

## ORDINANCE 25-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROVIDING RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER USAGE.

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED BY THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL THAT A RATE INCREASE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY TO CONTINUE TO BE PROPERLY FINANCED AND/OR MAINTAINED. THEREFORE, THE BELOW RATE INCREASE(S) SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FULL FORCE FROM THE DATE AND TIME OF ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL. ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND/OR PARTS OF AN ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE, ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND REPLACED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN:

That Sections 10.08.10 and 10.08.11 of the Sulphur Springs Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows and adding Section 10.8.10 and 10.08.11 to the Sulphur Springs Municipal Code to read as follows:

**10.08.10 Water Rates** the following monthly rates and charges, which the City Council hereby finds and declares, are fair, reasonable, and necessary minimum rates are hereby fixed as rates to be charged for water services to be rendered by the water system. These rates will be reviewed by the City Council on a periodic basis but not less than annually.

### Monthly Water Rates

The water usage for each customer shall be determined each month by meter measurement and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on a basis of the following schedule of rates:

<u>Base Rate (Minimum Bill)</u>	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
For the first 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month, or portion thereof.	\$20.00 each 1,000 gallons used	\$24.00 each 1,000 gallons used.

	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
For the remaining water consumption per month, or portion thereof.	\$0.020 per gallons used.	\$0.024per gallons used.

**10.8.11 Sewer rates** the following monthly rates and charges, which the City Council hereby finds and declares, are fair, reasonable, and necessary minimum rates, and are hereby fixed as rates to be charged for sewer services to be rendered by the sewer system. These rates will be reviewed by the City Council on a periodic basis but no less than annually.

**Monthly Sewer Rates**

The monthly charge for each customer shall be determined each month by water consumption and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed based on the following schedule of rates:

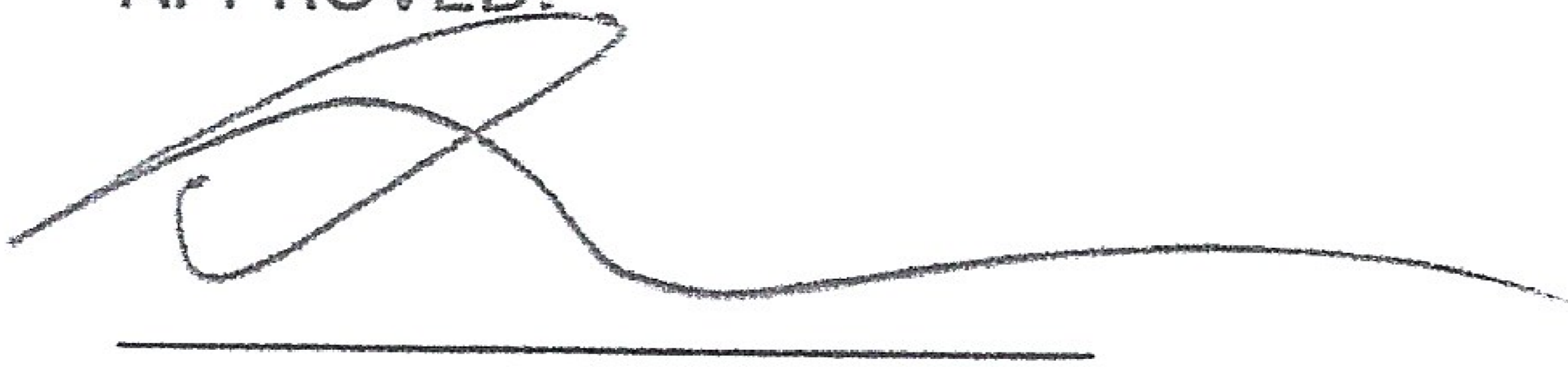
	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
For the first 1,000 gallons of Water consumption per month, Or portion thereof	\$23.00per 1,000 gallons used.	\$29.00per 1,000 gallons used.

For the remaining water consumption per month, or portion thereof \$0.023 per gallons used. \$0.029 per gallons used.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITY, AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED TO EXIST AND THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE

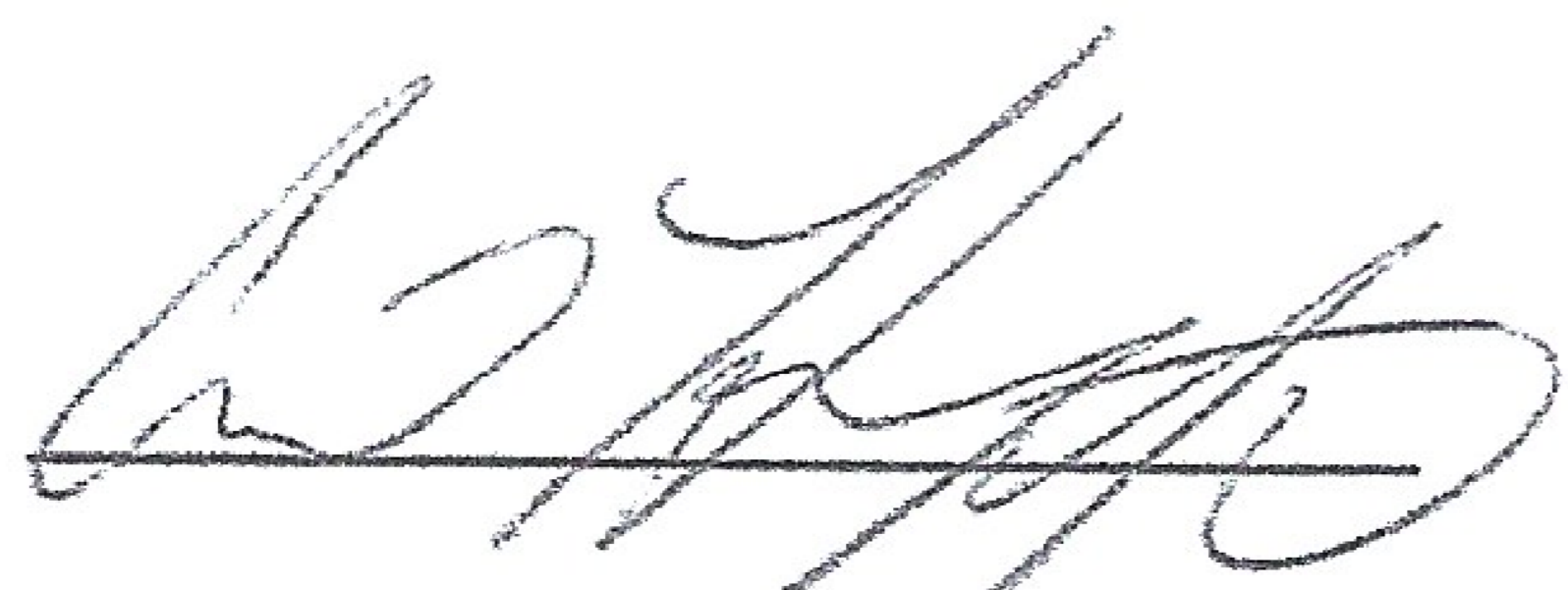
PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May 2025.

APPROVED:



Mayor Driver

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Recorder

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country. It is a very interesting study of the economic and social conditions of the country. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The report is well written and is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the country.

CHAPTER II



Fig. 1

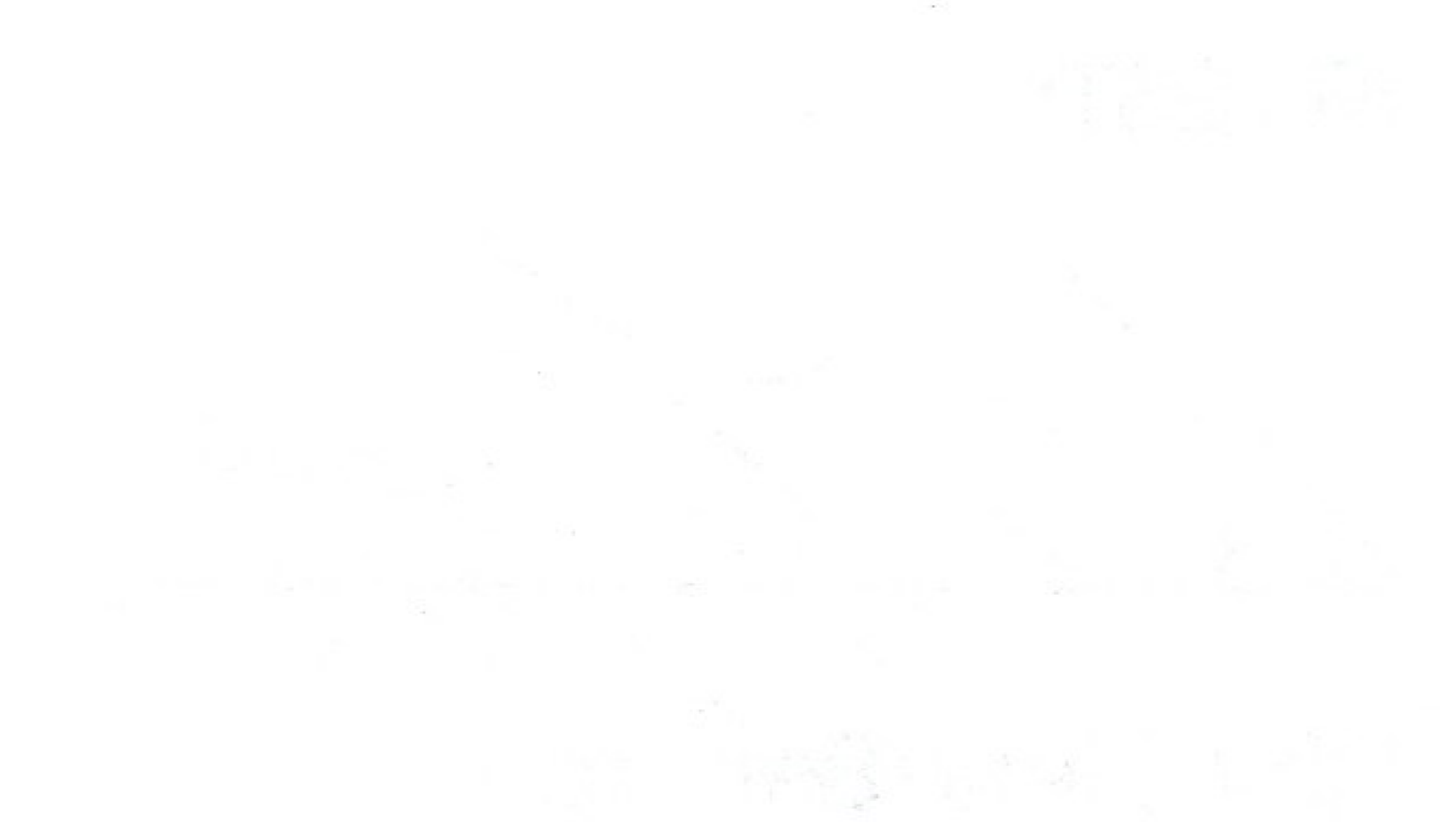


Fig. 2