

# **Town Hall - Ordinances**

## **WATER**

### **ORDINANCE 2011-1**

#### **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Camden ("Town") has previously adopted ordinances, including Ordinance 99-2, to establish and amend the rates and charges for the use and services rendered by the Camden Waterworks Utility ("Utility"), and:

WHEREAS, the Town arranged for the CPA and utility consulting company of O.W. Krohn & Associates, LLP of Westfield, Indiana to perform a rate study of the Utility in connection with additions and improvement being made to the Utility, and

WHEREAS, the study indicates that the current rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the waterworks of said Town are too low and are insufficient to enable the Town to properly operate and maintain its waterworks plant, to provide for depreciation, to pay debt service on indebtedness of the waterworks and maintain a debt service reserve, to finance necessary extensions, betterments and improvements to the system, to provide a reasonable return and

to make payment in lieu of taxes, all as it provided for by I.C. 8-1.5-3-8 and the existing rates and charges should be increased; and

WHEREAS, the Town has conducted a public hearing on the proposed new Utility rates and charges and has determined that they should be established as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA:

Section 2. All other non-recurring rates and charges shall not be changed and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Town hereby elects to earn a reasonable return on the waterworks utility plant.

Section 4. The Town hereby elects to receive payments in lieu of taxes from the waterworks utility plant.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Adopted by the Town Council of Camden on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

TOWN OF CAMDEN

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Pete Wagoner, President

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Jeffrey "Andy" Kelly, Member

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Richard Fite, Member

ATTEST:

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Pat Casserly, Camden Clerk-Treasurer

Section 1: That there shall be and are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town

of Camden, the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said water works, to-wit:

**CAMDEN MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY  
SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES**

**MONTHLY METERED RATES**

	Effective Date	PHASE 1 7/1/2011	PHASE 2 1/1/2012
FIRST 5,000 GALLONS		\$ 7.16	\$ 8.23
NEXT 8,000 GALLONS		6.19	7.12
NEXT 12,00 GALLONS		4.79	5.51
NEXT 25,000 GALLONS		3.82	4.39
NEXT 35,000 GALLONS		2.86	3.29
OVER 85,000 GALLONS		1.88	2.16

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES**

		MINIMUM CHARGE - PER MONTH	
		PHASE 1	PHASE 2
WATER METER SIZE:	GALLONS		
5/8--3/4 INCH METER	3,000	\$ 21.47	\$ 24.69
1 INCH METER	7,500	51.26	58.95
1 1/2 INCH METER	15,000	94.88	109.11
2 INCH METER	24,000	138.00	158.70
3 INCH METER	45,000	219.22	252.10
4 INCH METER	75,000	309.90	356.39
6 INCH METER	150,000	460.85	529.98

**FIRE PROTECTION**

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
PRIVATE HYDRANTS EACH	714.98	822.23

<b><u>FIRE PROTECTION-</u></b>	EDU AREA RATIO	CHARGE PER MONTH	
		PHASE 1	PHASE 2

**ALL USERS**

WATER METER SIZE:

3/4 INCH	1.00	\$	8.22	\$	8.22
1 INCH METER	2.50		22.50		22.50
1 1/2 INCH METER	5.80		52.20		52.20
2 INCH METER	10.00		90.00		90.00
3 INCH METER	23.00		207.00		207.00
4 INCH METER	40.00		360.00		360.00

**CONNECTION CHARGE**

5/8 INCH AND LARGER	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
	ACTUAL COST OF TIME & MATERIALS BUT NOT LESS THAN \$350.00	

**AUTOMATIC  
SPRINKLER CHARGES**

WATER METER SIZE:

	PER MONTH	
	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
1 INCH METER	\$ 19.86	\$ 22.84
1 1/4 INCH METER	31.04	35.70
1 1/2 INCH METER	44.70	51.41
2 INCH METER	79.46	91.38
3 INCH METER	178.77	205.59
4 INCH METER	317.74	365.40
6 INCH METER	714.98	822.23
	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
RECONNECT FEES	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
NSF FEES	27.50	27.50
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	75.00	75.00