

ORDINANCE NO. 030279  
0-03-79

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, SECTION UTILITIES (3) WATER OF THE GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY INCREASING WATER BASE RATES AND ADJUSTING CONNECTION CHARGES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE PROVIDED HEREIN.

**WHEREAS**, at least ten (10) days notice has been given of the public hearings once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of the public hearings in the City Commission meeting room, first floor, City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

**WHEREAS**, the public hearings were held pursuant to the published notices described above at which hearings the parties with interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

**Section 1.** Appendix A, Section Utilities (3) Water of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

UTILITIES

(3) *Water*:

- a. Inspection service fee (§ 27-124) ..... \$565.00  
Plus an amount to be assessed on the amount of developer installed mainline distribution piping, per liner foot..... \$0.41
- b. Water main tapping charges (§ 27-125):

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<i>Tap size</i>	
<i>(inches)</i>	<i>Charge</i>
1½	\$ 400.00
2	400.00
4	1,200.00
6	1,350.00
8	1,500.00
12	2,100.00

c. Reserved.

d. Reserved.

e. Meter installation charges (§ 27-126.1):

1. Meter assembly and service lateral:

<i>Water meter</i>		<i>Water meter</i>
<u><i>size (inches)</i></u>		<u><i>Installation charge</i></u>
5/8 x 3/4		\$ 205.00
3/4		320.00
1		520.00
1½		805.00
2		880.00
3		6,100.00
4		6,880.00
6		12,600.00
8		14,965.00

For meters larger than six (6) inches, the water meter installation charge shall be established on a site specific basis by the general manager for utilities or his/her designee.

2. Meter only:

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<i>Water meter size (inches)</i>	<i>Water meter Installation charge</i>
5/8 x 3/4 .....	\$ 115.00
3/4 .....	140.00
1 .....	185.00
1½ .....	190.00
2 .....	235.00

3. Wastewater customers on private wells:

<i>Water meter size (inches)</i>	<i>Water meter Installation charge</i>
5/8 x 3/4 .....	\$115.00
3/4 .....	140.00
1 .....	185.00
1½ .....	285.00
2 .....	350.00

For meters larger than two (2) inches, the meter installation charge shall be established on a site specific basis by the city.

f. Reserved.

g. Base rates for service (§ 27-128):

- 1. Non-residential water service:
  - (i) Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$ 3.00
  - (ii) Rate per 1,000 gallons..... ~~99~~ 1.02
  
- 2. Residential water service:
  - (i) November through March:
    - Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$ 3.00
    - Rate per 1,000 gallons..... ~~98~~ 1.01

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- (ii) April through October:
  - Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$ 3.00
  - Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 9,000 gallons ..... ~~-.98~~ 1.01
  - Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 9,000 gallons and less than 25,000 gallons.. ~~4.29~~ 1.33
  - Rate per 1,000 gallons, equal to or greater than 25,000 gallons ..... ~~2.22~~ 2.29
  
- 3. Service through residential 5/8" meters, and non-residential 5/8 meters  
Installed after March 1, 2001, for irrigation purposes:
  - (i) November through March:
    - Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$ 3.00
    - Rate per 1,000 gallons..... ~~-.98~~ 1.01
  - (ii) April through October:
    - Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$ 3.00
    - Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 15,000 gallons ..... ~~4.29~~ 1.33
    - Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 15,000 gallons ..... ~~2.22~~ 2.29
  
- 4. University of Florida water service:
  - (i) On-campus facilities:
    - Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$ 3.00
    - Rate per 1,000 gallons..... ~~-.69~~ .71
  - (ii) Off-campus facilities:
    - Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$ 3.00
    - Rate per 1,000 gallons..... ~~-.88~~ .91
  
- h. Reserved.
  
- i. Water transmission and distribution connection charges (§ 27-129):
  - 1. For two (2) inches and smaller water meters. For applicants requiring water meters up to and including two-inch meter size, the water transmission and distribution connection charge shall be based on the size(s) of the water meter(s) installed according to the following:

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<i>Water meter size (inches)</i>	<i>Transmission and Distribution connection charge</i>
5/8 .....	\$ 135.00
3/4 .....	418.00
1 .....	459.00
1½ .....	1,082.00
2 .....	2,021.00

2. For water meters serving multi-family units and water meters larger than two (2) inches, the water transmission and distribution connection charge shall be based on the estimated demand for service in accordance with the following:

- (i) \$0.486 per gallon per day (GPD) of annual average daily flow (ADF).
- (ii) There will be a minimum charge of \$2,021 for meters larger than 2 inches.

j. Water treatment plant connection charges (§ 27-129):

1. For two (2) inches and smaller water meters. For applicants requiring water meters up to and including two-inch meter size, the water treatment plant connection charge shall be based on the size(s) of the water meter(s) installed according to the following:

<i>Water meter size (inches)</i>	<i>Water treatment plant connection charge</i>
5/8 .....	\$ <del>305.00</del> <u>326.00</u>
3/4 .....	<del>910.00</del> <u>961.00</u>
1 .....	<del>1,001.00</del> <u>1,071.00</u>
1½ .....	<del>2,358.00</del> <u>2,497.00</u>
2 .....	<del>4,404.00</del> <u>4,779.00</u>

2. For water meters serving multi-family units and water meters larger than two (2) inches, the water treatment plant connection charge shall be based on the estimated demand for service in accordance with the following:

- (i) ~~\$1.059~~ 1.123 per gallon per day (GPD) of annual average daily flow (ADF).
- (ii) There will be a minimum charge of \$4,404 ~~4,779~~ for meters larger than two inches.

k. Water connection charge installment (§27-103)

Installment payments for water transmission and distribution connection charges and water treatment plant connection charges made in accordance with §27-103 are as follows:

<u>Water meter size (inches)</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
5/8 .....	<del>5.57</del> <u>5.60</u>
3/4 .....	<del>16.82</del> <u>16.74</u>
1 .....	<del>18.49</del> <u>18.57</u>
1 ½ .....	<del>43.58</del> <u>43.45</u>
2 .....	<del>81.39</del> <u>82.56</u>
> 2 .....	<del>0.01957</del> <u>0.01953/gpd</u>

l. Fire support and standby fire sprinkler line charges (§ 27-131):

1. Monthly fire support charges:

- (i) For all fire hydrants installed, maintained and supported by the city, per hydrant..... \$ ~~18.98~~ 19.45
- (ii) For all fire hydrants installed by others but maintained and supported by the city, per hydrant ..... ~~14.27~~ 14.63
- (iii) For all fire hydrants installed and maintained by others but supported by the city, per hydrant ..... ~~11.67~~ 11.96

2. Standby fire lines:

- (i) Each applicant for standby fire line service shall pay to the city, in advance of the construction of the line, the following charges per connection:

<u>Line size (inches)</u>	<u>Charge per connection</u>
6 .....	\$ 6,000.00
8 .....	8,600.00

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2 For lines larger than eight (8) inches, the charge shall be established on a  
3 site specific basis by the general manager for utilities or his/her designee.

4 (ii) If a line of adequate size to the applicant's property does not exist,  
5 extension contribution in aid of construction (CIAC) according to section  
6 27-130 is also applicable when the city is required to install a water line in  
7 order to provide a standby fire connection.  
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9 m. Temporary service (§ 27-133):

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11 1. Generally:

- 12 (i) Meter installation and removal, unrefundable..... \$ 30.00  
13 (ii) Deposit ..... 75.00  
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15 2. Meter installed on existing fire hydrant:

- 16 (i) Meter installation and removal, nonrefundable..... 30.00  
17 (ii) Deposit ..... 75.00  
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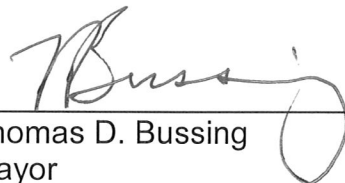
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20 **Section 2.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of  
21 Section 1 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of  
22 Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of  
23 this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.  
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25 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the  
26 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.  
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28 **Section 4.** If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of  
29 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this  
30 ordinance.

1 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption;  
2 provided however, the rates and charges as provided for herein shall be applicable to all  
3 monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M.,  
4 October 1, 2003.


5 PASSED and ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day September, 2003.

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11 Thomas D. Bussing  
12 Mayor

12 ATTEST:

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16 Clerk of the Commission

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20 Approved as to form and legality

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24 Marion J. Radson  
25 City Attorney  
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28 This ordinance passed on first reading this 25th day of August, 2003.

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30 This ordinance passed on second reading this 8th day of September, 2003.  
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