

ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-07-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 18 CHAPTER 4 SECTION 403 AND 404 OF THE ATOKA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER SERVICE RATES.

WHEREAS, the Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 of the Atoka Municipal Code of Ordinances sets the various fees for water and sewer service provided by the Town of Atoka, and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to charge fair and reasonable fees for water and sewer services provided by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town must, from time to time, evaluate its water and sewer rate structure to maintain the financial integrity of the system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ATOKA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (1) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(1) Water Rates. The following rates and fees shall be charged to water customers:

	<u>Meter Size</u>	
Minimum	5/8 to 3/4 inch	\$ 10.25
Minimum	1 inch	\$ 12.25
Minimum	1-1/2 inch	\$ 20.50
Minimum	2 inch	\$ 26.25
Minimum	3 inch	\$ 42.25
	Each one thousand gallons	\$ 4.38

SECTION 2. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (2) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(2) Sewer Rates. The following rates and fees shall be charged to sewer customers:

	<u>Meter Size</u>	
Minimum	5/8 to 3/4 inch	\$ 7.00
Minimum	1 inch	\$ 9.00
Minimum	1-1/2 inch	\$ 17.25
Minimum	2 inch	\$ 23.00
Minimum	3 inch	\$ 37.00
	Each one thousand gallons	\$ 5.25
	Grease tank pumping	\$ 125.00

SECTION 3. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (3) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(3) Connection / Tap fees. The following fees shall be charged to customers for tapping onto the Town's water or sewer lines. These fees shall include all materials and labor for the Town to complete the connection.

Primary Water Connection	\$ 700.00
Sewer Connection - ALL	\$ 1,000.00

Auxiliary Water Connection	\$ 700.00
Grinder/Sewer Pump Installation	\$ 3,500.00
Water Service Relocation using Existing Meter	\$ 400.00

SECTION 4. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (4) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(4) Account Activation/Relocation fee. The following fees shall be charged to customers requesting a new service, a name change on an existing service, or a relocation of service:

Water Connection – ALL	\$ 85.00
Sewer Connection – ALL	\$ 85.00

SECTION 5. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (5) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(5) Penalties and Service fees. The following fees shall be charged to customers as defined:

Late payment penalty	10% of bill due
Fee to restore service during business hours	\$ 25.00
Fee to activate service after business hours	\$ 40.00
Fee to restore service after business hours	\$ 85.00
Returned check fee	\$ 30.00

SECTION 6. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (6) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(6) Damaged or Destroyed equipment fees. The following replacement fees shall be charged to customers who destroy, disable or otherwise damage town equipment. *At least one-half hour minimum labor rate shall apply and be added to all part replacements listed in this section. Labor rates above one-half hour will be charged for actual time to perform replacement of parts.*

Water meter box lock	\$ 50.00 plus \$90.00/hour - labor and truck
Concrete meter box lid	\$ 85.00 plus \$90.00/hour - labor and truck

Concrete meter box	\$ 135.00 plus \$90.00/hour - labor and truck
Sewer tank riser	\$ 275.00 plus \$90.00/hour - labor and truck
Sewer tank lid	\$ 140.00 plus \$90.00/hour - labor and truck
Water meter	\$ 400.00 plus \$90.00/hour - labor and truck

SECTION 7. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 404 of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

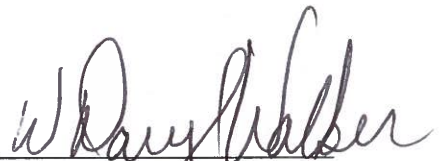
18-404. Non-refundable Water and Sewer Connection fees. The following non-refundable connection fees shall apply:

- (1) Water Service. Each prospective water customer within the corporate limits shall pay a (\$85.00) non-refundable connection fee to secure water service to his or her residence or business.
- (2) Sewer Service. Each prospective sewer customer within the corporate limits shall pay a (\$85.00) non-refundable connection fee to secure sewer service to his or her residence or business.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED at the First Reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Atoka, Tennessee on the 14th day of July 2022.

PASSED at the Second Reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Atoka, Tennessee on the 26th day of July 2022.


W. Daryl Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Recorder