

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER,
INDIANA FIXING A SCHEDULE OF REVISED RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE
CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER AND GAS UTILITIES OF
THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Jasper has heretofore passed and adopted ordinances fixing the schedule of rates and charges for the customers of the Municipal Gas and Water Utilities of the City of Jasper;

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly passed and adopted HEA 1002-2022 which mandates that every utility which is subject to the utility receipts tax under I.C.6-2.3, shall adjust the utility's rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax in HEA 1002-2022 by the general assembly; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution USB 2022-5, the Utility Service Board of the City of Jasper, Indiana, recommended that the rates should be amended to remove rates and charges associated with the utility receipts tax due to its repeal; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, now finds that the rates and charges contained herein are reasonable, equitable, and based upon the cost of providing and maintaining gas and water services to its gas and water utility customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA, that:

SECTION 1. The relevant sections of the City of Jasper Gas Ordinance included within Chapter 11.12 "Gas," Section 11.12.030 "Rates and Charges for Service," should be amended by replacing the existing language, contained only in the affected sections identified herein with the following:

(11.12.030) Rates and Charges for service. There shall be and there are hereby established for the use of retail use customers both inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, and for wholesale customers, the following monthly rates and charges for the Gas Utility of the City of Jasper, Indiana, which are hereby deemed to be reasonable, equitable, and based upon the cost of providing service. The rates shall be effective for billings which occur after July 1, 2022:

- (1) CITY RATES. There shall be and there are hereby established for the sale of gas to its retail customers WITHIN the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, Indiana, the following monthly rates and charges to be known as City Rates:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Base Rates</u>
Rate RS - Residential Service	
- Customer Charge	\$11.83
- All Mcf	\$ 1.01134
Rate SGS - Small General Service	
- Customer Charge	\$19.72
- All Mcf	\$ 1.24295
Rate MGS - Medium General Service	
- Customer Charge	\$147.90
- All Mcf	\$ 1.23230
Rate LGS - Large General Service	
- Customer Charge	\$739.50
- All Mcf	\$ 1.18912

Rate IS - Interruptible Service

- Customer Charge \$394.40
- All Mcf \$ 1.05768

(2) RURAL RATES. There shall be and there are hereby established for the sale of gas to its retail customers OUTSIDE the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, Indiana the following monthly rates and charges to be known as Rural Rates:

Rate Class Base Rates

Rate RS - Residential Service

- Customer Charge \$14.79
- All Mcf \$ 1.26415

Rate SGS - Small General Service

- Customer Charge \$24.65
- All Mcf \$ 1.55374

Rate MGS - Medium General Service

- Customer Charge \$184.88
- All Mcf \$ 1.54043

Rate LGS - Large General Service

- Customer Charge \$924.38
- All Mcf \$ 1.48640

Rate IS - Interruptible Service

- Customer Charge \$493.00
- All Mcf \$ 1.32213

SECTION 2. The relevant sections of the City of Jasper Water Ordinance included within Chapter 11.04 "Water," Section 11.04.140 "Rates for Service," should be amended by replacing the existing language, contained only in the affected sections identified herein, with the following:

11.04.140 – Rates for service. There shall be and there are hereby established for the use of the retail and wholesale consumers, both inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, the following rates and charges for the Municipal Water Utility, which are hereby deemed to be reasonable, equitable, and based upon the cost of providing service.

(1) There shall be and there are hereby established for the sale of water within the corporate limits of the City of Jasper the following rates and charges:

<u>(a) Metered Rates</u>	<u>Per 100 Cu. Ft. Per Month</u>
First 5,000 cubic feet	\$ 5.54
Next 20,000 cubic feet	\$ 4.51
Over 25,000 cubic feet	\$ 3.49

(b) Monthly Service Charge

Each user shall pay a monthly service charge in accordance with the size of the meter installed:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 inch meter	\$ 9.00
3/4 inch meter	\$ 11.00
1 inch meter	\$ 12.65
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 14.75
2 inch meter	\$ 20.50
3 inch meter	\$ 63.40
4 inch meter	\$ 79.20
6 inch meter	\$ 116.20

(c) <u>Fire Hydrant Rental</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
Private Hydrant	\$ 776.30

(d) <u>Fire Protection Rates (Private)</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
1 inch connection	\$ 22.15
1 1/2 inch connection	\$ 49.10
2 inch connection	\$ 86.60
3 inch connection	\$ 194.35
4 inch connection	\$ 345.30
6 inch connection	\$ 776.30
8 inch connection	\$1,380.25
10 inch connection	\$2,156.35
12 inch connection	\$3,104.60

(2) There shall be and there are hereby established, for the sale of water outside the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, the following rates and charges:

(a) <u>Metered Rates</u>	<u>Per 100 Cu. Ft. Per Month</u>
First 5,000 cubic feet	\$ 6.99
Next 20,000 cubic feet	\$ 5.65
Over 25,000 cubic feet	\$ 4.39

(b) Monthly Service Charge
Each user shall pay a monthly service charge in accordance with the size of the meter installed:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8-inch meter	\$ 11.25
3/4 inch meter	\$ 13.85
1 inch meter	\$ 15.75
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 18.60
2 inch meter	\$ 25.75
3 inch meter	\$ 79.20
4 inch meter	\$ 99.00
6 inch meter	\$ 145.05

(c) <u>Fire Hydrant Rental</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
Private Hydrant	\$ 966.05

(d) <u>Fire Protection Rates (Private)</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
1 inch connection	\$ 31.05
1 1/2 inch connection	\$ 69.05
2 inch connection	\$ 121.60
3 inch connection	\$ 273.05
4 inch connection	\$ 484.80
6 inch connection	\$ 1,090.55
8 inch connection	\$ 1,938.55
10 inch connection	\$ 3,029.45
12 inch connection	\$ 4,361.35

(3) There shall be and there are hereby established, for the sale of water to the Dubois Water Utilities, Inc., the following wholesale rates and charges:

(a) <u>Metered Rates</u>	<u>Per 100 Cu. Ft. Per Month</u>
First 1,000,000 cubic feet	\$ 4.11
Over 1,000,000 cubic feet	\$ 4.79

(b) Monthly Service Charge
Each user shall pay a monthly service charge in accordance with the size of the meter installed:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 inch meter	\$ 11.25
3/4 inch meter	\$ 13.85
1 inch meter	\$ 15.75
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 18.60
2 inch meter	\$ 25.75
3 inch meter	\$ 79.20
4 inch meter	\$ 99.00
6 inch meter	\$ 145.05

(4) There shall be and there are hereby established for the sale of water to the Ireland Utilities, Inc., the following wholesale rates and charges:

<u>(a) Metered Rates</u>	<u>Per 100 Cu. Ft. Per Month</u>
First 1,000,000 cubic feet	\$ 4.11
Over 1,000,000 cubic feet	\$ 4.79

(b) Monthly Service Charge

Each user shall pay a monthly service charge in accordance with the size of the meter installed:


<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 inch meter	\$ 11.25
3/4 inch meter	\$ 13.85
1 inch meter	\$ 15.75
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 18.60
2 inch meter	\$ 25.75
3 inch meter	\$ 79.20
4 inch meter	\$ 99.00
6 inch meter	\$ 145.05

SECTION 3. Prior Ordinances. Any other ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Separability. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor, and completion of any other legal requirements, all in the manner as provided by law, with the rates established by this ordinance to be effective for billings which occur after July 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, this 22nd day of June, 2022.



Dean Vonderheide, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Allen Seifert, Clerk Treasurer

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Jasper on this 22nd day of June, 2022, at the hour of 6:15 o'clock a.m./p.m.

Allen Seifert
Allen Seifert, Clerk Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me as the Mayor of the City of Jasper, Indiana,
this 22nd day of June 2022, at the hour of 6:15 o'clock
a.m./p.m.

Dean Vonderheide
Dean Vonderheide, Mayor

ATTEST:

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