

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AMENDING WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES IN CHAPTER 110 OF THE CITY OF BURNET CODE OF ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 110, Article II (“Water”), Section 110-26 of the City of Burnet Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Section 110-26. Volumetric Rate.

The volumetric rate is defined as the rate charged per 1,000 gallons of water metered in any given billing period. There is hereby established the following volumetric rates per billing period for consumers and users of the municipal water system, as specified herein:

Residential

0 to 4,000 gallons	\$3.74 per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof
4,001 to 40,000 gallons	\$4.68 per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof
> 40,000 gallons	\$5.84 per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof

Commercial

0 to 2,000 gallons	\$4.63 per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof
> 2,000 gallons	\$5.79 per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof

Section 2. That Chapter 110, Article II (“Water”), Section 110-27 of the City of Burnet Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Section 110-27. Minimum Charge.

There shall be a minimum charge per billing period, or fraction thereof, that water is available for use. The minimum charge shall depend on the size of the meter connection.

The minimum water charge inside the City limits shall be:

5/8 inch	\$25.00
----------	---------

1 inch	\$35.00
1 ¼ inch	\$40.00
1 ½ inch	\$45.00
2 inch	\$72.50
3 inch	\$275.00
4 inch	\$350.00
6 inch	\$525.00”

Section 3. That Chapter 110, Article II (“Water”), Section 110-30 (“Service outside city limits”) of the City of Burnet Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read in its entirety:

“The fees for service established in Section 110-26 and Section 110-27 shall be increased by a multiplier of 1.15 times for water customers whose connection is located outside the City limits.”

Section 4. That Chapter 110, Article III (“Sewage”), Division 2 (“Sewer Charges”), Section 110-73(c) (“Schedules”) of the City of Burnet Code of Ordinance is amended as follows:

A. *Schedule A* is amended to read:

“Sewer charges:

Minimum charge \$30.00

Volumetric rate per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof \$4.28”

B. *Schedule B* shall remain unchanged.

C. *Schedule C* is amended to read:

“Sewer only with no water service:

Residential - \$54.19 per billing period, or fraction thereof

Commercial – A Commercial customer shall be charged in accordance with this Section based on the City’s estimation of customer’s return flow to the City’s wastewater system. The City may, at its discretion, require

the installation, at customer's expense, of a water or wastewater meter to verify return flow."

Section 5. That Chapter 110, Article III ("Sewage"), Section 110-75 ("Customers outside city limits") of the City of Burnet Code of Ordinances is renamed and hereby amended to read in its entirety:

Sec. 110-75. Service outside city limits.

The fees for service established in Section 110-73 shall be increased by a multiplier of 1.15 times for sewer customers whose connection is located outside the City limits, excluding tap fees"

Section 6. Severability. Should any section or part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance for any reasons thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or portions, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 7. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect the first billing period after adoption of this ordinance, provided that the ordinance or a caption thereof is published in accordance with the City Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this the 26th day of July, 2011.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 9th day of August, 2011.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Dix, City Secretary