

**ORDINANCE 2022 - 05  
CITY OF EVANT, TEXAS**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANT, TEXAS, TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT AND CHANGES TO ORDINANCE NO 60, WATER RATES AND CHARGES IN PLACE; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF EVANT WATER DEPARTMENT; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, The revision of the City Water Utility Rate and charges is necessary to provide sufficient revenue to the City of Evant, Texas, to operate and maintain a Water system; and

**WHEREAS**, Findings are that the existing Water Utility Rate and charges are presently insufficient to provide for such; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Evant, Texas, recognizes a need to revise the Water Rates and charges as provided in Ordinance 60, in order to maintain the City's Water facilities and system, and;

**WHEREAS**, It is reasonable and necessary that the City revise the Water Utility Rates and charges related to the provision of Water service to defray the costs of providing such services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANT, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby found by the City Council of the City of Evant, Texas, to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. The City of Evant Water Department Water Utility Rates and charges shall be applicable to residential, multifamily, and commercial Water customers; and

Section 3. The following monthly Water Utility Service Rate and charges will apply to Water service customers, to include residential, business or commercial customers, both inside and outside the City limits; changing from a previous Base Rate of \$30.00 and \$3.50 per 1000 gallons, and Miscellaneous Base Rate of \$30.00 and \$5.00 per 1000 gallons, amending to reflect the following Rate increases;

Base Water Utility Service Rate:	\$35.00
Additionally, Rate Per 1000 Gallons:	\$4.50
Base Miscellaneous Water Rate:	\$35.00
Additionally, Rate Per 1000 Gallons:	\$10.00

Section 4. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Evant, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Evant, Texas, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


Section 5. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this


Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision therefore, other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional,


Section 6. It is hereby officially found and determined that the Meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said Meeting was provided as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, *Texas Local Government Code*.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective August 1, 2022, and the Rates adopted herein shall be applied to monthly customer bills beginning with the October, 2022, Billing Cycle.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Evant, Texas, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
Charles Weeks, Mayor Pro Tem

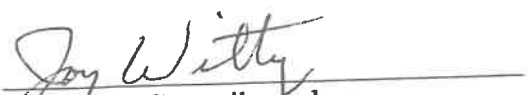
  
Brian Mauney, Councilmember

  
Valerie Stegemoller, Councilmember

**ATTEST:**

  
James Wiedemann, Councilmember

  
Pat Parr, City Secretary

  
Joy Witty, Councilmember