

APPENDIX A

FEE SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 1.000 ANIMAL CONTROL RELATED FEES

Sec. 1.100 Animal Registration Fees

(a) Application; Fee. Application for initial issuance or renewal of each registration must be made by the owner in writing or in person and be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) unless the cat or dog being registered has been neutered or spayed and proof of such surgical sterilization can be shown to an animal control officer or a veterinarian authorized to issue such registrations; then the fee will be seven dollars (\$7.00). Veterinarians who issue registrations shall be entitled to retain three dollars (\$3.00) from each fee to cover administrative cost. Dogs and cats under the age of one year shall be registered at the sterilized fee. Animals may be exempted from the sterilization provision upon written recommendation from a veterinarian that such alteration would be harmful or dangerous to the animal.

(b) Duplicate Certificate. If the original current registration certificate is lost or destroyed, the owner may obtain a duplicate registration from the chief of police by paying a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

(Ordinance 1995 adopted 7/23/09)

Sec. 1.200 Impoundment Fees

(a) Impoundment fees shall be:

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| (1) | Class A, dogs and cats | \$20.00 |
| (2) | Class B, small livestock | \$20.00 |
| (3) | Class C, large livestock | \$20.00 |
| (4) | Class D, wild animals | \$20.00 |

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(b) A daily handling fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged for every day, or fraction thereof that an animal is at the animal shelter.

(1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article I, Section 3-6)

Sec. 1.300 Commercial Business Fees

(a) Permit Fees. The following fees shall be charged for:

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| (1) Show or exhibition | \$10.00 |
| (2) Grooming | \$10.00 |
| (3) Dealer (retail and/or wholesale distributor) | \$25.00 |
| (4) Commercial (not covered by dealer) | \$25.00 |
| (5) Commercial stables | \$25.00 |

(b) Persons requiring more than one such permit shall be charged one fee for all of the permits. Such fee shall be equal to the amount of the highest individual permit fee which would have been charged if the permits had been separately issued.

(1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article I, Section 3-11)

Sec. 1.400 Adoption Fees

Adoption fee for spayed or neutered dog or cat: \$89.00. (Ordinance 2000 adopted 9/17/09)

ARTICLE 2.000 BUILDING RELATED FEES

Sec. 2.100 Building Permit Fees

(a) New Construction. Building permits shall be issued by the city secretary upon application therefor upon the payment by the applicant of the following fees:

- (1) One- and Two-Family Dwellings. Building permit fees shall be five cents (\$0.05) per square foot of gross building area under roof, inclusive of all stories but excluding unheated attached garages and covered porch or balcony areas. Building permit fees

for detached accessory buildings associated with one- and two-family dwellings shall be five cents (\$0.05) per square foot of gross building area under roof, including unheated areas. Building permit fees for additions to existing floor area shall be as for new construction except that the gross floor area of the addition alone shall be used to determine appropriate fees. The minimum fee shall be \$30.00; however, where more than one inspection is required an additional fee of \$15.00 shall be assessed for each such additional inspection.

- (2) New Construction Other Than One- and Two-Family Dwellings. Building permit fees shall be ten cents (\$0.10) per square foot of gross building area under roof, inclusive of all stories and covered unenclosed areas. Building permit fees for additions to existing floor area shall be as for new construction except that the gross floor area of the addition alone shall be used to determine appropriate fees. The minimum fee shall be \$30.00; however, where more than one inspection is required an additional fee of \$15.00 shall be assessed for each such additional inspection.
- (3) Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical Systems. Permit fees for plumbing, mechanical, electrical and other systems associated with new construction shall be as set forth in this Appendix A.

(b) Renovation and Remodeling Permit Fees.

- (1) One- and Two-Family Dwellings. Building permit fees for renovation and remodeling of one- and two-family dwellings, as well as buildings accessory thereto, shall be set at \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 construction valuation or fraction thereof. The minimum fee shall be \$30.00; however, where more than one inspection is required an additional fee of \$15.00 shall be assessed for each such additional inspection.
- (2) Other than One- and Two-Family Dwellings. Building permit fees for renovation or remodeling of buildings other than one- and two-family dwellings shall be set at \$2.25 per \$1,000.00 construction valuation or fraction thereof. The minimum fee shall be \$30.00; however, where more than one inspection is required an additional fee of \$15.00 shall be assessed for each such additional inspection.
- (3) Stated construction valuations for purposes of determining applicable permit fees are subject to verification by the building official. Toward that end, the building official may require contracts, invoices, or other proof as necessary in order to determine the appropriate valuation. Where such proof cannot be readily obtained, the building official may assign a reasonable valuation for the proposed work, or may refuse to issue permits pending receipt of acceptable proof.

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(c) Building Permit Valuations. The applicant for a permit shall provide an estimated permit value at time of application. Permit valuations shall include total value of work, including materials and labor, for which the permit is being issued, such as electrical, gas, mechanical, plumbing equipment and permanent systems. If, in the opinion of the building official, the valuation is underestimated on the application, the permit shall be denied, unless the applicant can show detailed estimates to meet the approval of the building official. Final building permit valuation shall be set by the building official.

(Ordinance 1955 adopted 5/3/07)

Sec. 2.200 Mechanical Permit Fees

(a) The mechanical permit fee for renovation and new construction shall be the greater of thirty dollars (\$30.00) or \$0.03 per square foot of structure, whichever is greater.

(b) All other mechanical permit fees shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

(c) If work performed pursuant to a permit fails the initial inspection, a reinspection fee of \$30.00 shall be paid prior to a reinspection being performed. If the work fails inspection a second time, a fee of \$45.00 shall be paid prior to any reinspection. All subsequent inspections in excess of two shall be made only after the additional fee of \$45.00 is paid.

(Ordinance 1983 adopted 11/6/08)

Sec. 2.300 Electrical Permit Fees

(a) The permit fee for renovations and new construction shall be the greater of thirty dollars (\$30.00) or three cents (\$.03) per square foot of building or structure as calculated by the building official from the plans submitted. In all other cases the permit fee shall be thirty dollars \$30.00.

(b) If by reason of faulty work, negligence or omission or for any other reason a subsequent inspection must be made in excess of the rough-in and final inspection, a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be made for each inspection.

(Ordinance 1834 adopted 8/5/99)

(c) In every case in which a permit is required to undertake electrical work in, on or about any new construction or building renovation within the city, the permit fee charged shall be at a rate of three cents (\$.03) per square foot of building or structure as calculated by the building official from the plans for such building or structure. However, in no event may the permit fee charged

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be less than thirty dollars \$30.00.

(d) If by reason of faulty work, negligence or omission or for any other reason a subsequent inspection must be made in excess of the rough-in and final inspection, a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be made for each inspection.

(Ordinance 1831 adopted 5/20/99)

(e) All structures moved into the city shall meet the provisions of this article and shall be subject to inspection. The structure owner shall remove adequate portions of the walls and ceilings to allow any required inspection. Structure owners may request inspection prior to placement within the city service area provided at least 48 hours advanced notice is given. In addition to all other applicable fees, there shall be charged for out-of-city inspections the following fees: Time: \$10.00 per hour; mileage: \$0.31 per mile; and meals: \$10.00 each. (Ordinance 1823 adopted 1/7/99)

Sec. 2.400 Electric Meter Deposits

Electric meters shall be installed by the City of Brownfield only upon payment of prescribed deposits. The amount of the meter deposit shall be determined by the city manager and shall be based on the estimated monthly bill or other pertinent factors. The minimum deposit for a residence is \$25.00 per meter and for a commercial or industrial customer, \$75.00 per meter. When a customer terminates electric service, the deposit shall be refunded after any unpaid utility bills including water, sewer, garbage and electric bills have been deducted. No deposit shall be refunded to anyone other than the person making the deposit or that person's legal heirs. No interest shall be paid by the City of Brownfield on the deposits.

(Ordinance 1823 adopted 1/7/99)

Sec. 2.500 Right-of-Way Construction Permits

All permits and reinspection fees for which no fee schedule has been approved or for each permit or reinspection not so listed in the approved fee schedules hereunder shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00). (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 17, Article V, Section 17-113)

Sec. 2.600 Backflow Prevention Device Fees

(a) Backflow Prevention Assembly Registration Fees: There is an annual nonrefundable registration fee for each non-residential backflow prevention assembly device of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per each separate device.

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(b) Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Registration Fee: Annual registration fee for approved testers shall be a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(c) Deposit Fee for Fire Hydrant Water Meter With Backflow Prevention: There shall be, refundable upon return, a rental deposit fee for fire hydrant water meters with backflow prevention devices of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

(d) Private Contractors Testing Fees: There shall be no additional charges by the city for testing conducted by "private contractors."

(Ordinance 1852 adopted 12/7/00)

Sec. 2.700 Plumbing Permit Fees

(a) The plumbing permit fee for renovation and new construction shall be the greater of thirty dollars (\$30.00) or \$0.03 per square foot of structure, whichever is greater.

(b) All other plumbing permit fees shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

(c) If work performed pursuant to a permit fails the initial inspection, a reinspection fee of \$30.00 shall be paid prior to a reinspection being performed. If the work fails inspection a second time, a fee of \$45.00 shall be paid prior to any reinspection. All subsequent inspections in excess of two shall be made only after the additional fee of \$45.00 is paid.

(Ordinance 1983 adopted 11/6/08)

Sec. 2.800 Building Contractor Registration

The annual registration fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). (Ordinance 1900 adopted 4/15/04)

ARTICLE 3.000 BUSINESS RELATED FEES

Sec. 3.100 Oil and Gas Well Permit Fees

Written Application Required; Filing Fee. Every application for a permit to drill a well, trunkline or pipeline shall be in writing, signed by the applicant or by some person duly authorized to sign on his behalf, and shall be filed with the city secretary. In case the permit is requested for the purpose of drilling a well or re-entering and drilling to a deeper formation, the application shall be accompanied by a filing fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in cash, and said filing fee shall

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be paid by cashier's check or certified check made payable to the City of Brownfield. (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Section 13-5)

Sec. 3.200 Peddler and Itinerant Vendor Fees

Application Fee. The application shall be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee for the original solicitor or applicant, plus a \$20.00 fee for each additional solicitor, for cost of the investigation and administration of the provisions of this article. (Ordinance 2060 adopted 3/5/15)

Sec. 3.300 Taxicab Permits

(a) A written application for such a permit shall be filed, accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), upon a form obtained from the chief of police. (Ordinance 1816 adopted 4/23/98)

(b) On the next ensuing January 1st, said applicant must obtain a new permit after filling out a new application therefor and paying a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the same. (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-56)

(c) If during the year the holder of such taxicab driver's permit shall desire to change his employment so that he will be employed by another operator of taxicabs in the city, he must first file a written statement of such intent to change employment and obtain the written permission of the chief of police. Such permission shall not be unreasonably or arbitrarily withheld, and unless for good cause the chief of police deems it inadvisable in the public interest for such a change of employment to be made, he shall grant his permission for such a change upon payment of a fee by the permit holder of one dollar (\$1.00). Immediately after such a change has been made, all records in the police department and other departments pertaining to such driver shall be corrected so as to show the name of his new employer. (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-57)

Sec. 3.400 Tow Truck Rates

(a) Each tow truck shall obtain a permit from the city manager. There shall be an administrative fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the issuance of each permit to each tow truck company. (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-78)

(b) The following maximum fees may be charged by permit holders under this article for the use of the tow truck designated and no additional charges may be made:

- (1) All police directed tows: \$65.00.

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- (2) Use of dollies: \$30.00.
- (3) Winching for a vehicle from a ditch for righting an overturned vehicle or for similar unusual circumstances: \$30.00.
- (4) Removal of waste debris generated by the collision or waiting not including the first hour, per hour: \$25.00.
- (5) Storage of towed vehicles, per day (No charge if vehicle stored for less than twelve (12) hours: \$15.00.
- (6) Air up tires, each: \$5.00.
- (7) Change tires, each: \$10.00.
- (8) All other labor, charges, storage: Usual and customary rates.

(1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-82)

Sec. 3.500 Coin-Operated Machines

(a) The city secretary shall charge a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the release of any machine sealed for nonpayment of tax. The fee shall be paid to the city secretary by cashier's check or money order.

(b) Operator's Permit.

- (1) Game of Chance Coin-Operated Machines. The fee for registration as an operator under this section is one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00). The fee shall be paid to the city secretary.
- (2) Skill or Pleasure Coin-Operated Machines. The fee for registration as an operator under by this section is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fee shall be paid to the city secretary.

(Ordinance 1815 adopted 4/9/98)

Sec. 3.600 Mobile Home Park Permit Fee

Permit Fee. All applications to the building inspector shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars (\$5.00). (Ordinance 1425 adopted 3/18/71)

Sec. 3.700 Mobile Home Park License Fees

(a) License Fee. All original license applications or renewals thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) plus fifty cents (\$0.50) for each mobile home space in the mobile home park. All renewal fees shall be due on December 31st of each year. (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10 1/2, Section 10 1/2-3)

(b) Transfer of License Fee. All applications for license transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars (\$5.00). (Ordinance 1425 adopted 3/18/71)

ARTICLE 4.000 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INSPECTIONS

Any person installing any equipment shall secure the approval of same as complying with the requirements of this article, and shall upon requesting such inspection for approval, pay an inspection fee of one dollar (\$1.00), to cover the cost of inspection. (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Article III, Section 6-44)

ARTICLE 5.000 GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES

(a) In order to defray the cost and expense of collecting and disposing of garbage, trash and rubbish in the city there is hereby charged and shall be collected from each and every person owning, leasing, managing, occupying or operating any premises within the business or residential district with an active utility account the following charges:

- (1) Residential: \$25.00 per month per household for (1) pickup per week.
- (2) Residential outside city limits: \$31.00 per month per household and in addition there will be a garbage deposit fee of \$75.00.
- (3) Multifamily residences shall be charged according to the number of units: Each unit shall be \$25.00 each for (1) pickup per week.
- (4) Extra pickups for residential accounts shall be \$30.00 on weekdays and \$35.00 on weekends per trip.
- (5) Commercial for each business:
 - (A) One pickup each week: \$30.00 per month for each 3-yard container;

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- (B) Two pickups each week: \$50.00 per month for each 3-yard container;
 - (C) Three pickups each week: \$68.00 per month for each 3-yard container;
 - (D) Four pickups each week: \$83.00 per month for each 3-yard container;
 - (E) Five pickups each week: \$93.00 per month for each 3-yard container;
 - (F) Six pickups each week: \$103.00 per month for each 3-yard container.
- (6) Commercial additional pickups shall be \$35.00 per dumpster per trip during the work week and \$40.00 per dumpster per trip on weekends.

(Ordinance 2076 adopted 9/8/16)

- (7) All persons delivering materials for disposal at the city's sanitary landfill shall pay the following tipping fees:

Municipal waste	\$48.00 per ton
Construction and demolition waste	\$24.00 per ton

- (8) Exemptions: The following categories of waste generated within the city limits are exempt from the tipping fee for disposal if delivered to the landfill:

- (A) Tree limbs, grass and organic yard waste.
- (B) Recyclable materials.

All items must be sorted prior to delivery to the landfill for disposal or recycling. All refrigeration units shall have the freon removed and the unit tagged by a certified technician as required by state law prior to delivery to the landfill.

- (b) Disposal of Tires. For the purpose of furnishing disposal of any whole tires by the city sanitation department, such services shall be charged for by the city in accordance with the rates hereinafter established and set out:

Passenger tires	\$2.00
Passenger tires with rims	\$4.25
Truck tires with a radius of 17-19.5 inches	\$3.00

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Truck tires with a radius in excess of 19.5 inches	\$7.50
Truck tires with rims	\$28.50
Agricultural tires	\$18.00

(Ordinance 2016 adopted 9/16/10)

ARTICLE 6.000 GARAGEKEEPER FEES

The police department, upon receipt of a report from a garagekeeper of the possession of a vehicle considered abandoned under the provisions of this section, shall follow the notification procedures provided by Section 8.204, except that custody of the vehicle shall remain with the garagekeeper until after compliance with the notification requirements. A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany the report of the garagekeeper to the police department. The five dollars (\$5.00) fee shall be retained by the police department receiving the report and used to defray the cost of notification or other cost incurred in the disposition of an abandoned motor vehicle. (1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8, Article III, Section 8-47)

ARTICLE 7.000 UTILITY RELATED FEES

Sec. 7.100 Disconnection of Electric and Water Service; Fee and Charges

- (a) If account added to disconnect list: \$25.00.
- (b) Reconnected during regular office hours: \$50.00.
- (c) Reconnected after regular office hours and on Saturday, Sundays and holidays: \$75.00.
- (d) Reread/recheck fee: \$5.00.
- (e) Meter test fee: \$25.00.
- (f) Returned check fee: \$25.00.
- (g) Minimum charge for providing utilities (Less than one billing period): \$25.00.

(Ordinance 1949 adopted 9/7/06)

Sec. 7.200 Utility Deposits

The utility deposit shall be the same amount whether both water and electric service are being received or water or electric service individually are being received.

- (1) Residential: \$250.00.
 - (A) With letter or referral from current/previous utility company indicating good credit: \$100.00.
 - (B) Whenever it appears that a larger deposit is reasonably necessary to protect the city from loss for nonpayment of utility services, the deposit will be increased to the maximum residential rate.
- (2) Commercial, minimum: \$500.00.
 - (A) Commercial accounts may be increased by city manager up to an amount equal to two times the estimated usage of a twelve-month average.

(Ordinance 2038 adopted 3/21/13)

Sec. 7.300 Water Well Construction Permit Fees

The fees to be paid to the superintendent of the waterworks for the permits required by this article shall be as follows:

- (1) Permit for the drilling or construction of a new well up to 25 feet deep: \$20.00.
- (2) Permit for the drilling or construction of a new well 25 feet deep to 150 feet deep: \$40.00.
- (3) Permit for the drilling or construction of a new well 150 feet deep to 400 feet deep: \$50.00.
- (4) For the drilling or construction of a new well over 400 feet deep the fee last named and in addition thereto: for each 100 feet or fraction thereof in excess of 400 feet: \$10.00.
- (5) Permit to repair or correct a defective well: \$20.00.
- (6) Permit to abandon and/or plug a well: \$5.00.

(1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Article II, Section 21-35)

Sec. 7.400 Pro Rata Charges

(a) The City of Brownfield may extend water and sanitary sewer mains in the streets and alleys or easements, within and without the city limits of the City of Brownfield in order to permit connections by persons desiring and seeking water service and sanitary sewer service. A charge which shall be known as the "pro rata," shall be made against each lot or tract of land, and the owner thereof whose water or sewer service line shall be hereafter connected with any water main or sanitary sewer service main in the City of Brownfield, constructed or installed after the effective date of this article and the charge shall be at the following rates, which rates are a portion of the total cost of such water and sewer mains:

- (1) \$5.00 per front foot of the lot or tract of land to which water connections may be made.
- (2) \$5.50 per front foot of the lot or tract of land to which sanitary sewer connections may be made.

The above front foot rates shall apply to property fronting on streets in areas platted into the usual rectangular lots or tracts of land, with a depth not to exceed one hundred forty (140) feet. Where lots or tracts have greater depth than one hundred forty (140) feet from the front street line and are occupied, or are to be occupied exclusively as dwelling places, then the additional depth shall not be assessed unless property is later subdivided, requiring an extension of mains to serve same, then the terms of this article shall govern. Where lots or tracts are irregular in size or shape, then pro rata charges shall be based upon equivalent rectangular lots or tracts using one front foot for each one hundred forty (140) square feet of area, or the pro rata charges provided herein on the average frontage of such tracts, whichever is least.

(b) Where lots or tracts are intended to be used for business, commercial or industrial purposes and have a depth greater than one hundred forty (140) feet from the front street line, then the pro rata herein provided shall be paid on the frontage on all streets which the property may abut, minus one hundred forty (140) feet frontage for each corner of the property abutting a street intersection. Should said property be resubdivided whereby water main extensions are required to serve same, the terms of this article shall apply.

(c) Where water is to be used solely for firefighting purposes and the lines are not otherwise tapped for domestic, commercial or industrial uses, no pro rata charge will be required under this article.

(Ordinance adopting Code)

Sec. 7.500 Sanitary Sewer House Laterals

(a) The sanitary sewer house laterals shall be installed and paid for by the property owner under provisions of the city plumbing ordinance. Each house lateral installation shall be inspected by the city plumbing inspector and the owner thereof shall be required to pay an inspection fee for each installation. This inspection fee to be paid to the city at the time the plumbing permit is issued.

(b) If any house lateral installation requires the removal of any pavement within the limits of any public street or alley, the pavement within the limits of any public street or alley, the pavement shall be replaced by the City of Brownfield, Texas, and before any excavation is made in any paved street or alley, the property owner shall deposit with the City of Brownfield, Texas, \$2.75 per square foot which sum shall be used in repairing and maintaining said pavement.

(1965 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Article III, Section 21-67; Ordinance 1865 adopted 11/15/01)

Sec. 7.600 Water Service Connection Fees

(a) The city shall install and maintain all water service connections complete, including meters and meter boxes in the streets and alleys or easements both inside and outside of the city limits, and shall charge for the installation and maintenance of such complete service connections, in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Size of Water Service</u>	<u>Total Service Charges Unpaved Area</u>
3/4" meter	\$300.00
1" meter	\$400.00
1-1/2" meter	\$1,000.00
2" meter	\$1,200.00
4" meter	\$3,200.00
6" meter	\$3,600.00

(Ordinance 2041 adopted 9/12/13)

(b) In the event that it becomes necessary to cut the pavement of any street, alley or sidewalk in connection with the installation or repair of water service, there is established a minimum charge of \$3.75 per square foot for pavement cut or damaged. However, in no event shall the fee for repairing pavement be less than the actual cost to the city for such repairs. In the event the

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\$3.75 charge is less than the city's actual cost, then the fee shall be increased to the city's actual cost of repairing the paving cut.

(c) On services larger than six (6) inches in diameter, an estimate will be made of the total cost of the service by the city and such estimated amount shall be deposited with the city before work is started on such connection; the final cost shall be adjusted upon completion of the work, and if the actual cost is higher than the estimated cost, the increased cost shall be paid to the city before service is furnished through the connection; if the actual cost is less than the estimated cost, the city will refund the difference to the party making the original deposit.

(Ordinance 1976 adopted 9/18/08)

Sec. 7.700 Electric Rates

(a) Residential and Monthly Billing.

<u>Residential</u>	<u>Monthly Billing</u>
Minimum bill	\$15.03
First 100 kWh	\$15.03 [\$0.1503] per kWh
Next 400 kWh	\$0.1196 per kWh
Next 500 kWh	\$0.1036 per kWh

For those persons who will certify their age to be over 65:

Minimum bill:	\$12.05
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(b) Commercial Rate.

<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Monthly Billing</u>
Minimum bill	\$20.39
First 100 kWh	\$0.2039 per kWh
Next 400 kWh	\$0.1571 per kWh
Next 500 kWh	\$0.1464 per kWh
Next 1,000 kWh	\$0.1357 per kWh
Next 3,000 kWh	\$0.1250 per kWh
Next 5,000 kWh	\$0.1143 per kWh

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Over 10,000 kWh \$0.1036 per kWh

(c) Gin Rates.

<u>Gin</u>	<u>Monthly Billing</u>
Minimum bill	\$18.78
First 100 kWh	\$0.18789 per kWh
Next 500 kWh	\$0.13568 per kWh
Next 100,000 kWh	\$0.11105 per kWh
Over 100,600 kWh	\$0.10676 per kWh

(d) Industrial Rate Monthly Billing. Over 200,000 kWh: \$0.0846 per kWh. This rate applies only to customers that have complied with the industrial customer article.

(e) Net Metering Rates. \$0.032922 per kWh. This rate applies only to customers that have complied with the distributed generation article.

(f) Protective Vapor Light Rate. Charge will be \$15.00 per month per vapor light.

(g) Floodlight Service Rate.

(1) High Pressure Sodium (HPS).

<u>Lamp Wattage</u>	<u>Amount First Light per Month Each Pole</u>	<u>Amount Additional Lights per Month Each Pole</u>
250	\$25.00	\$13.00
400	\$28.00	\$16.00
1,000	\$45.00	\$33.00

(2) Metal Halide (MH).

<u>Lamp Wattage</u>	<u>Amount First Light per Month Each Pole</u>	<u>Amount Additional Lights per Month Each Pole</u>
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250	\$25.00	\$13.00
400	\$27.00	\$15.00
1,000	\$44.00	\$32.00

(3) Additional Charges Per Month Per Pole.

<u>Pole</u>	<u>Overhead Wood Pole/Each</u>	<u>Underground Wood Pole/Each</u>	<u>Overhead Steel Pole/Each</u>	<u>Underground Steel Pole/Each</u>
30 ft	Standard	\$2.77	\$4.61	\$7.39
35 ft	\$1.36	\$4.13	\$5.97	\$8.75
40 ft	\$2.91	\$5.69	\$7.53	\$10.30
45 ft	\$4.12	\$6.90	\$8.74	\$11.51
50 ft	\$5.45	\$8.23	N/A	N/A

Additional spans of line \$2.00 per month/each.

Term of contract for flood lighting shall be for a period of not less than three years.

(h) Such rates and charges hereby fixed and prescribed shall be paid by the customers of the electric light and power system to the secretary of the city, before the 16th day after the billing date, which shall be the date such charges shall become past due. In the event any commercial user or customer does not pay the amount due prior to the date the charge shall become past due, then the city secretary shall add a five percent (5%) administrative charge to the amount to provide for the cost of collection.

(i) The city shall simultaneously collect all amounts due the city for services supplied by the electric light and power system, and shall refuse to accept partial payments for such service.

(j) In the event any user or customer of the electric light and power system does not pay charges within twenty-six (26) days of the date they become due and payable, the city secretary shall add the customers account to the "disconnect list." When the account is added to the disconnect list there shall be assessed an additional \$25.00 fee for accounting for disconnect list accounts. The fee is due whether or not payment is received prior to the account being physically disconnected. After the account has been physically disconnected there shall be assessed a \$50.00 reconnect fee which must be paid prior to the account being reconnected. If the customer requests that the account be reconnected other than during normal business hours then the reconnect fee shall be \$75.00. Upon payment in full of all charges and reconnect fees, service to

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a customer may be resumed. In the event both water and electricity are disconnected only a single reconnect fee shall be charged.

(k) No free service shall be allowed. The city, its agents or instrumentalities shall pay the same rates and charges herein provided.

(l) The connection fee applicable to users of the city's electric light and power system shall be not less than the actual cost to the city. No dual connections (being more than one user on a single line) shall be permitted.

(m) The electric light and power system shall be operated on a fully metered basis.

(Ordinance 2083 adopted 9/7/17)

Sec. 7.800 Water Rates

(a) Residential and Commercial Rates.

- (1) Minimum to 1,000 gallons: \$17.65.
- (2) All over 1,000 gallons: \$3.05 per 1,000 gallons.
- (3) School rates: \$3.05 per 1,000 gallons.

(b) Senior Citizens Rates.

- (1) Minimum to 1,000 gallons: \$17.35.*

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- (2) All over 1,000 gallons: \$2.73 per 1,000 gallons.

*Senior citizens must certify their age to be over 65 to qualify for this rate.

(c) Reconnection Fees.

- (1) During regular office hours: \$50.00.
- (2) After regular office hours; Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays: \$75.00.

(Ordinance 2074 adopted 9/8/16)

Sec. 7.900 Sewer Connection and Sewer Service Fees

(a) For the furnishing of sewer service and sewer connections by the city, the said services shall be charged for by the city in accordance with the rates hereinafter established and set out; and the following are established as the monthly rates to be charged:

- (1) Residential Users. A minimum charge of \$14.25 per month plus a charge of \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons of water used per meter, based on average water used during preceding months of November, December and January.
- (2) Multifamily. A minimum monthly charge of \$14.25 per unit plus a charge of \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons of water used per meter, based on average water used during preceding months of November, December and January.
- (3) Commercial Users. The rates to be charged for sewer service for commercial users shall be a minimum monthly charge plus an additional charge based upon the water used per month by said establishment. The minimum monthly charge for each such establishment shall be \$17.05 per month. An additional charge shall be made for sewer service to each said establishment of \$0.60 for each 1,000 gallons of water used by said establishment each month.

(Ordinance 2075 adopted 9/8/16)

- (4) Shall there be an establishment, business or commercial, not using city water, or using city water for only a portion of its total water use, then the sewer rates for such establishment in excess of the minimum monthly charge of \$13.65 per month shall be based upon the estimated gallons of water used by said establishment as arrived at on a basis that is reasonable and fair to said business or commercial establishment and to the city.

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(b) Billing.

- (1) Users will be billed on a monthly basis with payment past due sixteen (16) days after the date of billing. If the charges for sewer services are not paid within twenty-six (26) days after they become due, the city shall refuse to furnish water or sewer service to the account. Whenever the amount past due and delinquent account is paid, a re-connection fee shall be charged as follows:
 - (A) During regular office hours: \$25.00;
 - (B) After regular office hours and on Saturdays and Sundays and holidays: \$50.00.
- (2) In no event shall the re-connection charge for water services be less than the actual cost to the city for disconnecting and reconnecting water service. In the event the charges established in subsections (A) and (B) above are less than the city's actual cost, then the re-connect fee shall be increased to the city's actual cost of reconnecting the account.

(Ordinance 2023 adopted 9/15/11)

(c) Charges for Cutting Pavement and Concrete. In the event that it becomes necessary to cut the pavement or concrete of any street, alley or sidewalk in connection with the installation or repair of sewer service, there is established a minimum charge of \$4.75 per square foot for pavement cut or damaged and \$5.75 per square foot for concrete cut or damaged. However, in no event shall the fee for repairing pavement be less than the actual cost to the city for such repairs. In the event the \$4.75 charge or \$5.75 charge is less than the city's actual cost, then the fee shall be increased to the city's actual cost of repairing the paving or concrete cut. (Ordinance 2035 adopted 1/17/13)

ARTICLE 8.000 PARKS AND RECREATION*(1)

Sec. 8.100 Party House

- (a) Advance payment of a rental fee in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day;
- (b) Payment of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) cleanup/damage deposit to be paid prior to picking up key.

Code reference--Section 15.401

Sec. 8.200 Amphitheater

- (a) Advance payment of a rental fee in the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per day for the entire facility, including the indoor hall, the outdoor stage area and the outdoor bleacher seating areas;
- (b) Payment of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) clean-up/damage fee to be paid prior to picking up key;
- (c) Applicant may be required to obtain noise permits from the building official depending on type of event.

Code reference—Section 15.501

Sec. 8.300 Special Events

(a) Type 1 Special Event.

- (1) Type 1 special event application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Code reference—Section 15.501

(b) Type 2 Special Event.

- (1) Type 2 special event application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00);
- (2) Payment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) cleanup/damage fee.

(Ordinance 2062 adopted 5/7/15)

Code reference—Section 15.502

Sec. 8.400 Coleman Park RV Campground

A fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per day after five days. (Ordinance 2026 adopted 1/5/12)

Code reference—Section 15.602

Sec. 8.500 Ballfield Recreational Areas

Brownfield Ballfield Recreation Areas; Nonleague Activities. A \$75.00 per field per day fee.

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(Ordinance 1988 adopted 4/16/09)

Code reference—Sections 15.701, 15.702

Sec. 8.600 Municipal Swimming Pool

(a) Fees shall be paid prior to taking possession of the facility as follows:

(1) Daily entrance:

(A) Adults: \$5.00.

(B) Children and seniors (age 55): \$4.00.

(2) (A) Flat fee for private parties: \$300.00 per hour.

(B) Scheduling deposit: \$150.00.

(3) Season discount specials - as designated by the pool manager are only available to county residents:

(A) Adults: \$3.00.

(B) Children: \$3.00.

(C) Senior citizens (age 55): \$3.00.

(4) Locker rental \$1.00 per day.

(Ordinance 2026 adopted 1/5/12)

(b) Cost of swim lessons and water aerobic shall be determined by the pool manager based upon participation. (Ordinance 1965 adopted 12/20/07)

Code reference—Section 15.801

Sec. 8.700 Lynn Brisendine Community Plaza

(a) Advance payment of a usage fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for any organized event.

(b) Advanced payment of \$7.50 per hour (minimum 2 hours) for an organized event utilizing *Franklin Legal Publishing, Inc.*

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stage lighting and/or electrical outlets or the maximum fee of \$75.00 for an all-day event.

(c) If the closing of any public street, sidewalk, or alley is requested, a map, sketch or additional information will be required with the application. Closures involving state highways must be approved by the state department of transportation.

(d) One solid waste container is included with rental. If additional containers are needed, the fee shall be \$30.00 per container per day.

(e) The city does not provide port-o-potties. It is the responsibility of the event organizer(s) to supply port-o-potties or restrooms.

(Ordinance 2090 adopted 10/4/18)

ARTICLE 9.000 MUNICIPAL COURT

Sec. 9.100 Technology Fund; Fee

A fee of \$4.00 per conviction. (Ordinance 1922 adopted 5/12/05)

Code reference—Section 7.201

Endnotes

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* **Editor's note**—Former section 8.700 pertaining to the Alamo Event Center and deriving from Ordinance 2026 adopted 1/5/12, was repealed and deleted in its entirety by Ordinance 2087 adopted 4/19/18.
Former section 8.800 pertaining to the Ike Bailey Home and deriving from Ordinance 2026 adopted 1/5/12, was repealed and deleted in its entirety by Ordinance 2087 adopted 4/19/18.