

ORDINANCE NO. 6022

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5430; ESTABLISHING WATER RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Springdale has found that it is necessary to increase water rates because of progressive cost advances in water purchases, general operating expenses, and capital improvements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 5430 of the City of Springdale, Arkansas is hereby specifically repealed and that all ordinances and parts of ordinances establishing schedules of rates for water to be supplied by Springdale Water Utilities are repealed as of the effective date of the schedule herein established.

SECTION 2: That the following schedule of rates is hereby established for water furnished by the Springdale Water and Sewer Commission. Except for public fire services, all water used shall be measured through meters. The size of each meter shall be determined by the Springdale Water and Sewer Commission commensurate with its estimate of the amount of water to be used for each premise. This schedule shall become effective for water billed on or after January 1, 2025.

(a) FOR EACH THOUSAND GALLONS OR PORTION THEREOF FURNISHED TO USERS, EXCLUSIVE OF SEASONAL WATER METERED SEPARATELY, THE FOLLOWING RATES SHALL APPLY TO THE AMOUNT OF WATER USED:

<u>Inside City:</u>		<u>1/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/26</u>	<u>10/01/27</u>	<u>10/01/28</u>
Minimum	1,000 Gallons	\$13.20	\$14.80	\$16.40	\$16.70	\$17.00
Next	24,000 Gallons	\$ 4.37	\$ 4.67	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.27	\$ 5.57
Next	225,000 Gallons	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.62	\$ 4.92	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.52
Next	350,000 Gallons	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.52	\$ 4.82	\$ 5.12	\$ 5.42
Next	400,000 Gallons	\$ 4.07	\$ 4.37	\$ 4.67	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.27
All Over	1,000,000 Gallons	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.10
<u>Outside City:</u>		<u>1/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/26</u>	<u>10/01/27</u>	<u>10/01/28</u>
Minimum	1,000 Gallons	\$14.95	\$16.55	\$18.15	\$18.45	\$18.75
Next	24,000 Gallons	\$ 4.72	\$ 5.02	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.62	\$ 5.92
Next	225,000 Gallons	\$ 4.62	\$ 4.92	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.52	\$ 5.82
Next	350,000 Gallons	\$ 4.47	\$ 4.77	\$ 5.07	\$ 5.37	\$ 5.67
Next	400,000 Gallons	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.62	\$ 4.92	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.52
All Over	1,000,000 Gallons	\$ 4.02	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.62	\$ 4.92	\$ 5.22

(b) FOR EACH THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF FURNISHED TO USERS WHO ARE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, AND WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA PREVIOUSLY SERVICED BY THE WHITE RIVER RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION:

	<u>1/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/26</u>	<u>10/01/27</u>	<u>10/01/28</u>
Minimum (first 1,000 Gallons)	\$21.80	\$23.40	\$25.00	\$25.30	\$25.60
Next 4,000 Gallons	\$ 5.47	\$ 5.77	\$ 6.07	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.67
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.52	\$ 5.82	\$ 6.12	\$ 6.42
Next 10,000 Gallons	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.27	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.87	\$ 6.17
All Over 20,000 Gallons	\$ 4.72	\$ 5.02	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.62	\$ 5.92

(c) FOR EACH SEASONAL METER, A MINIMUM CHARGE SHALL BE BILLED FOR MONTHLY SERVICE BASED UPON THE CUSTOMER'S METER SIZE:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50
1"	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.50
1-1/2"	\$ 5.50	\$ 8.00
2"	\$ 8.00	\$13.00
3"	\$11.50	\$20.00
4"	\$19.00	\$36.00
6"	\$38.00	\$75.00

(d) IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE FOR SEASONAL WATER SERVICE, THE FOLLOWING RATES SHALL BE CHARGED FOR EACH THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF MEASURED THROUGH A SEASONAL METER:

	<u>1/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/25</u>	<u>10/01/26</u>	<u>10/01/27</u>	<u>10/01/28</u>
Inside City	\$ 4.34	\$ 4.64	\$ 4.94	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.54
Outside City	\$ 4.64	\$ 4.94	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.84

SECTION 3: The schedule of rates set forth above in Section 2 does not apply to special contracts which are deemed to be contracts for the sale of bulk water to neighboring communities and entities operating public water systems, except where said contracts specifically incorporate the schedule of rates set forth above.

SECTION 4: Any charge incurred by the Springdale Water and Sewer Commission pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act or other federal or state legislation, shall be added to the foregoing schedule of rates.

SECTION 5: The City Council finds that the forgoing schedule of rates is required to provide the funds necessary to provide depreciation funds for replacement or repairs of the water system, to provide sufficient revenue for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses of the water system, and to provide ample reserves for future capital improvements.

SECTION 6: The provisions of this Ordinance are separable from any development impact fee ordinance which may be adopted by the City Council pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §14-56-103, and if any portion, section, provision, or phrase of any such development impact fee ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such action shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance. The rates stated hereinabove were reduced because it is anticipated that impact fees will pay for a portion of the capital improvements needed for the water system.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall not affect meter deposits to be maintained by the Springdale Water and Sewer Commission, which deposits shall be established and maintained in accordance with the policies of the Springdale Water and Sewer Commissions; and by state law.

SECTION 8: The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and if any portion, section, provision or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such action shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th day of November, 2024.

APPROVED:



DOUG SPROUSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DENISE PEARCE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ERNEST CATE, CITY ATTORNEY

