

CITY OF SCOTTVILLE
RESOLUTION CONCERNING WATER AND SEWER RATES for 2024.
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-26

WHEREAS, the Scottville City Code, Title 5, Chapter 53, Section 53.04 states that, "The rates to be charged for water service shall be set by the City Commission by resolution," and

WHEREAS, the Scottville City Code, Title 5, Chapter 53, Section 53.05 states that, "The rates to be charged for sewage disposal service shall be set by the City Commission by resolution," and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has the responsibility under the ordinances of the City of Scottville and state and federal law, as applicable, to sufficiently provide for the costs of operation, maintenance, and replacement of the water and sewage disposal systems as are necessary to preserve these systems in good repair and working order; and

WHEREAS, required upgrades to Lift Stations have resulted in the purchase of replacement lift station pumps and control units, thereby increasing the cost of service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ludington increased rates for water and sewer service to the City of Scottville, effective January 1, 2024, increasing the cost of service; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has the fiduciary responsibility to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds for these systems as well as the maintenance of a reserve therefore,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2024 the City of Scottville shall set the following rates and fees for the use of the water system.

WATER RATES.

Rates and charges for the use of the Water Supply System of the City are hereby established as follows:

(A) *Readiness to serve charge.*

(1) A readiness to serve charge is established for all premises connected to the City Water System in the following amounts for the following meter sizes:

Size of Meter (inches)	Charge 2024 (per month)		
5/8 & 3/4	\$28.67		
1	\$50.96		
1 1/2	\$110.88		
2	\$200.82		
3	\$449.57		
4	\$801.02		
Unmetered Fire Protection Services	\$45.15	\$48.54	\$52.18

(B) *Commodity Charge.* A commodity charge shall be collected in addition to the readiness to serve charge. The charge shall be based upon water usage and shall be the following rate per 1,000 gallons with the City, and per 1,000 gallons for premises outside the City, charged and billed monthly.

<u>Charge</u>	<u>2024</u>
City Residents	\$4.59
Outside City	\$7.17

(C) *Connection Charge.* A connection charge for premises connecting to the Water System is established at \$1,250 per Residential Equivalent (REU) customer for those persons residing within the City limits of Scottville and \$1,750 per REU for those persons outside the City limits of Scottville. For those residents outside of the City limits of Scottville they are also responsible for hiring the contractor for the water connection, as the City will only be responsible for tapping the main. Residential Equivalent Customers are determined per the attached REU schedule.

(D) *Other Charges.* The following service charges shall also apply.

Final Reading	\$25.00
Scheduled turn-on/off water*	\$30.00
* Scheduled a minimum of two (2) working days in advance of shut-off date.	
Emergency turn-on/off water request.....	\$45.00
For After-Hours.....	\$50.00

Turn on/off for delinquent accounts:

First Occurrence	\$45.00
Each Subsequent Occurrence (12-month period)	Additional 25%
Maximum Not to Exceed	\$100.00
For After-Hours Turn-On**	\$50.00

**Outside Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm; Based on Availability

SEWER RATES.

Rates and charges for the use of the Sewage Disposal System of the City are hereby established as follows:

(A) *Readiness to serve charge.* A readiness to serve charge is established for all premises connected to the City's Sanitary Sewer System in the following amounts for the following water meter sizes:

Size of Meter (inches)	Charge 2024 (per month)
5/8	\$33.38
3/4	\$50.06
1	\$69.44
1 ½	\$152.77
2	\$266.22
3	\$577.92
4	\$1022.45

(B) *Commodity Charge.* A commodity charge shall be collected in addition to the readiness to serve charge. This charge shall be based on water usage as follows:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1000 gal.	\$8.18

(C) *Connection Charge.* A connection charge for premises connecting to the Sewer System is hereby established at \$1,400 per Residential Equivalent Unit (REU) customer per the attached REU schedule.

(D) *High Strength Waste Water Surcharge for Compatible Pollutants*. In addition to the above charges, readiness to serve and commodity charge, a surcharge will be levied for extra strength waste. The measuring of high strength waste and the surcharge for such waste will be as follows:

- (1) The city will require a metering and measuring manhole at an establishment discharging high strength waste. A composite sampler and flow totalizer will need to be installed at the metering and measuring manhole. The installment of manhole(s), equipment and any other facilities required to properly measure the high strength discharges shall be at the establishment's costs. Additionally, all sampling and testing expenses shall be at the establishment's expense.
- (2) Upon calculated discharge measurements, the City shall charge for high strength waste in the following manner:

For all pounds of BOD over 200 ppm - \$0.20 per excess pound
For all pounds of SS over 250 ppm - \$0.16 per excess pound

Resolution No. 2023-26 was moved for adoption by Commissioner Deering at the Scottville City Commission meeting held on December 18th, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Spore. The motion for adoption received the following vote:

Yes: (7) MS, AS, DS, ET, AD, RW & DC

No: (0)

Absent: (0)

Attested to by the City of Scottville, Michigan.

Kelse R. Lester

Kelse Lester, City Clerk