

ORDINANCE 2013-09

PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges fixed and prescribed by the provisions of this Ordinance shall be due and payable in the office of the City Secretary on or before the 10th day of the month. Late charges are posted on the 11th day of the month, \$10.00 late fee will be charged, and a late notice will be sent. If amount due is not paid by 3:00 pm on the 20th of each month, water services will be discontinued the following business day. Said services shall not be turned back on until balance of account, including late fee charges, and an administrative fee of \$50 has been paid in full.

**PASSED AND APPROVED by CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF THROCKMORTON THIS THE
12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013**



Will Carroll, Mayor


Judy Jackson, City Secretary

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ESTABLISHED RATES FOR THE USE OF THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATED AND OWNED BY THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON, TEXAS; PROVIDING RATES FOR CITY RESIDENTS, AND PROVIDING RATES FOR USERS OF CITY WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR THE ENACTMENT OF SUCH ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECT DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Throckmorton, Texas

It be absolutely necessary for the public maintenance, operation and extensions of the water systems of City of Throckmorton, Texas, following monthly charges are hereby fixed to be paid by all users of the system, the same to be paid monthly as herein provided:

WATER RATES:

For each water services, the following rate is applicable to all residential and commercial customers within the city limits of Throckmorton, Texas:

Minimum billing is 2,000 gallons @ \$25.00

\$5.47 per 1,000 gallons of all gallons exceeding the minimum 2,000 gallons

Charges for water outside the City limits shall be the above rates, plus 100%.

METER FEES:

City of Graham has implemented a meter charge of \$3.92 per meter

WATER AND SEWER TAPS:

Water tap - \$300 per ¾" meter. Larger meter will be prorated by size.

Sewer tap - \$200 per tap

EMERGENCY WATER USE

Cost adjustments due to emergency pipeline use shall be \$2.97 per 1,000 gallons of all gallons exceeding the minimum 2,000 gallons and an increase of \$1.50 on minimum charge. Minimum water rates will now be \$26.50.

City of Graham has implemented a meter charge of \$3.92 per meter.

Any additional costs relevant to emergency pipeline costs will be passed on to customers.

**UTILITY DEPOSIT
AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT**

Along with the application for water service, the applicant shall pay to the City a deposit as follows:
RENTAL APPLICANTS: \$150.00 DEPOSIT (\$75.00 WATER AND \$75.00 WASTEWATER)

OWNERSHIP APPLICANTS: \$100.00 DEPOSIT (\$50.00 WATER AND \$50.00 WASTEWATER)

BUSINESS APPLICANTS: \$100.00 DEPOSIT (\$50.00 WATER AND \$50.00 WASTEWATER)

RETURNED CHECK FEE: \$35.00

LATE CHARGES AFTER THE 10TH OF MONTH: \$10.00