

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1978

for the

TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

An ordinance fixing the schedule of rates and charges to be collected by the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana from the customers served by the Municipal Water Utility of said Town and other matters connected therewith

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees now finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the waterworks of said Town are too low and are insufficient to enable the Town to properly operate its waterworks plant, provide for depreciation thereof, and that the existing rates and charges should be increased; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA:

Section 1. For use of and service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

Metered Rates per Quarter	<u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 9,000 gallons	\$0.63
Next 9,000 gallons	.56
Next 5,000 gallons	.48
Next 10,000 gallons	.41
Next 20,000 gallons	.35
Next 50,000 gallons	.29
Next 100,000 gallons	.23
Over 200,000 gallons	.20

Wholesale rates to the Town of Haubstadt, Indiana and to Emge Packing Co.

Metered Rates per Month	<u>Rate per 1,000 gallons</u>
First 500,000 gallons	\$0.38
Next 500,000 gallons	.29
Over 1,000,000 gallons	.20

(b) Minimum Charge:

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>meter size</u>	<u>Rate per month</u>	
	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
3/4" or 1" or 1 1/2"	\$ 5.00	5
2"	12.40	
3"	20.67	
4"	31.77	
6"	44.85	
8"	-	21.55
10"	109.30	
12"	-	75.15

(c) Fire Hydrants:

Municipal Hydrants - per hydrant - per annum	\$150.00
Private hydrants - per hydrant - per annum	\$150.00

(d) Tap and Fee:

Each user, at the time he is connected with the waterworks system, shall pay a charge to cover the costs of tapping the main, furnishing and laying service pipe, corporation and stop cocks, service and meter box and installing the meter.

The charge for 3/4 inch meter tap shall be \$150.00.

The charge for a tap larger than the 3/4" meter tap will be the cost of labor and materials.

(e) Temporary Users:

Water furnished to temporary users such as contractors, circuses, etc., shall be charged on the basis of the metered gallon rates hereinbefore set forth as estimated and established by the Waterworks Superintendent.

(f) Collection and Deferred Payment Charges:

All bills for water services not paid within **fifteen** days from the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to the collection of deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$5.00 and 3% on the excess over \$5.00.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the schedule of rates and charges fixed herein shall remain in effect if have become effective.

Article 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the passage; provided, however, that any increase in rates and charges hereunder set out shall not become effective unless approved by the Public Service Commission or Indiana or until such time as said Commission shall direct.

passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana on the 6th day of December, 1918

Town of FORT BRANCH, INDIANA
By its Board of Trustees

Arthur E. ...
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ATTEST

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Clerk-Treasurer