

ORDINANCE 2024-1

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1(F) OF
ORDINANCE 2003-19 PRESCRIBING SEWER RATES
AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Crossett, AR (the "City") owns and operates a wastewater system;
and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City, by Ordinance No. 2003-19 fixed rates for services
of the Wastewater System; and

WHEREAS, increased costs of operation and maintenance require an adjustment of
rates charged for services of the wastewater system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CROSSETT, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: The following rates are fixed as monthly rates to be charged for
discharging wastewater into the wastewater system of the City of Crossett, Arkansas:

- (1) For sewer service billed after the first date of the billing cycle which occurs after
September 1, 2023, all users of the system shall be charged monthly for OM&R based
upon metered water consumption as follows:

**INSIDE CITY
LIMITS**

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$11.50 (minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$2.63 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$15.75 (minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$3.94 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

- (2) For sewer service billed after the first date of the billing cycle which occurs after
January 1, 2024, all users of the system shall be charged monthly for OM&R based
upon metered water consumption as follows:

**INSIDE CITY
LIMITS**

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$12.88
All over 2,000 gallons	\$2.95 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$17.64
All over 2,000 gallons	\$4.41 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

- (3) For sewer service billed after the first date of the billing cycle which occurs after January 1, 2025, all users of the system shall be charged monthly for OM&R based upon metered water consumption as follows:

**INSIDE CITY
LIMITS**

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$14.17
All over 2,000 gallons	\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$19.40
All over 2,000 gallons	\$4.85 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

- (4) For sewer service billed after the first date of the billing cycle which occurs after January 1, 2026, all users of the system shall be charged monthly for OM&R based upon metered water consumption as follows:

**INSIDE CITY
LIMITS**

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$15.30
All over 2,000 gallons	\$3.51 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof


OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

First 2,000 gallons or portion thereof	\$20.95
All over 2,000 gallons	\$5.24 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby ascertained and declared that since the adjustment to the rates for the services of the wastewater system is necessary in order to adequately operate the sewer system it is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Dated this February 26, 2024


CRYSTAL MARSHALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CLARK TERRELL, CLERK-TREASURER

