

Ordinance

City of Portland, Tennessee

No. 22 - 68

Second Reading

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND IN ITS ENTIRITY ORDINANCE 22-13 AND REPLACE WITH THIS ORDINANCE FOR WATER, SEWER AND NATURAL GAS FEE STRUTURE

WHEREAS, the City of Portland deems it necessary to establish a new fee structure for water, sewer and gas; and

WATER & SEWER PLAN REVIEW FEES

Plan Review Fee (Due when plans are submitted for review)

- \$1,000 for water plans (per phase)
- \$1,000 for sewer plans (per phase)

WATER METER BASE FEES

Rate Class	Monthly Meter Base Fee
Residential	\$3
Commercial/Industrial	\$16
Fire Meters	\$75

Water Meter Base Fees shall be used to test, calibrate, maintain, and replace all existing meters within the distribution system. Fees shall be calculated as shown above.

Residential Fee – Shall apply to all residential meters

Commercial/Industrial Fee – Shall apply to all commercial & industrial domestic and irrigation meters.

Fire Meters – Shall apply to all fire meters

WATER FEE STRUCTURE

WATER CONNECTION FEES

Residential	\$100
Commercial	\$150
Industrial	\$500

Water Connection Fees apply to all new account setup.

WATER TAP FEES

TAP SIZE	INSIDE CITY LIMITS	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
3/4"	\$1,500	\$2,000
1"	\$2,100	\$2,600
2"	\$4,500	\$5,000
*3"	\$5,200	\$5,700
*4"	\$6,200	\$6,700
*6"	\$9,200	\$9,700
*8"	\$11,200	\$11,700
*10"	\$15,000	\$16,000
*12"	\$18,000	\$20,000

*Contractor must provide all labor, materials, and meter per PDU specs

The Tap Fees only apply to services. The Tap Fee listed above does not apply to main line extensions or replacements for subdivisions. The developer shall be responsible for the cost of all taps for main line extensions and replacements

WATER IMPROVEMENT FEE

\$1,500 per equivalent residential unit (ERU) on all new development.

Commercial and Industrial Improvement fees shall be calculated based upon their estimated domestic flow divided by the ERU. One ERU = 350 gallons per day per 24-hour day. For each unit of domestic flow or part thereof, shall be multiplied by the Water Improvement Fee.

*Example: Estimated Flow 1,000 gpd/350 gpd = 2.85 units = 3 units * \$1,500 = \$4,500*

Improvement fees are for the city to make capital improvements to the water system to maintain Level of Service for all rate payers. The City will hold these funds for future projects to improve deficiencies within the water system. The Improvement Fee shall be paid by the developer prior to the signing of the Final Plat. If development requires off-site improvements to the water system, the Water Improvement Fee may be waived for work-in-kind.

Multi-Family Unit Development shall follow the Water Improvement Fee schedule below:

Multi-Family Unit Water Improvement Fees

Number of Units	Fee per unit
1-50	\$1,500
51-100	\$1,275
101-150	\$1,125
Greater than 150	\$975

PAYING-IN-LIEU OF UPSIZING

When creating or altering a subdivision, Portland Department of Utilities may require the developer to pay-in-lieu of upsizing the water main for the length of water main adjacent to the property if the existing pipe diameter size does not meet the minimum requirements stated below.

Minimum Water Main Pipe Diameter

Within City Limits: 8" – (Unless documented in the City's Capital Improvement Plan to be larger)

Outside of City Limits: 6" – (Unless documented in the City's Capital Improvement Plan to be larger)

The City may also require payment if the utility has been designed and/or constructed within the previous five (5) years that the new Development will be utilizing.

ROAD BORE FEE

\$1,500 per horizontal directional drilled bore

The road bore fee shall be required for any road bore installed by method of horizontal directional drilling (HDD) performed by the city's sub-contractor. This fee shall be paid when the tap and connection fees are paid. This fee will only be charged when the city cannot install the service by our own method of pneumatic mole piercing.

SEWER FEE STRUCTURE

SEWER TAP FEES AND CAPACITY FEES

Tap Diameter	Inside Tap Fee	Outside (if applicable)
4-6" minimum	\$750.00	\$TBD
Anything over 6"	\$5,000 plus all installation costs	
SR 109 Interchange Sewer	\$10,000*	

- The above fees are privilege fees only.
- The specified fee does not include plumber's installation or materials cost.
- If a sewer customer is paying a monthly sewer bill at the time the City begins to collect capacity fees. The customer will not have to pay the capacity fee charge but will have to pay the tap fee if not already paid.
- A change of Use will require a review of capacity fees. Based on the intended use, new capacity fees shall be required.
- Multiple Sewer Capacity Units shall be used to calculate the Capacity Fee if multiple Uses are contained within one structure, i.e. A Convenience Store with gas pumps, restaurant, and a car wash.
- *Any future or current use or expansion of the SR 109 Interchange Sewer System Improvements completed in 2019 shall incur tap fees of \$10,000

SEWER CAPACITY UNITS

For each unit of sewage flow or part thereof (one unit =250 gallons per 24-hour day) there is a capacity fee of \$1750.

Single Family Residence – One (1) Unit - \$1750 Capacity Fee

Mobile Home Park – One (1) Unit per dwelling

Hotel/Motel – 130 gpd (gallons per day) per room

General Commercial Services – 130 gpd (gallons per day) per 1,000 S.F. of Floor space

Theaters – 5 gals. Per seat

General Office space – 25 gals. Per person

Restaurant – 40 gals. Per seat
 Schools – 16 gals. Per person (Employees and Students)
 Retirement Community (per bed) – 250 gpd (gallons per day)
 Hospitals (per bed) – 250 gpd (gallons per day)
 Assisted Care/Nursing Homes – One Half (½) unit per bed
 Church (small) – 3 gals. Per seat (no kitchen)
 Church (large) – 5 gals. Per seat (Kitchen)
 Industrial (Sanitary Waste Only) * – 25 gals. Per person per day (This will be evaluated after one Year.) *The original fee will be based on the number of employees supplied to the City.
 Any other classification will be calculated at 250 gpd (gallons per day).
 Industrial Processed Water - \$750.00 per 1000 gallons per day
 Car wash/truck wash – 2 units per bay
 Self-service Laundries – 1 unit per washer
 Service stations – 1 unit per pump
 Bowling Alley – 1 unit/alley

Multi-Family Unit Development shall follow the Capacity Fee schedule below:

Multi-Family Unit Sewer Capacity Fees

Number of Units	Fee per unit
1-50	\$1,750
51-100	\$1,485
101-150	\$1,315
Greater than 150	\$1,135

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FEE

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Multi-Family Unit Development shall follow the Sewer Improvement Fee schedule below:

Multi-Family Unit Sewer Improvement Fees

Number of Units	Fee per unit
1-50	\$1,000
51-100	\$850
101-150	\$750
Greater than 150	\$650

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property if the existing pipe diameter size does not meet the minimum requirements stated below.

Minimum Gravity Sewer Main Pipe Diameter: 8"

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NATURAL GAS FEE STRUCTURE

GAS CONNECTION FEES

Residential	\$100
Commercial	\$150
Industrial	\$500

Gas Connection Fees apply to all new account setup.

GAS TAP FEES

TAP SIZE	INSIDE CITY LIMITS	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
3/4"	\$300	\$450
1"	\$375	\$525
2"	\$450	\$750

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAS METER UPSIZE FEE --- Customer shall pay all cost associated with upsizing of new meter to meet BTU demand load.

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WHEREAS, after careful consideration the City Council recommends the new fee structure for water, sewer and natural gas fees as listed above; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Portland to approve this ordinance for Water, Sewer and Natural Gas Fee Structure; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.



Mike Callis, Mayor



Patricia Keen, City Recorder

Passed First Reading: September 12, 2022
Passed Second Reading: October 17, 2022