

ORDINANCE# 9, 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES  
FOR THE SEWAGE WORKS UTILITY

WHEREAS, the of Attica, Indiana (“City”) operates a sewage works utility for the benefit of the citizens and the surrounding area;

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been adopted from time to time regarding policies and procedures for the sewage works and the establishment of sewage rates, fees and charges;

WHEREAS, the existing rates, fees and charges are set forth in an earlier Ordinance,

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council that the existing rates are inadequate to fund the sewage works utility, and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATTICA, as follows:

1. SEWAGE RATES – for use of and service rendered by the sewage works, each user shall be charged in an amount based upon a fee schedule, shown in Appendix A. This fee schedule contains two sets of rate and charges. Rate A will be effective for the December 2015 consumption period and January 2016 billing period. Rate B will be effective for the December 2016 consumption period and the January 2017 billing period.

All other provisions of previous Ordinance not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective beginning with the January 2016 billing period.

SO ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTICA CITY COUNCIL

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ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk Treasurer

## I Recurring Charges

### Sec. 9-22 Schedule R-Residential-Metered Customers

The following schedule of rates and charges are established:

		<u>Rate A</u>	<u>Rate B</u>
A	<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u> Per 1000 Gallons		
	Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Charge	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.37
	Local Capital Charge	<u>\$ 2.27</u>	<u>\$ 2.57</u>
	Total Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 6.11	\$ 6.94
B	<u>Monthly Billing Charge</u>	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.78
C	<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u> <u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Gallons</u> <u>Allowed</u>	
	5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	3,000	\$ 20.80
	1 inch meter	7,800	\$ 50.14
	1 1/2 inch meter	17,400	\$ 108.85
	2 inch meter	30,000	\$ 185.90
	3 inch meter	69,000	\$ 424.38
	4 inch meter	120,000	\$ 736.24
	6 inch meter	276,480	\$1,693.09
	8 inch meter	491,520	\$3,008.03
D	<u>Excess Strength Surcharge Rates</u> Surcharge for Exceeding Pollution Concentration Limits		
	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 250 Mg/L)	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.71
	Total Suspended Solids (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 300 Mg/L)	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.67
E	<u>Residential Flat Rate (Unmetered) Customers</u>	\$ 33.87	\$ 38.44

### Sec. 9-23 Schedule C -Commercial Metered Customers

The following schedule of rates and charges are established:

A	<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u> Per 1000 Gallons	<u>Rate A</u>	<u>Rate B</u>

Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Charge	\$ 3.77	\$ 4.28
Local Capital Charge	<u>\$ 1.91</u>	<u>\$ 2.16</u>
- Total Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 5.68	\$ 6.44

<b>B</b> <u>Monthly Billing Charge</u>	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.78
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<b>C</b> <u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>		
<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Allowed</u>		
5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	3,000	\$ 19.48	\$ 22.10
1 inch meter	7,800	\$ 46.72	\$ 53.03
1 1/2 inch meter	17,400	\$ 101.20	\$114.85
2 inch meter	30,000	\$ 172.72	\$196.02
3 inch meter	69,000	\$ 394.07	\$447.23
4 inch meter	120,000	\$ 683.53	\$775.73
6 inch meter	276,480	\$ 1,571.65	\$1783.66
8 inch meter	491,520	\$ 2792.13	\$3168.78

**D** Excess Strength Surcharge Rates  
 Surcharge for Exceeding Pollution Concentration Limits

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 250 Mg/l)	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.71
Total Suspended Solids (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 300 Mg/l)	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.67

**Sec 9-24 Schedule I - Industrial Customers**

The following schedule of rates and charges are established:

**A** Metered Rates Per Month  
 Per 1000 Gallons

	<u>Rate A</u>	<u>Rate B</u>
Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Charge	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.32
Local Capital Charge	<u>\$ 2.05</u>	<u>\$ 2.32</u>
- Total Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 5.85	\$ 6.64

<b>B</b> <u>Monthly Billing Charge</u>	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.78
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<b>C</b> <u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>		
<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Allowed</u>		
5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	3,000	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.70
1 inch meter	7,800	\$ 48.08	\$ 54.56
1 1/2 inch meter	17,400	\$ 104.22	\$118.28
2 inch meter	30,000	\$ 177.92	\$201.92

3 inch meter	69,000	\$ 406.03	\$460.80
4 inch meter	120,000	\$ 704.33	\$799.34
6 inch meter	276,480	\$ 1,619.59	\$1,838.06
8 inch meter	491,520	\$ 2,877.36	\$3,265.50

D Excess Strength Surcharge Rates

Surcharge for Exceeding Pollution Concentration Limits

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 250 Mg/l)	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.71
Total Suspended Solids (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 300 Mg/l)	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.67

**Sec. 9-25 - Schedule P - Public Authorities**

The following schedule of rates and charges are established:

A Metered Rates Per Month

Per 1000 Gallons

Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Charge	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.17
Local Capital Charge	<u>\$ 2.27</u>	<u>\$ 2.09</u>
- Total Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	\$6.11	\$ 6.26

B Monthly Billing Charge \$ 2.45 \$ 2.78

C Minimum Charge Per Month

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Gallons Allowed</u>		
5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	3,000	\$ 20.80	\$ 21.55
1 inch meter	7,800	\$ 50.14	\$ 51.60
1 1/2 inch meter	17,400	\$ 108.85	\$116.67
2 inch meter	30,000	\$ 185.90	\$190.51
3 inch meter	69,000	\$ 424.38	\$434.23
4 inch meter	120,000	\$ 736.24	\$753.69
6 inch meter	276,480	\$1,693.09	\$1,732.88
8 inch meter	491,520	\$3,008.03	\$3,078.51

D Excess Strength Surcharge

Surcharge for Exceeding Pollution Concentration Limits

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 250 Mg/l)	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.71
Total Suspended Solids (Per Pound) (Concentration Limit 300 Mg/l)	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.67

**II. Non-Recurring Charges**

A. Tap Fee Rate A Rate B

5/8 and 3/4 inch meter	\$1,500	\$1,500
All other meter sizes	Actual cost of the tap, but not less than the cost of a 5/8 or 3/4 inch tap.	
B. <u>Deposit</u>	\$ 100 water	\$100 water
	\$ 100 sewer	\$100 sewer
C. <u>Reconnection</u>		
Putting Disconnection Notice on door or reinstating service discontinued for non-payment	\$ 50	\$ 50
D. <u>Late Payment Penalty</u>	10% of balance due on both current water and sewer charges.	
E. <u>Meter Tampering</u>		
First and Second Time	Cost to City and estimated usage	
Third Time	Above and discontinuation of service.	
F. <u>Bad Check Charge</u>	\$ 30	\$ 30

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5/8 and 3/4 inch meter	\$1,500	\$1,500
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	\$ 100 sewer	\$100 sewer
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