

TOWN OF LAFONTAINE

ORDINANCE NO. 3, 2017

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE WATERWORKS UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Town of LaFontaine operates a waterworks utility ("Waterworks") for the benefit of the ratepayers within the Town and in the surrounding areas;

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been adopted from time to time regarding policies and procedures for the Waterworks and the establishment of water rates, fees, and charges;

WHEREAS, the most current Waterworks rate ordinance is Ordinance No. 14, 2013, "An Ordinance Amending the Rates and Charges for the Waterworks Utility";

WHEREAS, the Town has elected to update its policies and procedures with regard to utility billing; and

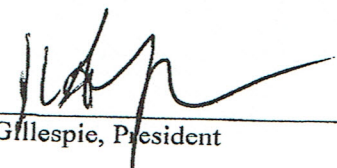
WHEREAS, to maintain consistency between the new utility billing policies and procedures and the Waterworks rate ordinance, the Town has determined that the previous Waterworks rate ordinances, including but not necessarily limited to Ordinance No. 14, 2013, should be amended and modified as provided herein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of LaFontaine, Indiana, as follows:

1. The rates, fees, and charges are hereby amended and modified, and the new rates, charges, and fee schedules shall be the amount shown on Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. Any credit balance for water utility service provided by the Town that has gone unclaimed by a Customer for more than seven (7) years after the disconnection and/or termination of the Customer's water utility service becomes the property of the Town. *See Ind. Code 32-4-1-1; Ind. Code 8-1-2-1.*
3. This Ordinance shall supersede all other ordinances relating to the rates, fees, and charges for the Town Waterworks, to the extent they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.
4. All other provisions of the previous ordinances relating to the rates, fees, and charges for the Town Waterworks that are not inconsistent with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
5. The provisions herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective beginning with the June 2017 period and billed for the July 2017 billing period.

Adopted this 8 day of May, 2017.

TOWN COUNCIL


Jay Gillespie, President

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ATTEST:

Cindy Erb
Cindy Erb, LaFontaine Clerk-Treasurer

APPENDIX A

LaFontaine Waterworks

Water Rates and Charges:

I. Recurring Rates and Charges

A. Metered Rats Per Month

Per 1000 Gallons

First	2,667	\$11.24
Next	2,333	\$8.98
Next	3,333	\$6.72
Next	16,667	\$2.10

Unmetered Rate Per Month \$41.95

B. Minimum Charge Per Month

Size of Meter

5/8	inch meter	\$22.51
3/4	inch meter	\$40.41
1	inch meter	\$70.96
1 ½	inch meter	\$101.14
2	inch meter	\$161.57
3	inch meter	\$303.47
4	inch meter	\$509.34
6	inch meter	\$807.88

C. Fire Protection – Municipal Hydrant

Per Annum

Municipal Hydrant – Per Hydrant \$562.03

D. Fire Protection – Private Hydrant

Per Annum

Private Hydrant – Per Hydrant \$562.03

E. Bulk Water Rate Per 1000 Gallons \$6.72

II. Non-Recurring Rates and Charges

A. Tap Fee

Residential—Short Side	\$1,000.00
Residential—Long Side	\$2,000.00
Non-Residential	\$500.00 plus actual cost of tap

	Actual Cost of Repair
Street Repair (if necessary)	
B. <u>Utility Service Deposit</u>	\$100.00
C. <u>Connection Fee (new customer)</u>	\$15.00
D. <u>Late Fee</u>	10% of first \$3.00 and 3% of remainder
E. <u>Reconnection Fee (following disconnection of service)</u>	\$50.00
F. <u>Returned Check Fee</u>	\$30.00
G. <u>Service Fee for Notice of Disconnect Letter</u>	\$10.00
H. <u>Service Call</u>	
First call	Free
Additional calls in any 12-Month Period	\$30.00
Overtime Hours – Charge Per Hour	\$60.00
I. <u>Meter Tampering</u>	
First Offense	\$100.00 plus estimated damages
Subsequent Offenses	\$250.00 plus estimated damages