

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES  
AND CHARGES FOR USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED  
BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY OF THE TOWN OF FERDINAND

WHEREAS, the Town of Ferdinand owns and operates a water utility furnishing water to customers situated within the corporate limits of the Town of Ferdinand and the unincorporated area adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received and reviewed information that the Utility Receipts Tax has been repealed by the legislature and new rates, reflecting a corresponding reduction must be passed on to the retail customers in the form of decreased rates; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that a decrease in rates is required by Indiana law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Ferdinand Town Council:

1. Sections 10.02.010 and 10.02.020 and 10.02.030 and 10.02.035 and 10.02.040 of the Ferdinand Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

“10.02.010 Metered User Block Schedule. For use of and service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town, based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

<u>Consumption Per Month</u>		<u>Rate per 1,000 gallons</u>
First	2,500 gallons	\$12.41
Next	7,500 gallons	\$10.35
Next	20,000 gallons	\$9.97
Next	30,000 gallons	\$9.54
Next	60,000 gallons	\$8.91
Over	120,000 gallons	\$8.29

10.02.020 Metered User Minimum Charge Per Month. Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, based on the prevailing water rates.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Gallonage</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8-3/4 inch	2,500	\$ 31.03
1 inch	5,616	\$ 63.28

1 1/4	inch	9,488	\$103.36
1 1/2	inch	14,401	\$152.54
2	inch	28,147	\$289.59
3	inch	74,543	\$723.84
4	inch	90,000	\$861.56
6	inch	90,000	\$861.56

10.02.030 Fire Protection Service. In order to provide for a method of recovery of the costs and value of maintaining hydrants and other facilities for fire protection and for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery, or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes, within the Town of Ferdinand, the following Fire Protection Service Rates apply:

	<u>Charge Per Annum</u>
Municipal Hydrants, per hydrant	\$182.03
Private Hydrants, per hydrant	\$182.03

Automatic Sprinklers:

2 inch connection	\$123.22
4 inch connection	\$246.45
6 inch connection	\$355.97
8 inch connection	\$465.47
10 inch connection	\$574.99

10.02.035. Fire Protection Charge. Per meter charge exclusive of metered buildings paying monthly Automatic Sprinkler charges.

Meter Size	Charge Per Month
5/8 – 3/4 inch	\$ 1.73
1 inch	2.76
1 1/4 inch	3.45
1 1/2 inch	4.14
2 inch	5.52
3 inch	8.28

4 inch 11.04  
6 inch 16.57

10.02.040 Fire Protection Surcharge.

Service rendered outside the corporate limits \$4.27 per month

2. All other provisions of Ferdinand Code Chapter 10.02 entitled Water Rates and Charges shall remain unchanged.


3. This Ordinance shall be effective with the billing cycle which begins on July 10, 2022 and ends on August 9, 2022.

**DULY ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Ferdinand, Indiana, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of JUNE 2022.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FERDINAND, INDIANA

  
KENNETH J. SICARD, President

  
RON WEYER, Member

  
DEBRA JOHNSON, Member

ATTEST:  
  
TAMARA M. MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer