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Schedule of Rates and Fees

Approved by the Board of Water Commissioners 1/3/2024.

Water Rates:	Unit Charge: \$50.00
	Residential-100 cubic ft (748 gals)
	1000 Gallon Mtr
	Tier One: \$5.77 per unit* 0-15 \$ 7.71
	Tier Two: \$8.66 per unit* 15.001-30 \$ 11.57
	Tier Three \$11.54 per unit* 30.001-45 \$ 15.43
	Tier Four \$14.43 per unit* 45.001 and up \$ 19.28
	Commercial/Industrial
	Tier One: \$5.77 per unit* 0-50
	Tier Two: \$8.66 per unit* 50.001 and up
	Additional Fees
System Development Charges	1 inch service or fire line = \$3,350.00
	1.5-inch service or fire line = \$4,450.00
	2-inch service line or fire line = \$8,900.00
	3 inch and over service line or fire line = \$27,825.00
Overdue Accounts:	1 ½% interest of amount due
Sprinkler Charges	Fee according to main size at a rate of \$28.00 per inch per quarter
Turn on fee:	\$55
Turn off fee:	\$55
Labor Fee	\$83.50 per person per hour.
Final Reading Fee;	\$83.50
Meter Testing	\$83.50
Backflow Testing Charge	\$83.50
Parts fee	Cost of parts and 10%
Fire Flow Tests:	\$265.00/Nozzle
Hydrant Use:	\$225.00 + water used
Unauthorized hydrant use:	\$225.00 for hydrant use and \$110.00 fine for water used
Unauthorized connection:	\$225.00 for connection, \$101.00 fine for water used
Meter Valve Replacement	\$83.50 for labor and Parts fee.
Backhoe Rate:	With Operator \$157.50/hr.
Water Restriction Violations:	1 st notice ~ written warning N/C
	2 nd notice ~ \$55
	3 rd notice ~ \$110
	Each additional notice ~ \$110
Meter Tampering:	\$1,000.00/per offense and water usage averaged and repairs labor or triple amount of damages whichever is greater