ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002

DELETING ORDINANCES 2023-007, 2017-001, 2015-05, AND 2014-08, RATES AND FEES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AND REPLACING WITH ORDINANCE 2025-002

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLEVILLE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Rates

(a) The rates for sanitary sewer service, computed monthly, are as follows:

	Water Meter Size (inch)				
	l" or less	1.5"	2"	3"	4" or more
Customer Charge (Minimum bill):	\$28.00	\$56.00	\$168.00	\$392.00	\$756.00
Each 1,000 gallons and portion thereof	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25

- (b) Bills must be paid on or before the due date, otherwise a ten percent (10%) penalty will be added. Failure to receive a bill will not release the customer from his/her payment obligation.
- (c) A leak that is documented by the customer to the potable water supplier and is determined eligible for a leak credit may be eligible for a similar credit for the consumption portion of the sewer bill. Such adjustment(s) shall be considered by the City Manager according to policy.
- (d) If a meter fails to register properly, or if a meter is removed to be tested or repaired; the city shall render an estimated bill based on the best information available.
- (e) No flow shall run through the City's STEP system without being billed according to usage.

Section 2. Billing

The following fees shall be charged for sanitary sewer service:

0	Application/Connection Fee	\$500.00
6	Capacity Fee: (Residential)	\$5000 per Single Family Residence
0	Capacity Fee: (Comm/Indus)	\$5000 per REU Usage Per REU Chart
•	Capacity Evaluation Fee	\$300.00 (as needed)

In determining capacity for Commercial and Industrial uses, the City Manager and if requested by the City Manager, the City Engineer will review and approve total daily flow rate as presented by applicant, which will then determine the Capacity Fee. Typical Wastewater Flow Rates Chart is attached and will be used as a guide (Attachment A).

Application, Capacity and Capacity Evaluation Fees shall be paid at the time of issuance of the Building Permit.

Section 3. Waivers, Exemptions, Reductions

- Full Rate Exemption: The City recognizes that certain properties are unbuildable due to the size or use of the property. Such properties may be exempt from any sewer fees by the City Council on a case-by-case basis or categorically as may be deemed appropriate. With the right to waive or exempt certain properties or groups of properties also remains the right to reverse such decision if/when conditions change regarding development potential of such a property.
- (b) Special Development Consideration: The Council reserves the right to consider proposals and negotiate alternate arrangements relative to the capacity fee in considering special residential, commercial, or industrial developments, the terms of which shall be approved by resolution of the Council. In cases requiring a Sewer Development Agreement, fees established in such agreements shall supersede those listed herein where the two may conflict.
- (c) Irrigation reduction: A reduction may be applied where a customer has used water to irrigate, or in other outdoor applications not already described herein, where the water is not deposited into the STEP system. Such a reduction must be requested to the city in writing no more than 60-days following the use requested for reduction. Eligibility for a reduction will be determined in the following manner: water use must be more than two-times the winter month average (November through March), adjusted by removing the high and low months and adding 20%. Such a reduction may be applied for no more than twice in any given year.

Be it Ordained by the City of Eagleville, Tennessee that this Ordinance shall become effective on June 6, 2025, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Eagleville, Tennessee, and the public welfare demanding it.

Approved and adopted by the City of Eagleville, Tennessee, Mayor and the Eagleville Councilmembers.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen Aymett, City Attorney

1st Reading April 24, 2025

2nd Reading May 22, 2025

Christina Rivas, City Recorder