

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF WATER USAGE FEES FOR EXISTING AND FUTURE WATER ISSUES OF THE GARFIELD PUBLIC WATERWORKS DISTRICT, PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH;

WHEREAS, THE City of Garfield Arkansas maintains and operates a water works, known as the Garfield Public Waterworks District; and

WHEREAS, the water is delivered and metered through two separate water master meters; and

WHEREAS, the monthly base charge as well as volumetric charges differ for water metered through the separate master meters.

WHEREAS: the Garfield Public Waterworks District master meters are known as, the Garfield Rural Water System and the Garfield Rural Water System Sugar Creek Water Extensions, and

WHEREAS: the cost of water delivery differs between the two water systems; and,

WHEREAS; THE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL OPERATION OF THE Garfield Public Waterworks District necessitates that users of the different systems be charged for water at different rates; and

WHEREAS, The City Council voted in June of 2017 to increase water rates over a three (3) year period, to continue the safe, efficient and economical operations of the Garfield Public Waterworks District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined there is a need for a new water storage tank for the Garfield Rural Water System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Garfield has determined a separate assessment fee added to the current water rates is necessary for the construction, maintenance and relating debt payment for the Garfield Waterworks District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Arkansas;

Section 1: The rate increase adopted by Ordinance 171 is now permanently incorporated into the Garfield Public Waterworks District rate structure, and all other prior Ordinances and or Resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 2: Monthly Water Rates: That the Following monthly base charges, volumetric rates and assessment fee is as follows, removing the senior citizen discount;

MONTHLY WATER RATES

RATE CODE 1: MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER RATES FOR THE GARFIELD RURAL WATER SYSTEM

The minimum monthly base charge \$18.39, volumetric rate; \$5.74, per 1,000 gallons, new water tank assessment fee; \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

Customers will also be billed for sales tax, \$.40 safe water act fee, \$1.50 fee charged by BWRPW and garbage.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

RATE CODE 3: MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER RATES FOR THE GARFIELD RURAL WATER SYSTEM, OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS

The minimum monthly base charge \$20.39, volumetric rate; \$6.74, per 1,000 gallons, new water tank assessment fee; \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

Customers will also be billed for sales tax, \$.40 safe water act fee, \$1.50 fee charged by BWRPW and garbage.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

RATE CODE 4: MONTHLY COMMERCIAL CONSUMER

The minimum monthly base charge \$22.39, volumetric rate; \$7.74, per 1,000, new tank assessment fee; \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

RATE CODE 6: MONTHLY COMMERCIAL CONSUMER RATES FOR THE GARFIELD RURAL WATER SYSTEM, SUGAR CREEK EXTENSION

The minimum monthly base charge \$53.49, volumetric rate; \$11.04, per 1,000 gallons, new tank assessment fee; \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

RATE CODE 7,8, & 9: MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER RATES FOR THE GARFIELD RURAL WATER SYSTEM SUGAR CREEK WATER EXTENSIONS

The minimum monthly base charge \$34.49, volumetric rate; \$6.89, per 1,000 gallons, new water tank assessment fee; \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

Customers will also be billed for sales tax, \$.40 safe water act fee, \$1.50 fee charged by BWRPW and garbage.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

BULK WATER RATES

Minimum monthly base charge \$22.39, volumetric rate; \$7.74, per 1,000 gallons, new tank assessment fee; \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 3: Meters Required

There shall be no free service furnished by the Garfield Public Water Works District. All premises and consumers using and receiving service must be equipped with and adequate water meter furnished by the Garfield Public Waterworks District, except fire hydrants.

Section 4: Severability, if any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not render the remaining sections or provisions of this Ordinance unconstitutional or affect the validity of the same.

Passed and approved this ___ day of _____ 2019

APPROVED:

Gary Blackburn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Vining, Recorder/Treasurer