

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED WATER AND SEWER RATES IN THE CITY OF EUPORA
AND IN ALL AREAS SERVICED BY THE CITY OF EUPORA**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EUPORA:

Section 1: In recognition of the increased costs of maintenance, upkeep and repair of the water system operated by the City of Eupora both inside said City and in the outlying service areas provided water by the City of Eupora;

Section 2: The Ordinance adopted on September 4, 2001, found on page 36 of Ordinance Book 3 is hereby rescinded as well as all other resolutions pertaining to water and sewer rates charged by the City of Eupora, and the following provisions are hereby adopted:

Water and sewer bills will be mailed on or about the 25th of the month, reflecting water usage through the date of the last meter reading. Bills are due for payment on or before the 10th day of the following month. A late penalty charge of \$10.00 will be added if not paid by the 10th day of the month due and a \$20.00 late penalty charge will be added if not paid by the 20th day of the month due. Water service will be disconnected if the bill is not paid on or before the 24th day of the month due. To have water service reconnected after the initial cutoff for non-payment, all past charges, penalties, and accrued charges for water used since the last meter reading must be paid in addition to a \$15.00 reconnection fee. To have water service reconnected after a second and each subsequent cutoff for non-payment, all past charges, penalties, and accrued charges for water used since the last meter reading must be paid in addition to a \$30.00 reconnection fee.

Section 3: There is hereby established the following rates for water to both residential and commercial customers inside the City of Eupora and in all areas serviced by said City based on the number of gallons of water metered to-wit:

Monthly Water Rates

First 2,000 gallons	\$18.00 (minimum bill)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons

Rates for Multiple Apartment Building is changed to

First 72,000 gallons	\$525.00 (minimum bill)
All over 72,000 gallons	\$1.40 per 1,000 gallons

Monthly Sewer Rates

First 2,000 gallons of metered water	\$15.00 (minimum bill)
All over 2,000 gallons of metered water	\$ 2.00 per 1,000 gallons

Rates for Multiple Apartment Buildings

First 72,000 gallons

\$525.00 (minimum bill)

All over 72,000 gallons

\$1.40 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 4: All deposits, fees and charges approved by the Public Service Commission in docket number 2016-UN-217 are adopted in all areas serviced by the City of Eupora.


Section 5: All deposits and fees used by the City of Eupora in the operation of its water and sewer departments not covered by the Mississippi Public Service Commission may be raised and/or adjusted in the future by resolution of the Eupora Board of Aldermen as signed by the Mayor.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall become effective as of July, 2017 after publication and public hearing according to law.

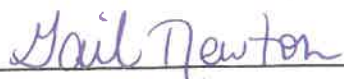
Section 7: There is hereby established the following schedule for fees and deposits for all water and sewer systems furnished and operated by the City of Eupora, Mississippi, to wit:

Water Meter Deposits	\$100.00
Connections Fees: Plus \$150 Installation	
3/4" water meter	\$ 350.00
1" water meter	\$ 600.00
1 1/2" water meter	\$ 800.00
2" water meter	\$1,650.00
Installation of 3/4" water lines involving road boring	- \$650.00
Installation of larger water lines involving road boring	- Actual Cost
Sewer Installation -	\$150.00
Transfer Fees:	\$20.00
Temporary Water Service – maximum 3 days:	\$25.00

So enacted by passage and approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Eupora, Mississippi on this the 1 th day of May, 2017.



Mayor



Attest: City Clerk



**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EUPORA, MISSISSIPPI
AMENDING THE RECONNECTION FEES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY WITHIN THE CITY
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EUPORA, MISSISSIPPI**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-03

A resolution of the City of Eupora Mayor and Board of Aldermen amending the rate structure for water service reconnection fees within the City Limits of Eupora, Mississippi from \$30.00 to \$100.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Eupora Water and Sewer Ordinance adopted May 1, 2017 stipulates that all deposits and fees used by the City of Eupora in the operation of its water and sewer departments not covered by the Mississippi Public Service Commission may be raised and/or adjusted by resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has the authority to set fees for services within the City Limits therefore as needed; and,

WHEREAS, City Staff operating the utility report that the current rate structure and reconnection process is inefficient as it requires additional trips and over-time hours to manage reconnections that arise from late payments; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Eupora deem it necessary, reasonable, and in the best interest of the City to increase the reconnection fee;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Eupora, Mississippi:

That the City of Eupora authorizes a rate increase for water service reconnection within the city limits from \$30.00 to \$100.00 per occurrence and after non-payment. To have water service reconnected after a cutoff all past charges, penalties, and accrued charges for water used since the last meter reading must be paid in addition to a \$100.00 reconnection fee.

PRESENTED AND PASSED by the governing body of the City of Eupora, Mississippi, on this the
15th day of May, 2023, by the following vote:

Alderman Gerald Gary Aye

Alderman James Shaw Aye


Alderman Billy Tabb Aye

Alderman Ricky Newton Aye

Aldermen Robert Gibbs Absent



Blake McMullan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Gail Newton, City Clerk