

Ordinance No. 2024 - 07

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING, RESTATING AND REORDAINING
SECTION 13.20.020, RATES GENERALLY,
OF CHAPTER 13.20, USE CHARGES,
OF TITLE 13, ENVIRONMENT,
OF THE STAUNTON CITY CODE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Staunton, Virginia, that Section 13.20.020 of the Staunton City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.20.020 Rates generally.

(1) Except as hereinafter set forth, for the use of water through a connection with meter attachment, the rate and method of assessment shall be according to meter measurement, as follows:

The user fee shall be ~~\$3.86~~\$4.06 per 100 cubic feet of metered water entering the premises.

(2) There shall be paid each two months, as prescribed, by each regular user of city water a minimum charge per two months of ~~\$19.30~~\$20.30.

(3) For a fractional part of a two-month period, a bill will be rendered for the actual consumption of water, as indicated by the meter. Where deemed necessary by the chief finance officer, rates may be computed on a monthly basis equal to one-half of the above rates.

(4) The rate at which water will be sold outside the corporate limits of the city shall be one and one-half times the rate at which water is sold inside the corporate limits, with the exception of any contracts in effect specifying a different rate.

(5) The bulk water rate to miscellaneous water customers will be ~~\$10.00~~\$10.50 per 750 gallons of water purchased.

(6) There shall be paid a minimum charge of ~~\$19.30~~\$21.00 for bulk water purchases during the month of less than 1,500 gallons for the month.

In all other respects, the provisions of Chapter 13.20 of the Staunton City Code remain the same and are hereby restated, confirmed and reordained.

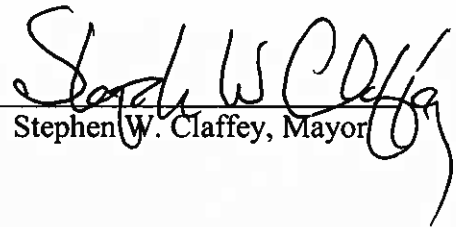
This ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2024.

Public Hearing Advertisement Dates: March 28, 2024 and April 4, 2024

Introduction and Public Hearing: April 11, 2024

Proposed Adoption: April 25, 2024

Effective: July 1, 2024


Stephen W. Claffey, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Kiley A. Kesecker
Clerk of Council