



## **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOM BEAN, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2016-09 TO PROVIDE FOR AN EIGHT PERCENT INCREASE IN WATER AND SEWER RATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

**Whereas**, the City Council has determined that the existing ordinance 2016-09 should be amended to provide for an eight percent increase; and

**Whereas**, the City Council feels this amendment will allow the city to keep up with the environmental regulations, pay for increasing insurance, chemicals, electricity that will continue to increase by three and four percent a year, pay on our \$1.3M new water well loan and conduct capital improvement plan projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOM BEAN, TEXAS IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 128. Rates. is hereby amended to increase rates by eight percent to water and sewer rates, which shall read as follows:**

Section 128. Rates.

**(a) Water Rates**

(1) The following monthly water rates shall apply to all customers within the corporate limits of the City of TOM BEAN, Texas:

A. Monthly minimum charge based on meter size:

3/4 inch	\$35.15
1 inch	\$43.91
1 1/2 inch	\$61.42
2 inch	\$83.92
3 inch	\$118.92

B. Volume charge for all consumption (per thousand gallons)

1 - 2,000 gallons	\$35.15
2,001 - 6,000 gallons	\$5.67
6,001 - 10,000 gallons	\$6.38
10,001 - 20,000 gallons	\$6.74
20,001 - 50,000 gallons	\$7.10
50,001 – 100,000 and above	\$7.45

(2) Any bulk water customer, who desires to withdraw water from a hydrant or other source, shall fill out a water application form stating the number of gallons desired and sign the form in the same manner as a regular metered customer. **ALL CHARGES SHALL BE PAID PRIOR TO TAKING THE WATER.**

A. Minimum charge based on meter size:

3/4 inch	\$43.97
1 inch	\$109.91
1 1/2 inch	\$219.82
2 inch	\$351.72
2 ½ inch	\$527.57
3 inch	\$659.47

B. Volume charge for every 1,000 gallons or increment thereof: \$8.64

(3) The monthly water charge for any customers located outside the corporate limits of the City of TOM BEAN, Texas, shall be at the rate of 150 percent (150%) of the rate charged to customers inside the corporate limits of the City.

**(b) Sewage Collection and Treatment Rates**

(1) The following monthly sewage collection and treatment rates shall apply to all customers within the corporate limits of the City of TOM BEAN, Texas:

A. Monthly minimum charge based on meter size:

3/4 inch	\$26.89
1 inch	\$32.36
1 1/2 inch	\$46.36
2 inch	\$63.58
3 inch	\$92.74

B. Volume charge for all consumption (per thousand gallons thereafter \$3.75):

In all other respects, Ordinance 2016-09 is re-affirmed as amended herein, and this amendment shall be effective following passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED and APPROVED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
Sherry Howard, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cathy Pugh, City Secretary

