

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-_____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WATER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the 2023 Water Rate Amendment.

Section Two: Table of Water Rates Amended. From and after January 1, 2024, Section 10.12.01 A of the Prairie Grove Municipal Code, the table of water rates, shall be amended to read as follows:

A. Water

City Rates

Effective 1/1/24	
Minimum rate/up to 1000 gallons	\$12.21
Everything over 1,000 gallons	\$ 8.08 per 1000 gallons

Rural and NW Rural Rate

Effective 1/1/24	
Minimum rate/up to 1000 gallons	\$31.14
Everything over 1,000 gallons	\$ 8.08 per 1000 gallons

A BWRPWA fee of \$1.50 per metered customer shall remain in effect for the purpose of paying for BWRPWA future capital improvements and expansion.

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2024.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section Five: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Seven: Emergency Clause. Water rates charged by BWRPWD to the City to supply drinking water have increased and it is necessary to pass such costs on to our City water customers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2024.

Approved this 20th day of November 2023.

David Faulk, Mayor

(Attest)

Christine Kelly, Clerk