

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HINTON, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 16-12 OF THE TOWN OF HINTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, WHICH SETS RATES FOR THE WATER SERVICE, BY ADDING A NEW PROVISION FOR CHARGES FOR BULK WATER; AMENDING SECTION 16-55 OF THE TOWN OF HINTON CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CHANGING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HINTON, OKLAHOMA:**

**Section 1. Section 16-12 of the Code is Amended.**

Section 16-12 in Chapter 16 of the Hinton Code of Ordinances shall now read as follows:

Section 16-12. Water Rates, Fees and Charges.

1. The following residential rates shall be in effect for the water service provided by the Hinton Public Works Authority (except as this schedule may be affected or altered by the User Charge System in Section 16-33 of this Chapter):

Base Charge:	\$10.000 for first 1,000 gallons
Variable Charge:	\$ 2.450 for all usage in the range of 1,001 gallons to 2,000 gallons
	\$ 2.500 for all usage in the range of 2,001 gallons to 3,000 gallons
	\$ 2.550 for all usage in the range of 3,001 gallons to 4,000 gallons
	\$ 2.600 for all usage in the range of 4,001 gallons to 5,000 gallons
	\$ 0.325 per 100 gallons for 5,001 gallons to 45,000 gallons
	\$ 0.400 per 100 gallons in excess of 45,000 gallons

2. The following commercial rates shall be in effect for water service provided by the Hinton Public Works Authority:

Base Charge:	\$15.000 for first 2,000 gallons
Variable Charge:	\$ 0.260 per 100 gallons for next 3,000 gallons
	\$ 0.310 per 100 gallons for next 45,000 gallons
	\$ 0.425 per 100 gallons for all usage over 50,000 gallons

3. The following rates for bulk water shall be in effect for all water obtained by any business or individual via the Town of Hinton fill station:

Base Charge:	\$16.500 for first 2,000 gallons
Variable Charge:	\$ 0.290 per 100 gallons for next 3,000 gallons
	\$ 0.340 per 100 gallons for next 45,000 gallons
	\$ 0.467 per 100 gallons for all usage over 50,000 gallons

4. Deposits for water service shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

5. There shall be a tap fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) charged for each tap of a line one inch (1") in diameter or less. All lines above one inch (1") shall be charged a tap fee of actual cost plus 20%, with actual cost to be set at the sole discretion of the Water Superintendent of the Hinton Public Works Authority.

6. All bills for utility service shall be due and payable on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month following the service month when the service was rendered. They shall become delinquent if not paid on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month in which they become due, and a ten percent (10%) charge added. Service will be cut off if the bill is still delinquent on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month. After service is terminated for non-payment of charges, it shall not be re-connected for that consumer until he has paid a termination and reconnection charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

7. Turning off water for a period of time, for purposes other than non-payment of charges, shall be subject to a twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) re-connection fee, in addition to paying all outstanding charges or establishing satisfactory payment arrangements.

8. There shall be an annual maintenance fee for all fire taps within the Town of Hinton. The minimum fee shall be \$25.00 per tap. The fee for taps which are at least 6" and smaller than 8" shall be \$60.00. The fee for taps 8" and above shall be \$80.00.

**Section 2. Section 16-33 in the Chapter 16 of the Code is Amended.**

Section 16-33 in Chapter 16 of the Hinton Code of Ordinances shall now read as follows:

**Section 16-33 Sewer Rates and Fees.**

1. The basic residential charge for sewer service provided by the Hinton Public Works Authority shall be

Base Charge:	\$12.000 for first 2,000 gallons of water usage
Variable Charge:	\$ 1.600 per 1,000 gallons for next 498,000 gallons of water usage
	\$ 1.705 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 500,000 gallons of water usage

2. The basic charge for sewer service provided by the Hinton Public Works Authority to commercial customers shall be :

Base Charge:	\$12.000 for first 2,000 gallons of water usage
Variable Charge:	\$ 1.750 per 1,000 gallons for water usage over 2,000 gallons

3. The Hinton Public Works Authority shall have the option to base monthly billing on actual usage for selected months.

4. A fee of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) shall be charged for each sewer tap of four inches (4") or less; larger tap fees shall be determined by the Water Superintendent of the Hinton Public Works Authority.

**Section 3. Section 16-55 in the Chapter 16 of the Code is Amended.**

Section 16-55 in Chapter 16 of the Hinton Code of Ordinances shall now read as follows:

**Section 16-55 Charges for Solid Waste Collection and Disposition.**

For the purpose of supporting the operation of the Hinton Public Works Authority, of which the Town is a beneficiary, pursuant to the authority of the Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act, 27A O.S. §2-10-101 et seq., there is hereby levied and assessed certain rates and charges against every owner, occupant or person in charge of any dwelling unit, business, motel, hotel, boarding house, industrial or institutional user unit within or without the Town limits as they currently exist, or as they might from time to time be changed according to law:

**Residential**

Base Charge: \$ 14.00 per month for 1 pickup per week/Polycart

Base Charge (Out of Town): \$ 25.00 per month for 1 pickup per week/Polycart

**Commercial**

Base Charge: \$ 33.00 per month for 1 pickup per week/Polycart

Base Charge (Out of Town): Any base charge to the Town or HPWA by any service provider shall be added to all other charges provided herein.

Variable Charges for Commercial containers and additional pickups:

\$ 57.00 per month for 2 pickups per week/Polycart

\$ 87.00 per month for 3 pickups per week/Polycart

2 yard, 1 pickup per week, \$ 49.00 per month (inside Town limits)

2 yard, 1 pickup per week, \$63.00 per month (outside Town limits)

2 yard, 2 pickups per week, \$ 85.00 per month (inside Town limits)

2 yard, 2 pickups per week, \$87.00 per month (outside Town limits)

2 yard, 3 pickups per week, \$ 108.00 per month

3 yard, 1 pickup per week \$ 65.00 per month

3 yard, 2 pickups per week \$ 110.00 per month

3 yard, 3 pickups per week \$ 144.00 per month

4 yard, 1 pickup per week \$ 80.00 per month

4 yard, 2 pickups per week \$ 134.00 per month

4 yard, 3 pickups per week \$ 165.00 per month

6 yard, 1 pickup per week \$ 98.00 per month  
6 yard, 2 pickups per week \$ 167.00 per month  
6 yard, 3 pickups per week \$ 211.00 per month

**Section 4. Emergency.**

The Board of Trustees hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Hinton, Oklahoma, so that this Ordinance shall take effect as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, and publication as required by law.

Passed and Approved, and the emergency clause ruled upon separately, this 16th day of December 2009.

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Sheryl Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rita Hughes, Town Clerk