

Calvert City

WATER & SEWER RATE STRUCTURE 2008

(the rates for 2008 reflect an increase of 2.5% based on the CPI)

WATER RATES

WATER-CITY RATE

METER SIZE	RATE ON FIRST 2000 GAL.				
	2007	2008			
5/8 INCH	7.53	7.72	FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	see rates at left	prev rate
3/4	8.62	8.84	NEXT 5,000 GALLONS	2.21	2.16
1	17.25	17.68	OVER 7,000 GALLONS	2.06	2.01
1 1/2	25.85	26.50			
2	43.10	44.18			
3	86.19	88.34			
4	172.37	176.68			
6	344.73	353.35			

WATER-OUTSIDE THE CITY RATE

METER SIZE	RATE ON FIRST 2000 GAL.				
	2007	2008			
5/8 INCH	11.30	11.58	FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	see rates at left	prev rate
3/4	12.93	13.25	NEXT 5,000 GALLONS	3.33	3.25
1	25.86	26.51	OVER 7,000 GALLONS	3.11	3.03
1 1/2	39.06	40.04			
2	64.64	66.26			
3	129.28	132.51			
4	258.54	265.00			
6	517.10	530.03			

WATER - FORMER PADUCAH WATER WORKS

WATER PROVIDED	RATE				
	2007	2008			
First 3,000 gallons	8.99	9.21	Minimum bill		
Next 7,000 gallons	2.71	2.78			
Next 10,000 gallons	2.05	2.10			
Next 50,000 gallons	1.88	1.93			
Over 70,000 gallons	1.55	1.59			

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SEWER RATES

SEWER-CITY RATE

	RATE	
	2007	2008
First 2,000 gallons	10.73	11.00
Over 2,000 gallons	4.73	4.85

SEWER-OUTSIDE THE CITY RATE

	RATE	
	2007	2008
First 2,000 gallons	16.10	18.50
Over 2,000 gallons	7.10	7.28

OTHER CHARGES AND FEES

WATER AND SEWER TAPS

	RATE	
	2007	2008
CITY RATE	679.24	696.22
OUTSIDE THE CITY RATE	1,018.85	1,044.32

METER CHARGE ONLY

	RATE	
	2007	2008
5/8 & 3/4 INCH	NONE	NONE
1	111.74	114.53
1 1/2	275.89	282.58
2	Actual materials & labor	
3	Actual materials & labor	
4	Actual materials & labor	
8	Actual materials & labor	

HAULED WASTE FEE

	2007	2008
Per Gallon Fee	\$0.04	\$0.04

FLAT SEWER RATE

This class of charges has been eliminated.

2007 Rates Adj

amended to rates for 2007 after it's made

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-14

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 50.40 THROUGH 50.43 OF THE CALVERT CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES, AND ENACTING REPLACEMENT PROVISIONS IN LIEU AND SUBSTITUTION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Calvert City Board of Public Utility Commissioners has commissioned a study of the City's water and sewer rate structures and the foreseeable capital requirements of the City's Water and Sewer Department; and,

WHEREAS, the results of such study have been communicated to the City Council and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, indicating that the City's rate structures for water and sewer service will require significant amendment in order to adequately address the capital requirements for continued water and sewer service in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners has recommended to the City Council the rate structure contained herein as adequate to meet the foreseeable capital needs of the City's Water and Sewer Department; and,

WHEREAS the City Council has determined that the rate structure contained in this Ordinance is necessary in order to maintain adequate water and sewer service to the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CALVERT CITY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, that Sections 50.40 through 50.43 of the Calvert City Code of Ordinances hereby are repealed and the following provisions are enacted in lieu and substitution thereof:

RATE STRUCTURE

2007 Rates

§ 50.40 WATER AND SEWER TAP-ON CHARGES.

(A) There hereby is levied a water tap-on charge of \$500 and a sewer tap-on charge of \$500 on all persons, firms, or business establishments connecting to the municipal water and sewer system, within the city limits. On and after January 1, 2008, the aforesaid tap-on charges shall be increased to \$655.00. 679.24

(B) There hereby is levied a water tap-on charge of \$625 and a sewer tap-on charge of \$625 on all persons, firms, or business establishments connecting to the municipal water and sewer system of the city for property located outside the city limits. On and after January 1, 2008, the aforesaid tap-on charges shall be increased to \$982.50. 1,018.85

(C) The charges levied in this section are intended to pay the cost to the City of making the required connections and are to be paid before any connections are made.

(D) Should any territory now lying outside the city limits be annexed into and become a part of the city, then and in that event, all future connections to the water and sewer system lying in the annexed territory shall pay the same tap-on charges for water and sewer that residents pay.

(E) In addition to the above referenced tap-on charges, all persons, firms, or business establishments connecting to the municipal water and sewer system of the City and requiring installation of a water meter by the City, shall pay the following additional charges:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8 & 3/4 inches	None
1 inch	\$ 107.00 <i>116.74</i>
1.5 inch	264.00 <i>275.69</i>
2 inch	Actual materials and labor
3 inch	Actual materials and labor
4 inch	Actual materials and labor
6 inch	Actual materials and labor

The foregoing meter installation charges are intended to pay the cost to the City of making the required installations.

(F) The foregoing tap-on and meter charges do not encompass any special assessments or charges otherwise applicable to such connections.

§ 50.41 DEPOSIT.

All applicants for water or sewer service who are not owners of the property for which service is requested, shall pay a deposit of \$100 to secure the payment of the monthly charges. [NOTE: Persons acquiring an equity interest in the subject property by virtue of a Contract For Deed or similar agreement shall be considered an owner for purposes of this provision.] In the event any monthly charges are not paid when due, the deposit shall be applied toward the payment of the delinquent charges and any and all other sums due and owing to the City, at such time as the City Clerk/Treasurer shall deem necessary and/or advisable.

§ 50.42 MONTHLY WATER AND SEWER RATES.

The rates for monthly water and sewer service shall be as follows.

(A) Standard monthly water rates.

Except as set forth in section (B) below, the minimum charge for the first 2,000 gallons of water per month will be determined by reference to the size of the connected water meter, in accordance with the following schedule:

Meter Size	Charge for Service within City limits		Charge for Service outside City limits	
5/8" service	\$ 7.21	7.53	\$ 10.82	11.30
3/4" service	8.25	8.62	12.38	12.93
1" service	16.51	17.25	24.77	25.86
1-1/2" service	24.76	25.85	37.41	39.06
2" service	41.27	43.10	61.90	64.64
3" service	82.53	86.19	123.80	129.28
4" service	165.06	172.37	247.59	258.54
6" service	330.12	344.73	495.18	517.10

Should a customer use more than 2,000 gallons of water in a given monthly billing cycle, the charge for the next 5,000 gallons of water usage shall be ~~\$2.07~~^{2.16} per 1,000 gallons of water provided to connections located inside the City limits, and ~~\$3.11~~^{3.25} per 1,000 gallons of water provided to connections outside the City limits.

Should a customer use more than 7,000 gallons of water in a given monthly billing cycle, the charge for all additional water usage shall be ~~\$1.93~~^{2.01} per 1,000 gallons of water provided to connections located inside the City limits, and ~~\$2.90~~^{3.03} per 1,000 gallons of water provided to connections outside the City limits.

(B) Monthly water rates for customers of former Paducah Water Works distribution system.

The following rates shall apply to all customers of the water distribution lines purchased from Paducah Water Works by agreement dated the 4th day of May, 2001:

Water Provided	Charges	
First 3,000 gallons	\$8.61 minimum bill	8.99
Next 7,000 gallons	2.59 per 1,000 gal.	2.71
Next 10,000 gallons	1.97 per 1,000 gal.	2.05
Next 50,000 gallons	1.80 per 1,000 gal.	1.88
Over 70,000 gallons	1.48 per 1,000 gal.	1.55

(C) The City may, from time to time, in the discretion of the General Manager of the Water and Sewer System, determine to provide water on an occasional basis through existing fire hydrants. In such cases, the customer requesting such water service shall pay to the City, prior to such use, a charge of \$100.00 plus the applicable minimum water usage charge for a 3" meter. These charges are intended to pay the cost to the City of assembling and disassembling a 3" water meter upon the subject fire hydrant and pay the minimum fee for water usage. In addition to the foregoing charges, such customer shall pay to the City all additional charges for water

usage provided by such means, in accordance with the City's standard charges set forth in section (A) above.

(D) There shall be added to each monthly water bill an additional charge equal to 3% of all other water usage charges, which charge shall be identified on each bill as: "Rate increase for school tax."

(E) Monthly sewer rates.

(4/1/07)
10.73

(1/1/07)
16.10

(1) Basic sewer charges shall be determined by reference to the water meter measuring the water supplied to the same location. The minimum charge for the first 2,000 gallons per month shall be \$10.28 for sewer provided inside the City limits, and \$15.42 for sewer provided outside the City limits. All additional sewer usage shall be charged at the rate of \$4.53 per 1,000 gallons for sewer provided inside the City limits, and \$6.80 per 1,000 gallons for sewer provided outside the City limits.

4.73 (1/1/07)

7.10 (1/1/07)

(2) Special classification sewer users.

(a) There are two special classes of sewer users, consisting of (1) all customers of the City's public sewer served by the sewer main located along U.S. Highway #62 East of Interstate Highway #24, and (2) all other sewer customers of the City who do not regularly purchase water from the City's water distribution system for use in connection with such sewer use.

(b) All sewer customers falling within the classification set out in subsection (a)(1) above, being those customers served by the sewer extension project along U.S. Highway #62 east of Interstate Highway #24, shall install and maintain water meters acceptable to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the General Manager of the Water and Sewer Department for purposes of monitoring the volume of water used in connection with the sewer use. Such customers further shall cooperate with the City and shall provide all information necessary to prove and substantiate such customers' monthly water usage in connection with the sewer use.

(c) The sewer rate applicable to the special classification of sewer users identified above as all other residential sewer customers who are not connected to the water system, shall be a flat rate of \$26.20 per month.

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(3) Surcharge. A 50% surcharge shall be levied upon all sewer charges of all persons, firms, or business establishments connected to the municipal sewer system which are located outside the city limits.

(F) Any sewer customer hauling waste to the City's sewage plant by truck or other means, for discharge directly into the City's sewer system, shall pay a charge of \$0.04 per gallon. The amount of such charges shall be calculated by reference to the capacity of the truck or tank from which the waste is discharged, regardless of the actual volume of waste discharged.

(G) All rates set forth in this section shall be adjusted as of January 1 of each calendar year to reflect and correspond to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (Area: South Urban) over the preceding 12 month period, as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

§ 50.43 BILLING; DELINQUENCY AND DISCONNECTION.

(A) The rates or charges aforesaid shall be billed monthly and all bills for such service shall be payable within 15 days after rendition. If not paid within such 15-day period, a penalty equal to 15% of the face amount of the bill shall become due and payable; provided, however, that if the fifteenth day shall fall upon a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, then the face amount of the bill may be paid on the next secular day which is not a holiday. If any such bill, together with the penalty of 15% thereof, shall remain unpaid for a period of 30 days after rendition, an additional penalty of \$35.00 shall become due and payable, and the water service connection to the premises shall be disconnected.

(B) Any attempted payment made by non-sufficient funds check will be considered unpaid, for all purposes. In addition, a penalty of \$20 will be added to any bill attempted to be paid by non-sufficient funds check, which penalty thereafter shall be considered a part of the required payment.

(C) When it becomes necessary for the city to discontinue utility service to a customer for nonpayment of bills, service will be reinstated as follows:

- (1) When the customer has not paid a deposit pursuant to Section 50.41 of this ordinance, service will be reinstated to such location/private sewer only after all bills for service then due, as well as all other penalties and charges as described in divisions (A) and (B) above, have been paid, (regardless of any change in the identification of the customer at such location).
- (2) When the customer has paid a deposit pursuant to Section 50.41 of this ordinance, service will be reinstated upon the earlier of (1) payment of all bills for service then due, as well as other penalties and charges as described in divisions (A) and (B) above, or (2) upon application of a new customer at such location.

(D) Only issues concerning the accuracy of billing will be entertained by the General Manager or the Board. Any customer disputing the accuracy of his/her bill shall have a right to a hearing before the General Manager, at which time he/she may be represented in person and/or by counsel or by any other person of his choosing and may present orally or in writing his/her complaint and contentions. Upon receipt of a request for a hearing, the General Manager shall notify the office staff of the Water and Sewer Department that such customer's service not be discontinued, and the General Manager shall have the authority to make a final determination of the customer's complaint with regard to the accuracy of his/her bill. Should the customer disagree with the General Manager's determination, the customer may present his/her complaint to the Board of Public Utility Commissioner's at its next regular meeting, at which the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall review the determination of the General Manager and may affirm or amend same, in its discretion. In any event, the customer's service shall not be discontinued until the issue finally is determined by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and then only upon the order of the Board.

(E) No person other than the General Manager, the Superintendent, or their designees, shall tamper with any water meter or other asset of the City utilized in the distribution of water or collection of sewage. Any violation of this provision shall constitute criminal mischief, punishable pursuant to the provisions of KRS 512.020 et seq. and §50.03(A) of this Ordinance.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALVERT CITY, KENTUCKY, AT THE FIRST MEETING ON THE 8th DAY OF AUGUST, 2005. PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALVERT CITY, KENTUCKY, AT THE SECOND READING ON THE 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

The members of the City Council voting upon this Ordinance voted as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
<u>TARA BYNUM-COMBS</u>	<u>YEA</u>
<u>RICK COCKE</u>	<u>YEA</u>
<u>NEETA HALE</u>	<u>YEA</u>
<u>TIM HAWKINS</u>	<u>YEA</u>

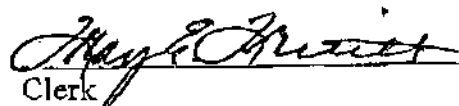
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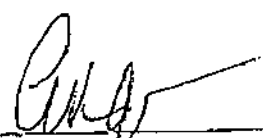
YEA

R. DARYL SMITH

ABSENT

PASSED: September 12, 2005


Clerk


Lynn B. Jones, Mayor