

Record of Ordinances

Ordinance No.: 2012-26

Passed: August 27, 2012

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO, AMENDING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

WHEREAS, a rate increase is required to offset increases in the cost of operations and maintenance of the water and sewer services departments and

WHEREAS, the water and sewage treatment facilities are in need of a capital improvements upgrade to conform to environmental protection standards,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the monthly rates for water consumption by residents of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio for all billings on or after August 27, 2012 shall be as follows:

First 2000 gallons	\$8.99 per 1000 gallons
Next 3000 gallons	\$7.36 per 1000 gallons
Next 3000 gallons	\$5.88 per 1000 gallons
Next 3000 gallons	\$4.71 per 1000 gallons
Over 11,000 gallons	\$3.85 per 1000 gallons

SECTION 2: That the monthly sewer rates for residents of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, shall be based on water consumption, shall be for all billings on and after January 1, 2012, and shall be as follows:

\$5.44 per 1000 gallons for water consumption

SECTION 3: That the minimum billing shall be defined as 2000 gallons per month for water and/ or sewer.

SECTION 4: Water and sewer connections outside the limits of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, shall be billed at one and one-half time the rates as set forth in Section 1 and Section 2. Exceptions to this section may be approved by Village Council.

SECTION 5: Bulk water purchases may be obtained and water placed into a tank provided by the purchaser. The cost will be \$0.01 per gallon.

SECTION 6: That the monthly rates for water consumption by the Ridgewood Local Schools Athletic Fields (football and baseball only) on or after January 1, 2013 shall be as follows:

Under 11,000 gallons shall use the same rate structure as in Section 1.

Over 11,000 gallons shall be 50% of the rate in Section 1 until January 1, 2038.

SECTION 7: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, the emergency being the necessity of providing proper revenues and orderly administration of the water utilities, and shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 27th day of August 2012

Jack L. Patterson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa M. Stiteler, Fiscal Officer