

**ORDINANCE NO. 15 of 2014**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MONTHLY WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF WINAMAC, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Winamac, Indiana (“Town”) now owns and operates a municipal Waterworks in accordance with the provisions of Title 8, Article 1.5 of the Indiana Code, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, furnishing the public water supply to said Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town (“Town Council”) adopted Ordinance No. 1 of 2013 on February 11, 2013 (the “Current Ordinance”) amending the rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Waterworks of the Town as set forth in § 53.01(A)-(D) of the Municipal Code of the Town (“Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to establish a public fire protection surcharge and has caused a financial study of the Waterworks to be completed by the firm of H. J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, Mishawaka, Indiana, and based upon such financial study, the Town Council finds that public fire protection surcharges are necessary to recover the costs of providing public fire protection;

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the rates and charges of the waterworks should be increased and that it is necessary to amend § 53.01(A)-(D) of the Code and repeal the Current Ordinance; provided, however, that the rates and charges set forth in the Current Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until passage of this Ordinance, at which time the rates and charges set forth herein shall become effective; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the rates and charges set forth herein are reasonable and just, based upon the aforementioned rate study and the cost of providing service to the customers of the waterworks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINAMAC, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. § 53.01(A) of the Code is hereby amended and restated as follows:

“The rate for monthly consumption per 1,000 gallons of water usage is in accordance with the following chart:”

(Outside corporate Town boundaries rates and charges are approximately 14.9% higher than the rates and charges for customers inside the corporate Town boundaries.)

**Inside Corporate Town Boundaries**

(1) First 5,000 gallons	\$ 6.92
(2) Next 10,000 gallons	5.78
(3) Next 20,000 gallons	4.65
(4) Next 40,000 gallons	3.50
(5) Over 75,000 gallons	2.28

**Outside Corporate Town Boundaries**

(1) First 5,000 gallons	\$ 7.95
(2) Next 10,000 gallons	6.64
(3) Next 20,000 gallons	5.34
(4) Next 40,000 gallons	4.02
(5) Over 75,000 gallons	2.62

Section 2. § 53.01(B) of the Code is hereby amended and restated as follows:

“The minimum monthly rate for meter size is in accordance with the following chart:”

(Outside corporate Town boundaries rates and charges are approximately 14.9% higher than the rates and charges for customers inside the corporate Town boundaries.)

**Inside Corporate Town Boundaries**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8" – 3/4" meter	\$ 17.55
1" meter	43.60
1 1/4" meter	71.30
1 1/2" meter	95.10
2" meter	174.15
3" meter	394.95
4" meter	711.60
6" meter	1,581.40

**Outside Corporate Town Boundaries**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8" – 3/4" meter	\$ 20.15
1" meter	50.05
1 1/4" meter	81.90
1 1/2" meter	109.25
2" meter	200.05
3" meter	453.75
4" meter	817.60
6" meter	1,817.00

Section 3. § 53.01(C) of the Code is hereby amended and restated as follows:

“The annual fire protection service hydrant rental rate is hereby amended in accordance with the following chart:”

(Outside corporate Town boundaries rates and charges are approximately 14.9% higher than the rates and charges for customers inside the corporate Town boundaries.)

**Inside Corporate Town Boundaries**

Private - Per hydrant, per annum	\$709.60
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**Outside Corporate Town Boundaries**

Private - Per hydrant, per annum	\$815.30
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Public Hydrant Surcharge

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Charge Per Month</u>
Single Family Residential Structure	\$ 6.65
5/8" – 3/4"	6.65
1"	16.63
1 1/2"	33.25
2"	53.20
3"	99.75
4"	166.25
6"	332.50

Section 4. § 53.01(D) of the Code is hereby amended and restated as follows:

“The annual sprinkler connection rate is in accordance with the following chart:”

(Outside corporate Town boundaries rates and charges are approximately 14.9% higher than the rates and charges for customers inside the corporate Town boundaries.)

**Inside Corporate Town Boundaries**

<u>Sprinkler Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>
2 inch	\$ 175.00
4 inch	751.00
6 inch	1,579.35
8 inch	2,778.65
10 inch	4,348.65

**Outside Corporate Town Boundaries**

<u>Sprinkler Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>
2 inch	\$ 201.08
4 inch	862.85
6 inch	1,814.65
8 inch	3,192.65
10 inch	4,996.55

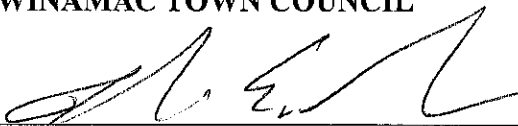
Section 5. The rates and charges set forth in the Current Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until passage of this ordinance at which time the rates and charges set forth herein shall become effective.

Section 6. Except as provided in Section 5 hereof, the Current Ordinance and all other ordinances and provisions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

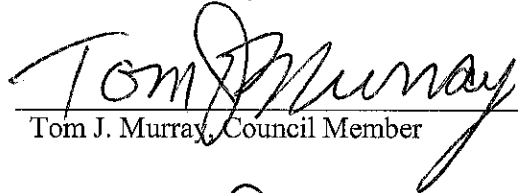
Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Winamac on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

**WINAMAC TOWN COUNCIL**

  
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John E. Plowman, Council President

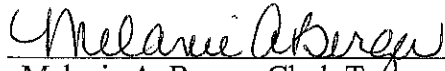
  
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Richard Denney, Council Member

ATTEST:

  
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Melanie A. Berger, Clerk-Treasurer