

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2014 - 41**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23 (WATER AND SEWER) OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENTS AS PROPOSED BY BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES (BGMU)

WHEREAS, Bowling Green Municipal Utilities (BGMU) is proposing amendments to Chapter 23 (Water and Sewer), Subchapter 23-1 (General Provisions) related to water and sewer rate adjustments; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to revise Chapter 23 (Water and Sewer) as proposed by BGMU.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Chapter 23 (Water and Sewer) is hereby amended as follows:

23-1 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

23-1.01 Schedule of Rates; Calculation of Charges.

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b. There shall be and there are established as of [~~July 1, 2012~~] February 1, 2015 and as of July 1, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and as of 2021, and thereafter, monthly rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the combined and consolidated municipal water works and sewerage system of the City, which shall be paid by the owner or occupant of each and every residential, commercial and industrial establishment or other property, building and structure of any kind, other than water districts, connected with and being served by the combined and consolidated system. The rates and charges shall be computed and billed monthly and such rates and charges shall be as follows:

1. During the billing period February 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the basic

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rates shall be:

	Water Rates		Sewer Rates	
	Inside City	Outside City	Inside City	Outside City
Customer Charge:	[\$3.20] \$4.04	[\$4.48] \$5.66	[\$3.02] \$3.82	[\$4.32] \$5.35
Volume charge (per ccf/month):				
First 20 ccf	[\$2.54] \$2.67	[\$3.56] \$3.74	[\$3.17] \$3.33	[\$4.44] \$4.67
Next 230 ccf	[\$2.36] \$2.48	[\$3.30] \$3.48	[\$3.17] \$3.33	[\$4.44] \$4.67
Over 250 ccf	[\$2.03] \$2.14	[\$2.84] \$2.99	[\$3.17] \$3.33	[\$4.44] \$4.67

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2. During the billing period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, the basic rates shall be:

	Water Rates		Sewer Rates	
	Inside City	Outside City	Inside City	Outside City
Customer Charge:	\$4.89	\$6.85	\$4.62	\$6.47
Volume charge (per ccf/month):				
First 20 ccf	\$2.81	\$3.93	\$3.50	\$4.91
Next 230 ccf	\$2.61	\$3.66	\$3.50	\$4.91
Over 250 ccf	\$2.25	\$3.14	\$3.50	\$4.91

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3. During the billing period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, the basic rates shall be:

	Water Rates		Sewer Rates	
	Inside City	Outside City	Inside City	Outside City
Customer Charge:	\$5.73	\$8.02	\$5.42	\$7.59
Volume charge (per ccf/month):				
First 20 ccf	\$2.90	\$4.05	\$3.61	\$5.06
Next 230 ccf	\$2.69	\$3.77	\$3.61	\$5.06
Over 250 ccf	\$2.32	\$3.24	\$3.61	\$5.06

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4. During the billing period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, the basic rates

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shall be:

	<u>Water Rates</u>		<u>Sewer Rates</u>	
	<u>Inside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Outside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Inside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Outside</u> <u>City</u>
<u>Customer Charge:</u>	\$6.58	\$9.21	\$6.22	\$8.71
<u>Volume charge (per ccf/month):</u>				
First 20 ccf	\$2.99	\$4.18	\$3.72	\$5.22
Next 230 ccf	\$2.78	\$3.89	\$3.72	\$5.22
Over 250 ccf	\$2.39	\$3.34	\$3.72	\$5.22

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5. During the billing period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, the basic rates shall be:

	<u>Water Rates</u>		<u>Sewer Rates</u>	
	<u>Inside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Outside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Inside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Outside</u> <u>City</u>
<u>Customer Charge:</u>	\$7.42	\$10.39	\$7.02	\$9.83
<u>Volume charge (per ccf/month):</u>				
First 20 ccf	\$2.99	\$4.18	\$3.72	\$5.22
Next 230 ccf	\$2.78	\$3.89	\$3.72	\$5.22
Over 250 ccf	\$2.39	\$3.34	\$3.72	\$5.22

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6. During the billing period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the basic rates shall be:

	<u>Water Rates</u>		<u>Sewer Rates</u>	
	<u>Inside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Outside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Inside</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Outside</u> <u>City</u>
<u>Customer Charge:</u>	\$8.27	\$11.58	\$7.82	\$10.95
<u>Volume charge (per ccf/month):</u>				
First 20 ccf	\$2.99	\$4.18	\$3.72	\$5.22
Next 230 ccf	\$2.78	\$3.89	\$3.72	\$5.22
Over 250 ccf	\$2.39	\$3.34	\$3.72	\$5.22

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7. During the billing period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, the basic rates shall be:

	<u>Water Rates</u>		<u>Sewer Rates</u>	
	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
<u>Customer Charge:</u>	\$9.11	\$12.76	\$8.61	\$12.06
<u>Volume charge (per ccf/month):</u>				
First 20 ccf	\$2.99	\$4.18	\$3.72	\$5.22
Next 230 ccf	\$2.78	\$3.89	\$3.72	\$5.22
Over 250 ccf	\$2.39	\$3.34	\$3.72	\$5.22

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2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on December 16, 2014, and given final reading on January 6, 2015, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: January 6, 2015

APPROVED: Bruce Wilkerson
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Katie Shaolin
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Kevin D. DeFebbo, City Manager, 12/10/2014, 11:30 a.m.