

RESOLUTION 2026-R-08

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION FEES AND RELATED COST.

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the City of Bull Shoals to operate its municipal utility service (Water/Sewer) in a fiscally responsible manner, and

WHEREAS it has been determined that the current City Resolution (2024-R-04) needs to be adjusted to reflect what the actual cost are to the City of Bull Shoals for Water or Sewer connection, and

WHEREAS the cost associated with the installation of service connection related items increase, the City Council finds it necessary to initiate cost adjustments as needed by Resolution, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT THESE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. WATER CONNECTION FEES: The following fees shall apply to water connections.

- A. **¾” Meter Connection:** \$1,500.00 includes but not limited to: Saddle, 10 feet of pipe, Corp stop, meter box, meter setter, ERT, lid, meter, main line tap installation. Same cost for a ¾” yard or garden meter. Price is same for Residential or Commercial ¾” meter
- B. **1” Meter Connection:** \$1,900.00 will be charged for both residential and commercial installations.
- C. **Meters larger than 1” Connections:** Price in effect at time of connection and equal to the cost to the City of Bull Shoals for labor, materials, and equipment.
- D. **All water meter connections shall be performed by the City of Bull Shoals Water Department including necessary inspections.**

SECTION 2. SEWER CONNECTION FEE: The following fees shall apply to Sanitary Sewer connections.

- A. Sewer connection fee: \$1,000.00 all required labor, materials, and equipment shall be furnished by the customer.
- B. All sewer connections must be made by a licensed Arkansas plumber.
- C. The plumbing company performing the work must notify the City of Bull Shoals sewer department in advance, for sewer line location.
- D. The City of Bull Shoals requires an inspection to be conducted by the City’s Sewer Department prior to the covering of a worksite.
- E. It is the responsibility of the property owner or plumbing contractor to determine that the lateral line is clear to the city sewer main.

SECTION 3. STREET CROSSING FOR WATER OR SEWER: The following fees are hereby established in the event a street crossing is required to provide water or sewer service.

- A. Street Crossing can be done in one of two ways as follows:
 - 1) When the city is required to cut and patch a street that has an asphalt surface older than 10 years cost will be between \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00. If the city street has new pavement younger than 10 years the cost will be \$2,200.00 to \$2,800.00.
 - 2) When the resident, contractor, or owner uses boring as method of street crossing, the fee is waived, provided that the boring contractor and method have been approved by the city water department.
- B. The boring contractor and method must be approved by the city water department before boring begins.

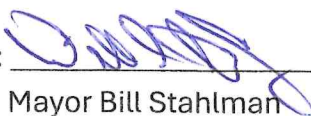
SECTION 4. ROCK OCCURRENCES: The following fees are hereby established in the event rock, or a natural occurring obstacle is encountered in order to provide water or sewer service.

- A. **Rock Occurrences:** When rock or other naturally occurring, obstacles are encountered and must be removed by means of other equipment that the City of Bull Shoals does not provide, the cost to the customer will be equal to the cost to the City of Bull Shoals to remove the rock obstruction. This charge will be in addition to the normal connection fee.


SECTION 5. ANNUAL INCREASE: The City of Bull Shoals will increase the above fees on an annual basis each year by 2% on the 1st of January or what the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is whichever is greater.

SECTION 5. REPEAL: This resolution replaces and repeals Resolution 2024-R-04.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas this 30th day of APRIL, 2026.

APPROVED: 
Mayor Bill Stahlman

COUNCIL VOTE: 6 YEAS 0 NAYS

ATTESTED: 
Paula Reynolds Recorder/Treasurer