

ORDINANCE NO. 2-1976

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4-74 OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS, TO ESTABLISH A NEW SCHEDULE OF SEWER RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cotter, Arkansas (the "City"), owns and operates water facilities and has determined that extensions, betterments and improvements should be made to the Water System and that sewer facilities should be constructed in order that the City and its inhabitants may have adequate and proper water and sewer facilities (the "construction"), which water and sewer facilities will be operated as one interrelated municipal undertaking (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City, by Ordinance No. 4-74, adopted and approved October 15, 1974 ("Ordinance No. 4-74"), fixed rates for services of the System; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City establish new rates for the sewer facilities by amending Section 2(a) of Ordinance No. 4-74;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas:

Section 1. That subsection (a) of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4-74 is hereby amended to read as follows:

MONTHLY SEWER RATES

"(a) All sewer service charges shall be determined by applying the following schedule:

"Charge for all customers connected to water system:

For the first 2,000 gallons of water  
consumption per month, or portion  
thereof

\$3.50 (Minimum)

For each additional 1,000 gallons of  
water consumption per month

1.30 per 1,000 gallons

Charge for all customers not connected to water system:

For a household consisting of only one (1) person \$4.50 (minimum)  
For each household consisting of more than one (1) person \$4.50 per month for  
the first one (1) person and \$2.00 per person per month for each  
additional person.

(b) None of the facilities or services afforded by the sewer system shall be furnished without a charge being made therefor.

(c) The amount of the sewer charges above referred to for water and sewer customers shall be determined by taking a monthly average of water use by water customers during the months of December, January and February of each year."

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 4-74, as herein amended, shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 3. That it is hereby ascertained and declared that the Water System of the City is inadequate to serve the needs of the City and the inhabitants thereof and that the City is without a Sewer System, thus endangering the life, health and safety of the inhabitants and their property, and that the construction can be accomplished only by the passage of the foregoing rates. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED: March 22nd, 1976.

ATTEST:

L. B. Rice  
City Recorder

APPROVED:

Rex S. B. Ogden  
Mayor

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