

ORDINANCE NO. 8
7-79

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT PART OF ORDINANCE NO. 4-74 WHICH PERTAINS TO WATER RATES CHARGEABLE TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Cotter, Arkansas ("City"), on October 15, 1974, passed Ordinance No. 4-74 entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"; and,

WHEREAS, said Ordinance No. 4-74, among other things, fixes a water charge for all customers outside the City which charge does not bring in revenues sufficient to cover costs of supplying water to said users so that it has become necessary to amend that part of Ordinance No. 4-74 which pertains to charge for all customers outside the City, and to fix the date such charge becomes effective;

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

SECTION I. In "(a)" set forth under title "Monthly Water Rates" in "Section 1", all that part in said "(a)" beginning with the words "Charge for all customers outside City:" is hereby deleted, and in the place and stead thereof is hereby inserted the following:

Charge for all customers outside City to be effective on next meter reading date after passage and publication of this ordinance:

For the first 2,000 gallons of water consumption per month, or portion thereof \$10.55 (minimum)

For each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month, or portion thereof, above the minimum of 2,000 gallons per month \$ 2.40

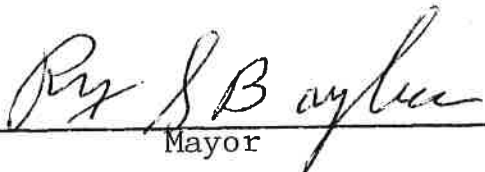
SECTION II. All parts of Ordinance No. 4-74, not specifically herein amended, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. The charge heretofore made for water consumption to customers outside the City is hereby declared to have been insufficient to cover cost of supplying water to them and will not cover new higher

charge for water purchased for this purpose so that the only manner by which this can be corrected is by a raise in rates charged to customers outside the City. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication.

PASSED; October 3, 1979.

APPROVED:


Mayor

ATTEST:


Recorder

(SEAL)