

ORDINANCE 2016-09-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER RATES, BULK WATER RATES AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF ALPINE, TEXAS, CHAPTER 98, "UTILITIES", SECTION 98-83 (WATER RATES) AND SECTION 98-123 (SEWER RATES) "RATES GENERALLY", (b) WATER RATES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BE AMENDED TO REFLECT NEW "WATER RATES" AND "SEWER RATES", AND AMENDING SECTION 98-85, RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the City of Alpine, Texas desires to set its fees and rates for water and sewer use within the corporate and outside corporate limits of the city to accurately reflect the cost of delivering and disposing of water within the City of Alpine; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpine, Texas has determined that revenues for the new budget year must be increased to meet the debt service that the water improvements under the Texas Water Development Board project has created; and

Now therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Alpine, Texas that Sections 98-83, Section 98-123 and 98-85 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Alpine, Texas be amended as follows and that the following fees and rates be adopted:

Effective Date October 1, 2016

Section 98-83 (b) Water Rates:

Minimum for the first 2,000 gallons	\$8.57
For every 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons	\$3.30
For every 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons	\$3.35
For every 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons	\$3.40
For every 1,000 gallons over 25,000 gallons	\$3.50
For every 1,000 gallon over 100,000 gallons	\$3.60

Section 98-83 (c) Bulk Water Rates

For the first 1,000 gallons	\$11.33
For the next 1,000 gallons and thereafter/per 1,000	\$25.75

Section 98-85 Rates Outside City Limits

Water Rates outside the City Limits shall be 1 ½ times the minimum in-city amended . rates. The monthly minimum bill shall apply to all water between zero and 2,000 gallons unless a customer has officially requested a meter cutoff. All water used over 2,000 gallons shall be charged at the 1 ½ time the City Rate per 1,000 gallons over the minimum, except as otherwise provided in existing contracts made and in effect in consideration of easements, water rights acquisition or in settlement of legal disputes, if any, and other special contracts that have heretofore been, or that may hereafter be, made between out-of-city users and the City Council.

Section 98-123 Sewer Rates

Residential

Minimum Rates for the first 1,000 gallons - Residential \$15.50 (Flat Rate)

Commercial

Minimum Rates for the first 4,000 gallons on the Average of
the previous December, January and February \$14.55
Minimum Rates for every 1,000 gallons over 4,000 \$ 2.78

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALPINE, TEXAS ON SEPTEMBER _____, 2016.

ANDRES "ANDY" RAMOS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MOLLY TAYLOR, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND TO TEXT:

ADOLFO RUIZ, CITY ATTORNEY

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING
SEPTEMBER _____, 2016

SECOND AND FINAL READING
SEPTEMBER _____, 2016