

Town of Georgetown, IN

Ordinance # G-04-32

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER G-01-10 RELATING TO ESTABLISHING AN INCREASE IN WATER UTILITY RATES FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA THAT:

WHEREAS, the Town Council is the entity responsible for fixing and approving new rates and charges for the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3-1 et seq.; and,

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion it was further agreed that the water rates be amended as set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT ORDAINED** that ordinance number G-01-10 is amended to provide the following rates and charges be adjusted, after two public hearings held in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1, as follows:

[SEE COPY OF THE TARIFF ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.]

SECTION 1. In accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1, after the introduction of this ordinance, but before this ordinance is finally adopted, the Town Council shall hold a public hearing at which the users of the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility, owners of property served or to be served by the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility, and other interested persons may be heard concerning the proposed rates and charges as set forth herein. Notice of the hearing shall be published in accordance with I.C. 5-3-1 et seq. and mailed in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1. After the hearing, the Town Council shall adopt this ordinance, either as originally introduced or as modified. A copy of the schedule of rates and charges adopted herein shall be kept on file and available for public inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk-Treasurer, AKA Town Hall.

SECTION 2. The rates adjusted herein shall take effect on November 21, 2004 unless delayed in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.2. A copy of the schedule of rates and charges adopted herein shall be kept on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.

SECTION 3. In accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.2, owners of property connected to and served by the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility are allowed to file a written petition objecting to the rates and charges set forth herein so long as

1. the petition contains the names and addresses of the petitioners;
2. the petitioners attended one of the public hearings under I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1;

Georgetown (Indiana) Municipal Water Utility
Floyd County, IN

Tariff of Rates and Charges

(Rates to become effective November 21, 2004)

For the use of and the service rendered by the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility, the following rates and charges are based upon the amount of water supplied by said water utility.

Consumption per month	Rate	Estimated Average Rates	Minimum bill
Debt Service	\$ 9.19	\$ 9.19	\$ 9.19
First 6,000 gallons	7.83	44.43	
Next 24,000 gallons	7.15	156.27	
Above 30,001 gallon	6.49	325.12	

Monthly Debt Service Charge

Each user shall pay this debt service charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed. Any water use charged is over and above, and unrelated to the debt service charge.

Size of Meter	Debt Service Charge
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 9.19
1"	16.08
1.5"	91.66
2"	114.81
larger - subject to negotiation	

Town of Georgetown, IN - Water Rate Chart

As of: 9/10/2004

Current		Proposed rate w/ 2,000 gallon minimum		Proposed rate w/ pay for use	
Gallons	Rate	Gallons	Rate	Gallons	Rate
0	\$ 21.26	0	\$ 24.35	0	\$ 9.19
1,000	\$ 21.26	1,000	24.35	1,000	17.02
2,000	\$ 21.26	2,000	24.35	2,000	24.85
3,000	\$ 21.26	3,000	31.93	3,000	32.68
4,000	26.1334	4,000	39.51	4,000	40.51
5,000	31.0068	5,000	47.09	5,000	48.34
6,000	35.8802	6,000	54.67	6,000	56.17
7,000	40.5392	7,000	61.60	7,000	63.32
8,000	45.1982	8,000	68.53	8,000	70.47
9,000	49.8572	9,000	75.46	9,000	77.62
10,000	54.5162	10,000	82.39	10,000	84.77
11,000	58.9608	11,000	89.32	11,000	91.92
12,000	63.4054	12,000	96.25	12,000	99.07
13,000	67.85	13,000	103.18	13,000	106.22
14,000	72.2946	14,000	110.11	14,000	113.37
15,000	76.7392	15,000	117.04	15,000	120.52
16,000	81.1838	16,000	123.97	16,000	127.67
17,000	85.6284	17,000	130.90	17,000	134.82
18,000	90.073	18,000	137.83	18,000	141.97
19,000	94.5176	19,000	144.76	19,000	149.12
20,000	98.9622	20,000	151.69	20,000	156.27
21,000	103.4068	21,000	158.62	21,000	163.42
25,000	121.1852	25,000	186.34	25,000	192.02
30,000	143.1937	30,000	220.99	30,000	227.77
35,000	164.3442	35,000	252.44	35,000	260.22
40,000	185.4947	40,000	283.89	40,000	292.67
45,000	206.6452	45,000	315.34	45,000	325.12
60,000	270.0967	60,000	409.69	60,000	422.47
70,000	309.1817	70,000	472.59	70,000	487.37

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Water Rates	Georgetown current	Proposed Georgetown 2,000 min	Proposed Georgetown debt svc min	So. Harrison current	Palmyra current	Edwardsville current	Scottsburg current	Ramsey current
1st 3,000 gallons	21.26	24.35	7.83/1,000	15.06	8.14/1,000	4.93/1,000	7.85/1,500	4.05/1,000
per 1,000 gallons								
From 3,001 - 6,000	4.8734	7.58	7.83	6.82				4.00
From 6,001 - 10,000	4.659	6.93	7.15	6.41	7.37			4.00
From 10,001 - 20,000	4.4446	6.93	7.15	6.29	6.29	2.81		3.80
over 20,001	4.23	6.29	6.49	6.00	5.21			3.60
Debt Svc	Included	Included	9.19	unknown	unknown	3.72		2.80
Rate Examples								
5,000 gallons used	31.01	47.09	48.34			28.37	23.53	22.90
20,000 gallons used	98.97	151.69	156.27			81.12	90.73	80.90
Contact Point				968-3425		951-3845		347-2551
# of Accounts	1058							

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3. the written petition is filed with the Town Council within five (5) days after this ordinance is adopted pursuant to I.C.8-1.5-3-8.1; and,
4. the written petition states specifically the ground or grounds or objection.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

Should any portion of this ordinance be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

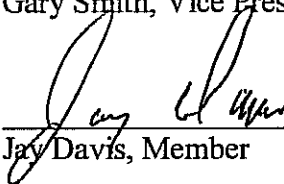
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on November 21, 2004 after adoption by the Town Council.

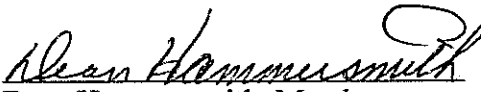
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, this 21st day of October, 2004.


Jeff McCaffrey, President


Gary Smith, Vice President


Jay Davis, Member


Dean Hammersmith, Member


Chris Carter, Member

ATTEST:


Doug Cook, Georgetown Clerk/Treasurer

ATTACHMENT – Exhibit A