

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-85

A RESOLUTION AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING RESOLUTION 88-25 WHICH DECLARES THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and the City of Green River, Wyoming – City of Rock Springs, Wyoming – Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming Joint Powers Water Board have entered into a Water Purchase Agreement dated February 2, 1988; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and the City of Green River, Wyoming, - City of Rock Springs, Wyoming – Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming Joint Powers Water Board have entered a Lease, Operation, Maintenance, Service and Management Agreement dated February 2, 1988; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Springs has adopted a general ordinance governing said water service entitled “Water Service” to comply with all applicable state and federal laws; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Springs passed and approved Resolution 88-25 on February 16, 1988 to establish the rates for water service, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 88-61 on May 3, 1988, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 89-72 on May 2, 1989, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 91-92 on June 18, 1991, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 96-83 on June 18, 1996, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 98-53 on May 5, 1998, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 99-82 on May 4, 1999, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2006-130 on June 20, 2006, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2009-128 on June 16, 2009, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2016-74 on June 21, 2016, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2017-61 on June 20, 2017, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2018-96 on June 19, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Rock Springs to amend said rates for water service to provide for an increase in rates as provided by the City of Green River, Wyoming – City of Rock Springs, Wyoming – Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming Joint Powers Water Board to the City of Rock Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Rock Springs does hereby amend and re-enact Resolution 88-25 passed and approved on February 16, 1988, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 88-61 on May 3, 1988, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 89-72 on May 2, 1989, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 91-92 on June 18, 1991, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 96-83 on June 18, 1996, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 98-53 on May 5, 1998, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 99-82 on May 4, 1999, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2006-130 on June 20, 2006, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2009-128 on June 16, 2009, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2016-74 on June 21, 2016, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2017-61 on June 20, 2017, amended and re-enacted by Resolution 2018-

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96 on June 19, 2018; said resolution establishing the rates for water service in the City of Rock Springs and the outlying county areas to read as follows:

SCHEDULE 1

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – WATER

Available:

In Reliance and Rock Springs, Wyoming, and in those portions of adjacent territory which may be served from the City's existing mains.

Applicable:

To water service to single-family residences and to separately metered individual apartments for domestic purposes.

Monthly Rate:

Applicable minimum monthly charge for the first 268 cu. Ft. or less.

(5.432) cents per cu. ft. for the first 268 cu. ft.	(\$14.56)
(3.490) cents per cu. ft. for the next 402 cu. ft.	(\$14.03)
(2.454) cents per cu. ft. for all additional cu. ft.	

Minimum Monthly Charge:

¾	inch meter, or smaller	\$14.56
1	inch meter	\$20.53
1½	inch meter	\$29.11
2	inch meter	\$37.96
3	inch meter	\$64.93
4	inch meter	\$116.47
6	inch meter	\$202.92

SCHEDULE 2

GENERAL SERVICE – WATER

Available:

In Reliance and Rock Springs, Wyoming, and in those portions of adjacent territory which may be served from the City's existing mains.

Applicable:

To water service to nonresidential customers.

Monthly Rate:

Applicable minimum monthly charge for the first 268 cu. ft. or less at (5.491) cents per cu. ft.	(\$14.72)
(3.531) cents per cu. ft. for the next 402 cu. ft.	(\$14.19)
(2.569) cents per cu. ft. for all additional cu. ft.	

Minimum Monthly Charge:

¾	inch meter, or smaller	\$14.72
1	inch meter	\$20.70
1½	inch meter	\$29.38
2	inch meter	\$38.30
3	inch meter	\$70.38
4	inch meter	\$117.49
6	inch meter	\$204.65

SCHEDULE 3

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Available:

In those areas within Reliance and Rock Springs, Wyoming, which may be served from the City's existing mains of adequate size and capacity.

Applicable:

To fire hydrants not owned and installed by the City for municipal fire protection.

Monthly Rate:

\$17.20 for each 4" hydrant (nominal size)

\$23.32 for each 6" hydrant (nominal size)

Special Conditions:

Water taken under this schedule is to be used only for the extinguishment of fires and the flushing necessary for the proper maintenance of the fire protection equipment.

Any necessary enlargements or additions of mains will be provided by the City at user's expense.

SCHEDULE 4

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Available:

In Reliance and Rock Springs, Wyoming, and in those portions of adjacent territory which may be served from the City's existing mains of adequate size and capacity.

Applicable:

To all customers desiring non-metered connections for sprinkler systems or other forms of private fire protection.

Monthly Rate:

Connections for private fire protection

\$30.25 per month for each 4" connection

\$47.58 per month for each 6" connection

\$69.44 per month for each 8" connection

Special Conditions:

Water taken under this schedule is to be used for the extinguishment of fires and the flushing necessary for the proper maintenance of the fire protection equipment. In case of surreptitious or improper use of water, the consumption may be estimated or a meter may be installed and the water used shall be billed at regular meter rates.

All addition or enlargements of water mains occasioned by requests for private fire protection service shall be installed at the expense of the user. All hydrants and water services required shall be installed, owned, and maintained at the expense of user. User shall, at the City's option, furnish, install, own and maintain a back flow protector and a detector check advice, acceptable to the City, in user's water service.

A contract may be required to cover installations for private fire protection service.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

President of the Council

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk