

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – R - 04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION FEES AND RELATED COSTS.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City of Bull Shoals to operate its municipal utility services (Water, Sewer) in a fiscally responsible manner, and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the current City Resolution (2021-03) needs to be adjusted to reflect what the actual costs are to the City of Bull Shoals for a Water or Sewer connection, and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with the installation of service connection related items increase the City Council finds it necessary to initiate cost adjustments as needed by Resolution, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS THAT THESE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. WATER CONNECTION FEES: The following fees shall apply to water connections.

- A. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Meter Connection: \$1200.00** Includes: Saddle, 10 feet of pipe, Corp stop, Meter Box, Meter setter, ERT, Lid, Meter. This includes a main line Tap and installation.
- B. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Yard or Garden Meter: \$900.00**
A primary water meter must already be present at any location the Yard/Garden meter is requested or the customer must pay to install a regular meter connection at regular cost plus the cost of a Yard and Garden meter. (\$2,100.00) The Yard or Garden meter is to supply water that will not go into the City of Bull Shoals sanitary sewer system.
- C. 1" Meter Connections and Larger:** Price in effect at time of connection and equal to the cost to the City of Bull Shoals for labor, materials, and equipment.
- D. All water meter connections shall be performed by the City of Bull Shoals Water Department including necessary inspections.**

SECTION 2. SEWER CONNECTION FEE: The following fees shall apply to Sanitary Sewer connections.

A. Sewer connection Fee: \$900.00

- a. All required labor, materials, and equipment shall be furnished by the customer.
- b. All Sewer connections must be made by a licensed Arkansas plumber.
- c. The plumbing company performing the work must notify the City of Bull Shoals sewer department in advance for Sewer line location.
- d. The City of Bull Shoals requires an inspection to be performed by the City's Sewer Department prior to the covering of a worksite.
- e. It is the responsibility of the property owner or plumbing contractor to determine that the lateral is clear to the city sewer main.

SECTION 3. STREET CROSSINGS FOR WATER OR SEWER: The following fees are hereby established in the event a street crossing is required to provide Water or Sewer service.

A. Street Crossing fee: \$1200.00

- a. When the city is required to cut and patch a street, this fee shall apply.
- b. When resident uses boring as method of street crossing, the fee is Waived, provided that the boring contractor and method have been approved by the city water department.
- c. Boring contractor and method must be approved by city water department before boring begins.

SECTION 4. ROCK OCCURRENCES: The following fees are hereby established in the event Rock or a natural occurring obstacle is encountered in order to provide Water or Sewer service.

- A. Rock Occurrences:** When rock or other naturally occurring obstacles are encountered, and must be removed by means of other equipment that the City of Bull Shoals does not provide, the cost to the customer will be equal to the cost to the City of Bull

Shoals to remove the rock or obstruction. This charge will be in addition to the normal connection fee.

SECTION 5. REPEAL: This resolution replaces any other prior resolution that conflicts herewith.

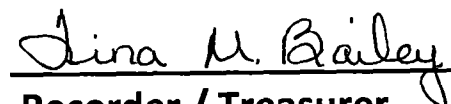
ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF March 2024

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



Recorder / Treasurer

