

City of Branson West

An Ordinance amending the water rate ordinances of the City by replacing Sections 705.180 "Water Rates Inside City Limits," 705.190, Water Rates Outside City Limits," and Section 705.230 "Renewal of Service" with a new Section 705.180, repealing Section 705.190, and adopting a new subsection D of Section 705.230, and amending the sewer rate ordinances by replacing subsection C of Section 710.230 "Sewer Service Rates" with a new subsection C of Section 710.230

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson West, after holding a public hearing on January 16, 2024, after notice of the hearing was published in the Crane Chronicle Stone County Republican on December 14, 2023, at least 30 days in advance of January 16, 2024, as required by section 250.233 RSMo, hereby adopts an ordinance to amend water rates, terms for renewal of service after disconnection, and sewer rates, as follows:

Section 1. Section 705.180 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

SECTION 705.180 WATER RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS

The rates for water users shall be as follows:

Customer Type	Monthly Rate Per Connection	Monthly Usage Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
Residential User Inside City	\$15.00	\$2.89
Residential User Outside City	\$30.00	\$5.78
Commercial User Inside City	\$15.00	\$2.89
Commercial User Outside City	\$30.00	\$5.78
Wholesale Purchaser (Notch Condominium)	\$30.00	\$5.78

Section 2. Water Rates Outside City

SECTION 705.190 WATER RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Repealed, with water rates for customers outside the City included in Section 705.180.

**Section 3.** Subsection D of Section 705.230 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new Subsection D as follows:

- D. In the case of a water user who had been disconnected, whether for non-payment or at the water user’s request, then such water user or landowner shall pay a reconnection charge of \$45 to the City to defray the City’s cost of reconnection.

**Section 4.**

SECTION 710.230 SEWER SERVICE RATES

Subsection C of Section 710.230 is repealed and replaced with a new Subsection C as follows:

The rates for sewer users shall be as follows:

Customer Type	Monthly Sewer Service Charge Per Connection	Monthly Usage Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
Residential User Inside City	\$26.00	\$5.43
Residential User Outside City	\$52.00	\$10.86
Commercial User Inside City	\$26.00	\$5.43
Commercial User Outside City	\$52.00	\$10.86
Wholesale Purchaser (Notch Condominium)	\$52.00	\$10.86

**Section** This ordinance shall be effective with the May 2024 billing cycle, so that proration (which would necessitate reading water meters twice in one month) is not required.

Read this first time on February 13, 2024

Read this second time, passed, and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson West, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

(Seal)

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

**FIRST READING AND VOTE:**

Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading Alder(wo)man \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Alder(wo)man \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote: Alderman Martinez \_\_\_\_\_, Alderwoman Wallace \_\_\_\_\_, Alderman Boody \_\_\_\_\_, and Alderwoman \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECOND READING AND VOTE:**

Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading Alder(wo)man \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Alder(wo)man \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote: Alderman Martinez \_\_\_\_\_, Alderwoman Wallace \_\_\_\_\_, Alderman Boody \_\_\_\_\_, and Alderwoman \_\_\_\_\_.

**DATE APPROVED:** February 13, 2024

Approved as to form:

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Harry Styron, City Attorney