

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-02, SECTION 1 (a) ENTITLED "MIMIMIJM 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 2014-0 , 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>Connection</u>	<u>Water Rates</u>	<u>Sewer Rates</u>
Connection size	Minimum Bill	Minimum Bill
3/4"	\$16.84 2,000 gallons	\$18.90 2,000 gallons
1"	\$24.70 3,000 gallons	\$27.18 3,000 gallons
1 1/2"	\$49.35 7,000 gallons	\$46.33 7,000 gallons
2"	\$89.16 13,000 gallons	\$80.87 13,000 gallons
3"	\$207.64 26,000 gallons	\$222.38 26,000 gallons
4"	\$302.96 40,000 gallons	\$308.04 40,000 gallons
All usage over minimum: \$5.60 /1000 gallons		\$3.62 /1000 gallons

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In addition to the rates specified above, Water Service charges and Sewer Service charges shall each increase annually at a rate of two percent - or a rate equal to the Federal Consumer Price Index – whichever of the two is greater.

SECTION TWO; This Ordinance shall amend and be superior to all provisions of Ordinance Number 2014-02 passed March 27, 2014 and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019

APPROVED: David L. Nixon

David L. Nixon – Mayor

APPROVED: Tina M. Bailey

Tina M. Bailey – Recorder/Treasurer