

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1092

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, AMENDING TITLE V. "PUBLIC WORKS", CHAPTER 53 "WATER", SECTIONS 53.20, 53.28 AND 53.30 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 55 "PUBLIC WORKS FEE SCHEDULE", OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING AMENDMENT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; SPECIFYING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Burkburnett (the "City") is a Home Rule Municipality acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the Public Works Fee Schedule should be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Amendment. The City of Burkburnett Board of Commissioners hereby amends Title V "Public Works", Chapter 53 "Water", Section 53.20 "Rates; Billing". The provision is amended as follows:

SECTION 53.20-RATES; BILLING

(A) That the water rates to be charged and collected per month by the City of Burkburnett, Texas, from all customers within the city limits obtaining service from said Waterworks System of said City, shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

Meter Size	Minimum for first 2,000 Gallons
Under 1 in.	\$34.69
1 in. or 1 ½ in.	\$55.50
2 in. or more	\$69.37
Senior Citizen (65 yrs./older)	\$33.60

2,001-10,000 gallons	\$8.46 per 1,000 gallons
10,001-15,000 gallons	\$9.69 per 1,000 gallons
15,001-20,000 gallons	\$10.41 per 1,000 gallons

20,001 + gallons	\$11.75 per 1,000 gallons
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(B) That the water rates to be charged and collected per month by the City of Burkburnett, Texas, from all customers outside the city limits obtaining service from said Waterworks System of said City, shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

Meter Size	Minimum for first 2,000 Gallons
Under 1 in.	\$55.00
1 in. or 1 ½ in.	\$70.50
2 in. or more	\$85.00
Senior Citizen (65 yrs./older)	\$53.00

2,001-10,000 gallons	\$13.42 per 1,000 gallons
10,001-15,000 gallons	\$15.34 per 1,000 gallons
15,001-20,000 gallons	\$16.20 per 1,000 gallons
20,001 + gallons	\$18.20 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 3. Amendment. The City of Burkburnett Board of Commissioners hereby amends Title V “Public Works”, Chapter 53 “Water”, Section 53.28 “Late Charge Fee”. The provision is amended as follows:

SECTION 53.28 - LATE CHARGE FEE

A late charge fee of 10% of the total amount of the bill will be added to a customer’s water bill if paid after the due date posted on the bill.

SECTION 4. Amendment. The City of Burkburnett Board of Commissioners hereby amends Title V “Public Works”, Chapter 53 “Water”, Section 53.30 “Water Vending Machine”. The provision is amended as follows:

SECTION 53.30-WATER VENDING MACHINE

(A) For residential customers obtaining water from the water vending machine who are not residents of the city, the rate shall be \$8.46 per thousand gallons of water, plus a service fee of \$25 per month, and a \$75 deposit. Persons who are not residents of the city may not purchase more than 10,000 gallons of water from the water vending machine per calendar month per residence.

SECTION 5. Amendment. The City of Burkburnett Board of Commissioners hereby amends Title V “Public Works”, Chapter 55 “Public Works Fee Schedule”, Section 55.01 “Public Works Fee Schedule”. The provision is amended as follows:

Utility service deposits	Residential	\$200.00
	Residential tenant	\$225.00
	Commercial	Estimated amount of a two-month bill with a minimum deposit of \$400.00
	Residential Delinquent History	\$300.00
	Multi-family	\$200.00 + \$40.00 per each additional unit not to exceed \$1,000.00
Delinquent account		\$35.00 per month
Insufficient funds/returned check		\$35.00

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this ordinance. Ordinances, or parts thereof, in force at the time this ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this ordinance.

SECTION 7. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance should be declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or illegal, such invalidity, unenforceability, or illegality shall not affect the validity, enforcement, or legality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective September 1, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 18th DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

Lori Kemp, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nikki Tepfer, City Clerk