

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010-01, SECTION 1 (a) ENTITLED
"MINIMUM WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULES" ESTABLISHING NEW
WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas previously passed Ordinance 2010-01, which Ordinance established respective schedules for water and sewer rates and penalties charges in connection with services relating thereto; and;

WHEREAS, the City must collect revenues to satisfy any and all indebtedness relating to the operation and maintenance of the water and sewer system and to satisfy bonds and loans incurred in the construction and establishment of the city water and sewer system as well as provide future repair, maintenance and improvements, and,

WHEREAS, due to the increase in the operating expense of water and the costs of disposal of sewage, the City Council desires to establish new water and sewer rates for the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION ONE; That the following monthly rates and charges which the City Council hereby finds and declares are fair, reasonable and necessary shall be as follows:

<u>Meter Service</u>	<u>Water Rates</u>		<u>Sewer Rates</u>	
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Bill</u>		<u>Minimum Bill</u>	
¾ "	\$15.74	2,000 gallons	\$14.30	2,000 gallons
1"	\$22.87	3,000 gallons	\$18.76	3,000 gallons
1 ½"	\$44.16	7,000 gallons	\$30.70	7,000 gallons
2"	\$83.45	13,000 gallons	\$53.52	13,000 gallons
3"	\$150.19	26,000 gallons	\$99.63	26,000 gallons

All usage over the minimum or part thereof: \$5.05 per 1,000 gallons \$2.82 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION TWO; This Ordinance shall amend and be superior to all provisions of Ordinance Number 2010-01 passed February 1, 2010 and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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SECTION THREE; It is hereby ascertained and declared that the immediate contemplated revision in monthly water and sewer rates of the City are necessary to continue to provide for the continued health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF MARCH, 2014

APPROVED: 
Bruce E. Powell – Mayor

ATTESTED: 
Jenny Hargleroad – Recorder/Treasurer