

ORDINANCE NO. 937

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VINTON TOWN COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE VINTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 311 SOUTH POLLARD STREET, VINTON, VIRGINIA.

AN ORDINANCE to adopt water & wastewater rates and charges for residential/commercial/institutional/industrial users pursuant to the Vinton Town Code, Chapter 94, Utilities, Section 94-46, Water rates and charges and Section 94-91, Wastewater rates and charges and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, establishing rates and charges for service is the responsibility of Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Fund is an enterprise fund and expected to generate revenues to cover all associated costs of providing public water and wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, the Town proposes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the estimated maximum amount of \$2,000,000 to finance the costs, in whole or in part, of various capital improvements, which may include without limitation the Roanoke Regional Wastewater Plant, water line replacement Jefferson/Jackson/Cleveland Ave Phase 1 & 2, Glade-Tinker Creek Wastewater Interceptor Replacement Phase 2, capital equipment purchases and other capital improvements for the Town;

WHEREAS, a water and wastewater rate increase of 8.7% is needed to fund the annual debt service for said general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports the principle that utility fund costs should be shared in a fair and equitable manner amongst all customer classes; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was advertised and held on May 21, 2013, and all public comments have been considered by Council; and

WHEREAS, the recommended, water and wastewater rate increases for residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial customers will result in fair and equitable water and wastewater rates and charges amongst customer classes;

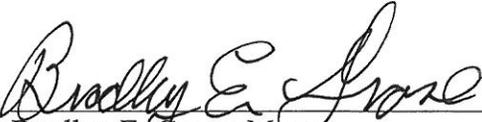
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Vinton Town Council that the increased residential/commercial/institutional/industrial water & wastewater rates and charges shown on the attached Rates & Charges Schedule for Water and Wastewater Service are effective on July 1, 2013 for any water and wastewater billed on or after that date. Said Schedule is hereby incorporated by reference, enacted, approved and established.

This Ordinance adopted on motion made by Council Member Hare and seconded by Council Member Altice, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Adams, Altice, Hare, Nance, Grose

NAYS: None

APPROVED:



Bradley E. Grose, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan N. Johnson, Town Clerk

| TOWN OF VINTON RATES & CHARGES SCHEDULE FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE | | |
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| <u>Water Rates & Charges</u> | <i>Bimonthly</i> | <i>Monthly</i> |
| Minimum Charge for Residential Service | | <u>Gallons</u> |
| First 3,000 gallons or less thru 5/8" meter | \$17.31 | First 1,500 or less \$8.66 |
| <u>Residential Volumetric Consumption Rate</u> | | |
| Next 30,000 gallons (<i>per 1,000 gallons</i>) | \$3.20 | Next 15,000 or less \$1.60 |
| All over 33,000 gallons- <i>(per 1,000 gallons)</i> | \$4.00 | All over 16,500 \$2.00 |
| Minimum Charge for Commercial/Institutional/Industrial Service | | <i>Monthly</i> |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 5/8" meter | | \$8.66 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 3/4" meter | | \$9.45 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 1" meter | | \$10.09 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 1-1/4" meter | | \$10.50 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 1-1/2" meter | | \$11.35 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 2" meter | | \$14.52 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 3" meter | | \$19.40 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 4" meter | | \$25.48 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 6" meter | | \$31.86 |
| First 1,500 gallons or less thru 8" meter | | \$35.66 |
| Commercial/Institutional/Industrial Volumetric Consumption Rate | | |
| All over 1,500 gals. (<i>per 1,000 gals.</i>) | | \$4.08 |
| <u>Purchased Water Sales</u> | | <i>Monthly</i> |
| Service Charge. | | \$8.66 |
| Volumetric Consumption Rate (Residential/Commercial/Institutional) <i>(Per 1,000 gallons)</i> | | \$4.08 |
| Volumetric Consumption Rate (Industrial). <i>(Per 1,000 gallons)</i> | | \$3.81 |
| <u>Bulk Water Sales</u> | | <i>Monthly</i> |
| <u>Hydrant Meter</u> | | |
| Service Charge | | \$179.36 |
| Volumetric Consumption Rate (<i>per 1,000 gallons</i>). | | \$16.50 |
| <u>Unmetered</u> | | |
| Service Charge | | \$119.57 |
| Volumetric Consumption Rate (<i>per 1,000 gallons</i>). | | \$16.50 |
| Note. The Town shall determine when the hydrant meter will be used. | | |
| <u>Miscellaneous Water Service Charges and Fees</u> | | |
| Initial Service Application | \$25.00 | |
| Tenant Deposit for Residential Unit | \$100.00 | |
| Deposit Required After Disconnection | \$100.00 | |
| Re-check reading of meter (See Note 1). | \$20.00 | |
| Meter Accuracy Test - Residential (See Note 2). | \$25.00 | |
| Meter Accuracy Test - Comm./Inst./Ind. (See Note 2). | \$150.00 | |
| Reconnect fee | \$40.00 | |
| Additional Overtime Charge (See Note 3) | \$25.00 | |
| Return check fee | \$50.00 | |

Note 1. No charge for first re-read request. No charge for misread meter. Charge applies to any additional requests within a 12-month period.

Note 2. No charge if meter fails accuracy test.

Note 3. Applies for work other than 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

| Wastewater Rates & Charges | Bimonthly | Monthly |
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| | | Gallons |
| Minimum Charge for Residential Service - Metered First 3,000 gallons or less | \$25.42 | \$12.71 |
| Residential Volumetric Disposal Rate All over 3,000 gallons (<i>per 1,000 gallons</i>) | \$3.73 | \$1.87 |
| Minimum Charge for Commercial/Institutional/Industrial - Metered Service First 1,500 gallons or less. | | \$12.70 |
| Commercial/Institutional/Industrial Volumetric Disposal Rate All over 1,500 gallons (<i>per 1,000 gallons</i>) | | \$3.73 |
| Residential Unmetered Service | Bimonthly | Monthly |
| Fixed Charge (See Note 1) | \$52.95 | \$26.48 |

Note 1. Applies where no individual residential water meter is installed.