

## **Water and Sewer Rates – Approved by Council 2/14/2022**

The following water/sewer rates will be in effect:

### **Water Rates for Residential/Commercial Users Within City Limits**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| First 1,000 Gallons    | \$8.21 Minimum       |
| All Over 1,000 Gallons | \$2.00/1,000 Gallons |

### **Sewer Rates for Residential/Commercial Users Within City Limits**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| First 1,000 Gallons    | \$5.46 Minimum       |
| All Over 1,000 Gallons | \$1.83/1,000 Gallons |

### **Senior Citizen Discounted Water Rates for Residential Users Within City Limits and Meet Certain Requirements (13. Special Rates)**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| First 1,000 Gallons    | \$6.57 Minimum       |
| All Over 1,000 Gallons | \$1.60/1,000 Gallons |

### **Senior Citizen Discounted Sewer Rates for Residential Users Within City Limits and Meet Certain Requirements (13. Special Rates)**

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| First 1,000 Gallons    | \$4.37 Minimum       |
| All Over 1,000 Gallons | \$1.46/1,000 Gallons |

### **Water Rates for Industrial Users Inside City Limits**

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| First 1,000 Gallons    | \$8.21 Minimum       |
| All Over 1,000 Gallons | \$1.58/1,000 Gallons |

### **Water Rate for Wholesale Users**

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| All Gallons | \$1.58/1,000 Gallons |
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### **Water Rate for Bulk and/or Hydrant Meter Water Users**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| First 1,000 Gallons    | \$31.27              |
| All Over 1,000 Gallons | \$1.58/1,000 Gallons |

The schedule of charges as described in Section 12. Water and Sewer Rates of the Ozark Water Department Customer Service Policy shall be adjusted starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning 2017 and each subsequent year by the amount of increase in the South Unadjusted Consumer Price Index (CPIU) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics ([http://data.bls.gov/pdq/SurveyOutputServlet?series\\_idCUUR0300SA0,CUUS0300SA0](http://data.bls.gov/pdq/SurveyOutputServlet?series_idCUUR0300SA0,CUUS0300SA0)) by the amount reported, but NOT to exceed three (3%) percent (whichever is less) for the preceding calendar year. If the CPIU declines during the previous calendar year the rate adjustment will be zero (0%) percent.

*\*Example: If CPIU for 2016 equals 2.0% for the calendar year (January to December), the rates will increase 2.0% in February of 2017. If CPIU for the calendar year of 2016 drops by -1%, the rates will remain unchanged.*

A copy of the revised water and sewer rates shall be posted on the Ozark Water Department website ([www.cityofozarkwater.com](http://www.cityofozarkwater.com)).

### **Special Rates – Approved by Council 2/14/2022**

The Utility has established a special water and sewer rate classification for Senior Citizens that meet certain qualifications. The special rates are contained in Section 12 described as Senior Citizen Discount Rates. To qualify for this special rate the customer must:

- 1) Live within the City Limits of Ozark.
- 2) Present proof of age (Minimum age 65) and income to the Utility.
- 3) Have a household income not exceeding the current year Federal Poverty Level.
- 4) Be the head of the household.
- 5) Have a security deposit and account in the qualifying individual's name.
- 6) Only one account will be eligible for the special rate.

### **2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

| Persons in family/household | Poverty guideline |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1                           | \$12,880          |
| 2                           | \$17,420          |
| 3                           | \$21,960          |
| 4                           | \$26,500          |
| 5                           | \$31,040          |
| 6                           | \$35,580          |
| 7                           | \$40,120          |
| 8                           | \$44,660          |

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.

### **Water and Sewer Tap Fees – Approved by Council 2/14/2022**

| Residential/Commercial                                        | Inside City                  | Outside City |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| ¾" water line                                                 | \$585.00                     | \$689.00     |
| 1" water line                                                 | \$901.00                     | \$1,007.00   |
| 2" water line                                                 | \$2,332.00                   | \$2,438.00   |
| Larger than 2" water line                                     | \$2,332.00 minimum plus cost |              |
| Fire line Tap (any size)                                      | \$530.00                     |              |
| 4" sewer line                                                 | \$318.00                     | CITY ONLY    |
| 6" sewer line                                                 | \$636.00                     | CITY ONLY    |
| Road Bore Taps (Extra Charge) if Bore Cannot be Done In-House |                              |              |
| Street Cut Water/Sewer Tap                                    | \$265.00                     |              |