

ORDINANCE NO. 1613

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1579
RELATIVE TO WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND
SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM
OF THE CITY OF NAPPANEE**

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana passed legislation that eliminated the collection of Utility Regulatory Taxes (URT) for municipally owned utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nappanee owns a municipal waterworks utility that collects URT; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nappanee caused a financial study of the municipal waterworks to be made by Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC, to determine the impact of the elimination of the URT; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nappanee, based upon the financial study, desires to modify Ordinance No. 1579 relative to the rates and charges for entities and users of the City’s Waterworks;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPPANEE, INDIANA, THAT ORDINANCE 1579 OF THE CITY OF NAPPANEE SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That there be and there are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the Waterworks System of the City of Nappanee, Indiana, the following rates and charges based on the amount of water supplied during each monthly billing period.

A. (1)	<u>Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Per Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
		<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Rates</u>
		<u>(Phase III)</u>	<u>(Effective</u>
		<u>(Effective</u>	<u>1/1/2023)</u>
		<u>1/1/2023)</u>	<u>1/1/2023)</u>
	<u>Metered Usage Per Month</u>		
	First 333 cubic feet	\$5.10	\$4.45
	Next 667 cubic feet	4.18	3.95
	Next 2,333 cubic feet	3.37	2.50
	Next 3,667 cubic feet	2.52	2.35
	Over 7,000 cubic feet	2.03	2.24

- (2) Minimum Monthly Charge – Each user shall pay a minimum charge per month corresponding to the installed meter size for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water per the above rate schedule.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u>		
	<u>Minimum Cubic Feet Allowed</u>	<u>Per Current Ordinance (Phase III)</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
		<u>(Effective 1/1/2023)</u>	<u>(Effective 1/1/2023)</u>
5/8" – 3/4"	333	\$16.98	\$14.80
1"	729	33.54	30.45
1 1/2"	1,163	50.36	45.25
2"	2,659	100.77	82.65
3"	6,431	201.56	172.30
4"	17,039	419.69	410.55
6"	20,375	487.41	485.25
8"	43,516	957.17	752.50

- (3) Fire Protection Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Public hydrant surcharge: Per Month</u>	
	<u>Per Current Ordinance (Phase III)</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
	<u>(Effective 1/1/2023)</u>	<u>(Effective 1/1/2023)</u>
5/8" – 3/4"	\$6.70	\$8.95
1"	16.70	22.35
1 1/2"	33.35	44..65
2"	53.35	71.45
3"	100.05	133.95
4"	166.70	223.25
6"	333.45	446.50
8"	533.55	714.40
10"	767.00	1,026.95

	<u>Per Annum</u>		
	<u>Per Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	
	<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Rates</u>	
	<u>(Phase III)</u>		
	<u>(Effective</u>	<u>(Effective</u>	
	<u>1/1/2023)</u>	<u>1/1/2023)</u>	
2" Line	\$508.05	\$56.95	
Each additional 2" line	407.40	56.95	<i>Not to exceed</i>
4" Line	1,007.30	352.55	
Each additional 4" line	918.50	352.55	<i>Not to exceed</i>
6" Line	1,680.40	1,024.05	
Each additional 6" line	1,477.35	1,024.05	<i>Not to exceed</i>
8" Line	2,039.30	2,182.35	
Each additional 8" line	1,835.25	2,182.35	<i>Not to exceed</i>
10" Line	3,305.00	3,924.55	
Each additional 10" line	3,050.25	3,924.55	<i>Not to exceed</i>

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	<u>1/1/23)</u>	<u>1/1/2023)</u>
	\$839.00	\$1,024.05

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NAPPANEE ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Jeffrey Knight, Clerk-Treasurer

**PRESENTED TO ME AND APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____,
2022.**

Phil Jenkins, Mayor