BILL 2014-7

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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: February 3, 2014

RE: Water Rate Ordinance

Issues

The recent ordinance adjusting water rates contained an error, in that the minimum water charge for multiple dwellings should have been changed to $9.55, from $8.68. No other categories were affected. Therefore, the previous ordinance should be repealed and the new ordinance passed to reflect the correction.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the ordinance be approved on all readings in order to effectively start the correct charge.

Bill 2014-7

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI REPEALING THE CURRENT WATER RATES AND ESTABLISHING NEW WATER RATES FOR CONSUMERS OF THE CAMERON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

WHEREAS, Ordinance 5806 establishing new water rates for consumers was passed and approved December 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, an error was discovered in Ordinance 5806 regarding the *Multiple Dwelling Water* charge; and

WHEREAS, the correct minimum water charge should be $9.55 and is reflected correctly in Bill 2014-7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repeal the existing subsection (c) of Sec. 12-136, Water Rates, and replace it with a new subsection (c), setting new water rates.

(c) User charges shall be as follows:

Water Rates Effective 01-01-2014

Residential and Commercial

1st 200 cubic feet……..$9.55

Next 1400……..$4.58 per 100 cu. ft.

Next 2000……..$3.15 per 100 cu. ft.

Excess……$2.33 per 100 cu. ft.

Outside City Limits

1st 200 cubic feet……..$19.10

Next 1400……..$9.16 per 100 cu. ft.

Next 2000……..$6.30 per 100 cu. ft.

Excess……$4.66 per 100 cu. ft.

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Minimum Bill……. $19.10

Multiple Dwelling Water

Minimum water charge is $9.55 times the number of units in building.

Clinton County Public Water Supply District #3 (PWSD #3) and WMCC Rate

1st 1600……$4.62 per 100 cu. ft.

Next 2000…….$3.19 per 100 cu. ft.

Excess……...$2.39 per 100 cu. ft.

Public Water Supply District #3 (PWSD #3) Resale rate to Public Water Supply District #2 of Caldwell County (PWSD #2).

$3.70 per 1,000 gallons

Minimum Charge is $370.00 per month

Section 2. This ordinance hereby repeals all other ordinances pertaining to all water rates heretofore established for users of water in the City of Cameron, Missouri, and any and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force February 1, 2014.

Section 4. The Mayor is authorized to sign this ordinance approving it on behalf of the City.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Read two times, passed and approved this 3rd day of February, 2014.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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