

**CITY OF FALMOUTH
ORDINANCE #71.25-2018**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50.40 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES WATER RATES AND SEWER
RATES SETTING FORTH A REDUCTION AND
IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR INCREASES.

Be it ordained by the City of Falmouth:

Section 1. That Section 50.40 of the Code of Ordinances be and hereby is
amended to read as follows:

Section 50.40 Monthly Water and Sewer Rates.

That all rate increases, shall be effective and issued for usage only after
the effective date of the rate increase, i.e. the rate increase by Ordinance 71.23-
2018, shall be issued only for usage in August 2018, since the August 2018 bill
was for July 2018 usage. That any person who has made a payment based on
Ordinance 71.23-2018, shall receive a credit on their next month's bill and/or may
request a refund in writing.

The rate increase set forth in Ordinance 71.23-2018 is hereby amended,
setting forth a reduction and implementation schedule for the increases as follows.

Effective with the billing and for every reading thereafter, the water rates
charged to users of water provided by the city shall be as follows:

A) Monthly water rates:

Amount Used (Gallons)

First ~~2,000~~ 1,000 ~~\$28.55~~ \$9.52 for usage in August and September
2018, \$10.94 for usage in October, November and December 2018,
and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase
pursuant to Section E herein, \$12.58.

Next 1,000 \$9.52 for usage in August and September 2018, \$10.94 for usage in October, November and December 2018, and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase pursuant to Section E herein, \$12.58.

Next 3,000 ~~\$6.05~~ \$4.03 per 1,000 gallons for usage in August and September 2018, \$4.63 for usage in October, November and December 2018, and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase pursuant to Section E herein \$5.32.

Next 5,000 ~~\$5.96~~ \$3.97 per 1,000 gallons for usage in August and September 2018, \$4.57 for usage in October, November and December 2018, and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase pursuant to Section E herein \$5.26.

Next 40,000 and above ~~\$5.82~~ \$3.88 per 1,000 gallons for usage in August and September 2018, \$4.46 for usage in October, November and December 2018, and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase pursuant to Section E herein \$5.13.

Over 50,000 ~~\$5.82~~ per 1,000 gallons

B) Monthly Sewer Rates

That all rate increases, shall be effective and issued for usage only after the effective date of the rate increase, i.e. the rate increase by Ordinance 71.23-2018, shall be issued only for usage in August 2018, since the August 2018 bill was for July 2018 usage. That any person who has made a payment based on Ordinance 71.23-2018, shall receive a credit on their next month's bill and/or may request a refund in writing.

The rate increase set forth in Ordinance 71.23-2018 is hereby amended, setting forth a reduction and implementation schedule for the increases as follows.

Effective with the billing for every reading thereafter, the rates and charges for sewer service shall be as follows, based upon quantity of water supplied in gallons:

All Customers:

First ~~2,000~~ 1,000 ~~\$24.23~~ \$9.52 for usage in August and September 2018, \$10.94 for usage in October, November and December 2018, and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase pursuant to Section E herein, \$12.58.

Next ~~2,000~~ 1,000 ~~\$6.06~~ \$9.52 for usage in August and September 2018, \$10.94 for usage in October, November and December 2018, and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase pursuant to Section E herein, \$12.58.

Next 2,000 and above ~~\$6.06~~ \$4.04 per 1000 gallons for usage in August and September 2018, \$4.63 for usage in October, November and December 2018, and for all usage beginning January 1, 2019, until any increase pursuant to Section E herein, \$5.32.

2. Water customers outside the city limits not utilizing the city sewer system shall not be charged for sewer service.

C) Bulk Water Station Rates

The rate for all water hauled from the Bulk Water Station shall be \$2.00 per 250 gallons.

D) Wholesale and Industrial Utility Rates.

1) The City legislative body is authorized to contract, on an individual basis, with potential utility customers of the City when circumstances of service to such potential customers do not fit the general provisions of city ordinances.

E) In addition, on August 1, 2019, the hereinabove mentioned water, sewer, bulk station rates and wholesale industrial sewer rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Consumer Price Index of the preceding year reported by the United States Government.

2) The provision of municipal utility services pursuant to a contract authorized by this ordinance shall be pursuant to the governmental powers and functions of the City of Falmouth, and except for administrative provisions, in no manner different from the provision of municipal utility services generally by City ordinances.

3) The provision of municipal utility services pursuant to a contract authorized by this ordinance is subject to all other applicable regulatory and police powers of the City of Falmouth ordinances, Kentucky Revised Statutes, and Public Service Commission of Kentucky and Federal Regulations.

4) Rates and quantities for the sale of municipal utility services established in a contract authorized by this ordinance shall be subject to change by the City, by ordinance, as any other utility rates and quantities are subject to change by the City.

5) All such contracts shall be individually negotiated, reduced to writing, and executed by the Mayor, as authorized by the City legislative body.

6) Matters to be individually negotiated shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

a) Tap-on fees.

- b) Size, location, and ownership of lines.
 - c) Size, location, and ownership of meters.
 - d) Maintenance of utility fixtures.
 - e) Necessity for backflow check valve.
 - f) Necessity for flow restrictors.
 - g) Conditions concerning the placement or not of a fire hydrant.
 - h) Permits and fees for opening and closing city rights-of-way, or for boring beneath state, federal, or county rights-of-way.
 - i) Relocation of utility fixtures made necessary by a change in the right-of-way.
 - j) Rates for sale of municipal utility services.
 - k) Quantities for sale of municipal utility services.
- 7) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to require the City of Falmouth to provide municipal utility services outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Falmouth.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Introduced and First Reading: Special Meeting, August 14,2018
Second Reading and Enacted:
Published in full:

CITY OF FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY

BY: _____
Ron Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chrissy O'Hara
City Clerk/Treasurer