

ORDINANCE NO. 050374
0-04-84

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5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, SECTION
6 UTILITIES (3) WATER OF THE GAINESVILLE CODE OF
7 ORDINANCES BY INCREASING WATER BASE RATES,
8 INCREASING CUSTOMER CHARGE, AND ADJUSTING
9 CONNECTION CHARGES; PROVIDING A REPEALING
10 CLAUSE; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER;
11 PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN
12 EFFECTIVE DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE
13 PROVIDED HEREIN.
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15 **WHEREAS**, at least ten (10) days notice has been given of the public hearings once
16 by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed
17 ordinance and of the public hearings in the City Commission meeting room, first floor, City
18 Hall, City of Gainesville; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
23 OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:
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25 **Section 1.** Appendix A, Section Utilities (3) Water of the Gainesville Code of
26 Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

27 UTILITIES

28 (3) *Water:*

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

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<i>Tap size</i>	<i>Charge</i>
<i>(inches)</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</i>	<i>Water meter</i>
<u>size (inches)</u>	<u>Installation charge</u>
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</i>	<i>Water meter</i>
<u>size (inches)</u>	<u>Installation charge</u>
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	\$ 3.15 <u>3.53</u>
(ii) Rate per 1,000 gallons	1.23 <u>1.69</u>

2. Residential water service:.....

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.15 <u>3.53</u>
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Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 9,000 gallons	1.01 <u>1.27</u>
Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 9,000 gallons and less than 25,000 gallons..	1.33 <u>1.69</u>
Rate per 1,000 gallons, equal to or greater than 25,000 gallons.....	2.29 <u>2.91</u>

3. Service through residential 5/8" meters, and non-residential 5/8 meters
 Installed after March 1, 2001, for irrigation purposes:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.15 <u>3.53</u>
Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 15,000 gallons	1.33 <u>1.69</u>
Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 15,000 gallons	2.29 <u>2.91</u>

4. University of Florida water service:

(i) On-campus facilities:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.15 <u>3.53</u>
Rate per 1,000 gallons82 <u>.91</u>

(ii) Off-campus facilities:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.15 <u>3.53</u>
Rate per 1,000 gallons	1.02 <u>1.11</u>

(iii) For all fire hydrants installed and maintained by others but supported

<u>by the city, per hydrant.....</u>	<u>11.96</u>
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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:

<i>Water meter size (inches)</i>	<i>Transmission and Distribution connection charge</i>
5/8	\$ 135.00

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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	\$ 346.00 <u>367.00</u>
3/4	1,013.00 <u>1,064.00</u>
1	1,140.00 <u>1,210.00</u>
1½	2,637.00 <u>2,776.00</u>
2	5,154.00 <u>5,528.00</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) ~~\$1.187~~ 1.251 per gallon per day (GPD) of annual average daily flow (ADF).
- (ii) There will be a minimum charge of ~~\$5,154~~ 5,528 for meters larger than two inches.

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

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Installation 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	5.84 <u>6.52</u>
3/4	17.37 <u>18.58</u> <u>19.24</u>
1	19.41 <u>21.67</u>
1 1/2	45.15 <u>48.29</u> <u>50.10</u>
2	87.11 <u>93.17</u> <u>98.02</u>
> 2	0.02031 <u>0.02255/gpd</u>

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

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

1 (ii) If a line of adequate size to the applicant's property does not exist,
2 extension contribution in aid of construction (CIAC) according to section
3 27-130 is also applicable when the city is required to install a water line in
4 order to provide a standby fire connection.
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6 m. Temporary service (§ 27-133):
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8 1. Generally:

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

- 13 (i) Meter installation and removal, nonrefundable..... 30.00
14 (ii) Deposit 75.00
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17 **Section 2.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of
18 Section 1 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of
19 Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of
20 this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.
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22 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the
23 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.
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25 **Section 4.** If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of
26 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this
27 ordinance.
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29 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption;
provided however, the rates and charges as provided for herein shall be applicable to all

1 monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M.,
2 October 1, 2005.

3 PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day September, 2005.

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8 Charles S. Chestnut, IV
9 Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tempore

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12 ATTEST:

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16 Kurt M. Lannon, Jr.
17 Clerk of the Commission

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Approved as to form and legality

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25 Marion J. Radson
26 City Attorney

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29 This ordinance passed on first reading this 12th day of September, 2005.

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32 This ordinance passed on second reading this ____ day of September, 2005.

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