

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR WATER SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF TUCKERMAN, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Tuckerman, Arkansas (the "City") owns and operates a water and sewer system (the "System") and has determined that betterments and improvements to the System (the "improvements") should be made in order that the City and its inhabitants may have adequate and proper water and sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the improvements will have to be paid from the proceeds of water and sewer revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to increase its existing rates to be charged for the water services of the System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tuckerman, Arkansas:

Section 1. (a) The amount to be paid by each customer for water services shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates: (1) base charge of \$24.00 per month (minimum) plus (2) \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month.

(b) The amount to be paid by North Jackson County Rural Water Association, Inc. ("North Jackson") for water services shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates: (1) operation and maintenance charge of \$9.00 per association member per month plus (2) \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month. The City shall provide water to North Jackson in such quantity as may be required by North Jackson.

Section 2. The rates described in Section 1(a) shall be increased annually by the amount of the increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Section 3. That the provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 4. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED: January 13, 2015.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Pamela J. Cawthon
City Clerk

Larry R. Bowen
Mayor


(SEAL)



CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Tuckerman, Arkansas (the "City"), hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. 2015-01, adopted at a regular session of the City Council of the City, held at the regular meeting place in the City at 6:00 o'clock p.m., on the 13th day of January, 2015, and that the Ordinance is of record in the Ordinance Record Book of the City, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this 13th day of January, 2015.



City Clerk

(SEAL)



CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF JACKSON

That I, Pamela Cawthon, as the duly elected, qualified and acting City Clerk within and for the City of Tuckerman, Arkansas, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published within the corporate limits of the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City this 11th day of January, 2015.



City Clerk

(SEAL)

