	\$2.00
50-122	<i>Residential wastewater user rates:</i>	
	Base charge 0—2,000 gallons	\$15.50 per month
	Over 2,000 gallons	\$5.29 per 1,000 gallons
50-122	<i>Residential wastewater user rate for customer outside city limits:</i>	1½ times rate for customers inside city limits
50-123	<i>Commercial and industrial wastewater user rates:</i>	
	Base charge 0—2,000 gallons	\$17.25 per month
	Over 2,000 gallons	\$5.29 per 1,000 gallons
	<i>Commercial wastewater user rate for customers outside city limits:</i>	1½ times user rate for customers inside city limits
	Customers outside city limits	1½ times user rate for customers inside city limits
50-124	<i>Extra strength surcharge: Suspended</i>	
	Over 250 ppm BOD or TSS	\$75.00 per week, per test
	Additional tests at customer request	\$80.00 per test
	Industrial wastewater discharge over 250 ppm BOD or TSS	Based on formula

Note— Average usage rate: Wastewater user rates shall be computed by averaging the water usage of the customer for the months of December, January and February. The average usage rate computed during these months shall apply notwithstanding any change in residence. During March of each year, the wastewater user rates shall be recomputed for each residential customer.

Note— New residences: New residences or residences which have no water usage history, shall be charged based upon actual usage at a rate of ~~\$14.00~~ **\$15.50** for the first 2,000 gallons and \$4.90 per thousand in excess of 2,000 gallons until an average can be computed based upon the formula in subsection (a) of this section.

Note— Variations: The director of finance or his designee is authorized to establish a wastewater user rate for a newly constructed residence or a residence with a change in occupancy or to make necessary adjustments in the event of a water leak upon request by the customer.

Note— The director of finance or his designee is also authorized to modify an individual's rate if application of the winter average would result in an unusual burden on the customer because their usage is relatively constant. At the request of the customer, they may be placed on a volume rate of ~~\$4.90~~ **\$5.29** per 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons, based upon actual volumes each month.

Note— Mobile home parks and apartment complexes with one meter per multiple units shall be considered commercial.

Note— For residential customers located outside the city limits the rates for discharging normal wastewater into the sanitary sewer system shall be 1½ times the rate for customers inside the city limits.

Note— The average of all samples taken during the month that exceed 250 ppm shall be used to determine the BOD and TSS used in the following formula:

Surcharge equals

Total usage (\$2.56 [BOD-250])

1,000 gal.

and/or

(\$2.34 [TSS-250])

1,000 gal.

Note— Low pressure sewer system (LPSS).

(1) The minimum monthly charge for each residential customer with LPSS within the city limits shall be ~~\$14.00~~ **\$15.50** for the first 2,000 gallons or fraction thereof plus ~~\$4.90~~ **\$5.29** per thousand gallons of water used in excess of 2,000 gallons.

(2) There will be a \$10.00 \$15.00 monthly maintenance fee to all LPSS customers.
(3) For residential customers located outside the city limits the rates for discharging normal wastewater into the sanitary sewer system shall be 1½ times the rate for customers inside the city limits.

Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
<i>LPSS tap. E-one LPSS:</i>		Cost based on current materials and labor
<i>LPSS maintenance fee</i>		\$15.00 per month
<i>Utility billing fees.</i>		
	<i>Type of Fee:</i>	
50-41(b), 50-49(4)	Tampering	\$100.00
50-42	Meter inaccessible	\$30.00
50-45	Meter testing	Cost based on service fee
50-49(3)	Nonsufficient funds	\$30.00
50-51	Trip charge	\$30.00
50-57, 50-59(b)	Disconnection	\$30.00
50-59(a)(2)	After-hours reconnection	\$40.00
50-61	Transfer service	\$30.00
50-65	Temporary service	\$45.00
50-67	Missed turn on	\$30.00
50-67	Rereads-customer	\$30.00

(Ord. No. G-3-85, § 6, 7-8-1985; Ord. No. G-4-85, §§ 15, 17, 18, 7-8-1985; Ord. No. G-2-08, §§ I(18, 19), 9-8-2008; Ord. No. G-4-08, § 29, 9-22-2008; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-3-13, art. II, 9-9-2013; [Ord. No. G-10-16](#), art. II, 9-12-2016)

CHAPTER 52—VEHICLES FOR HIRE

Taxicab businesses

52-40(a)	Business permit	2% of gross receipts, with certificate of convenience and necessity payment attached to application
52-40(b)	Certificate of public convenience and necessity	\$25.00

(Ord. No. G-2-74, § 5, 2-11-1974; Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012)

CHAPTER 54—WATERWAYS

Leases and rental rates	Acreage tracts	\$550.00 per acre or portion thereof per month
	Dock Space	\$2.25 per foot per month for long term leases (5 years or more)
	Dock Space	\$2.50 per foot per month for short term leases (less than 5 years to include month to month leases)
	Tariffs:	
	All products, including seafood	\$0.45 per ton
	Oysters	No charge
	Nautical Landings Marina:	

	Slip Lease	\$4.00 per ft. (slip length) per month
	Slip Lease w/Electric	Add \$15.00 per month
	Slip Lease-Live on Board	Add \$30.00 per month
	Building Leases	Negotiable
	Training Room Daily rental	\$150.00
	Training Room Daily Deposit	\$100.00
BAUER CENTER RATES		
Building Rental Rates and Deposits		
	Weekend	\$800.00 per day
	Weekly (Mon—Thurs)	\$600.00 per day
	Deposit	\$400.00 per event
	Side Room (Weekly Only)	\$300.00
	Non-Profit Organizations	
	Weekly (Mon—Thurs only)	\$400.00 per day
	Deposit	\$200.00 per event
(Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; Ord. No. G-3-13, art. II, 9-9-2013; Ord. No. G-8-15 , 9-14-2015)		