

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-37**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EMPORIA, KANSAS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES; AMENDING SECTION 28-41, 28-42, and 28-43 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EMPORIA, KANSAS.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas;

Section 1. That Section 28-41 of the Code of the City of Emporia, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 28-41 Schedule of Charges Inside City Limits:**

(a) Consumers inside city limits shall pay the following water rates for water furnished by the city:

(1) A monthly service charge as follows:

Size of Meter (Inches)	Effective January 1, 2025 Inside City	Effective January 1, 2026 Inside City
5/8	\$11.69	\$8.69
3/4	\$13.02	\$13.02
1	\$14.56	\$14.56
1 1/2	\$24.08	\$24.08
2	\$30.17	\$30.17
3	\$51.24	\$102.48
4	\$88.85	\$177.69
6	\$162.66	\$325.31
8	\$284.94	\$569.89
10	\$401.39	\$802.78
12	\$500.30	\$1,000.60

Such monthly service charge shall be in addition to the charge made for water usage as described in subsection (a) (2) of this section:

(2) A monthly usage charge, as follows:

Gallons Used Per Month	Charge Per 1,000 Gallons Inside City	Charge Per 1,000 Gallons Inside City
	Effective January 1, 2025	Effective January 1, 2026
First 10,000	\$4.94	First 2,000 \$6.00
Next 190,000	\$4.16	Next 8,000 \$4.94
Next 6,800,000	\$2.85	Next 190,000 \$4.16
Over 7,000,000	\$2.64	Next 6,800,000 \$2.85

Section 2. That Section 28-42 of the Code of the City of Emporia, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 28-42 Schedule of Charges Outside City Limits:**

(a) Consumers outside city limits shall pay the following water rates for water furnished by the city:

(1) A monthly service charge as follows:

Size of Meter (Inches)	Effective January 1, 2025 Outside City	Effective January 1, 2026 Outside City
5/8	\$23.38	\$23.38
3/4	\$26.04	\$26.04
1	\$29.13	\$29.13
1 1/2	\$48.15	\$48.15
2	\$60.35	\$60.35
3	\$102.48	\$204.95
4	\$177.69	\$355.38
6	\$325.33	\$650.65
8	\$569.90	\$1,139.80
10	\$802.78	\$1,605.56
12	\$1,000.60	\$2,001.20

Such monthly service charge shall be in addition to the charge made for water usage as described in subsection (a) (2) of this section:

(2) A monthly usage charge, as follows:

Gallons Used Per Month	Charge Per 1,000 Gallons Outside City Effective January 1, 2025	Charge Per 1,000 Gallons Outside City Effective January 1, 2026
First 10,000	\$9.89	First 2,000 \$12.00
Next 190,000	\$8.31	Next 8,000 \$9.89
Next 6,800,000	\$5.69	Next 190,000 \$8.31
Over 7,000,000	\$5.29	Next 6,800,000 \$5.69

Section 3. That Section 28-43 of the Code of the City of Emporia, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 28-43. Rural Water District Rates:**

Effective January 1, 2025, rural water district consumers shall pay four dollars ninety-four cents (\$4.94) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

Effective January 1, 2026, rural water district consumers shall pay six dollars (\$6.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2025 after publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 5. Section 28-41, as amended; Section 28-42, as amended; and Section 28-43, as amended, shall be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the City of Emporia.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas, this 4th day of December 2024.

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Erren Harter, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kerry Sull, City Clerk