

ORDINANCE NO. 875

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE OGDEN DUNES TOWN COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE TOWN CODE CONCERNING WATER RATES
AND CHARGES OF THE TOWN'S WATER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Ogden Dunes Department of Waterworks has caused a study to be performed concerning the adequacy of the Town's present water rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the Ogden Dunes Department of Waterworks after studying the matter and paying attention to the factors set forth in I.C. 8-1.5-3-8(c) recommends amending the rates and charges as set forth in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Ogden Dunes Town Council has conducted a public hearing as required by law and concurs with the recommendation to change its present water rates and charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Ogden Dunes Town Council as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 52.15 of Ogden Dunes Town Code of Ordinances shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§52.15 QUARTERLY USAGE RATES; MINIMUM PAYMENT

(A) The following charges of water and water services funded by the Department of Waterworks are established:

<i>MONTHLY USAGE RATES</i>	
First 12,000 gallons	\$9.48 per 1,000 gallons
Next 12,000 gallons	\$7.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next 30,000 gallons	\$6.60 per 1,000 gallons
Over 54,000 gallons	\$6.18 per 1,000 gallons

(B) The minimum quarterly payment shall be \$54.16 per meter, regardless of the meter size (based on minimum consumption of 8,570 gallons per quarter).

SECTION 2: That Section 52.16 (F) of the Ogden Dunes Town Code shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§52.16 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE CHARGE.

(F) Fire protection service shall be added to the basic rate of all customers of the waterworks and recovered based on meter size:

<i>Meter Size</i>	<i>Rate per Quarter</i>
5/8-inch - 3/4 inch	\$19.33
1-inch	\$27.05
1 1/2-inch	\$34.78
2-inch	\$56.04

SECTION 3. That Section 52.17 of the Ogden Dunes Town Code shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§52.17 TAPPING CHARGE.

The Board of Directors of the Department of Waterworks has a policy of tap connections being a minimum of 1-inch meters and lines. All other tap connections shall be charged on a time and material cost basis except as otherwise provided herein. There will be a \$200 permit and inspection fee for all 3/4" and 1" service lines. The meter yoke, angle valves and expansion connectors shall be furnished by the customer and installed by a licensed contractor. All new service taps shall require a full wrap SS saddle and no direct connections will be permitted. The licensed contractor performing the installation shall provide a \$5,000.00 street cut bond in favor of the Town in the event the water main is located in or within five feet (5') from the roadway. For all inspections, the contractor shall provide the Town with not less than 24 hours' advance notice. For backfill materials, the following shall apply: for subgrade: in situ material; for subbase: minimum six inches (6") of CA6 or IN53; for pavement cuts: clean saw cut edges and roadway replaced to the same depth with a minimum of four inches (4") of HMA.

SECTION 4. That Section 52.18 (A) of the Ogden Dunes Town Code shall be amended

and hereafter read as follows:

§52.18 PAYMENT OF CHARGES.

(A) All bills on the above schedule shall be rendered quarterly and shall be due not later than 30 days after mailing. In the event the bill is not paid by the due date, a \$2.50 late payment fee will be charged. For bills more than 30 days past due, a \$20.00 late payment fee shall apply for each 30-day period that the bill is not paid. A \$10.00 charge for returned checks shall also apply.

SECTION 5. That Section 52.19 of the Ogden Dunes Town Code shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§ 52.19 DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE.

Whenever service is turned on or off at the request of the customer more often than once in a 12-month period, a charge of \$10.00 shall be made by the Waterworks Department.

SECTION 6. That Section 52.20 of the Ogden Dunes Town Code shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§ 52.20 RECONNECTION CHARGE.

When a customer's service is turned off for non-payment of a water bill, a charge of \$35.00 shall be made prior to re-establishment of service.

SECTION 7. That Section 52.21 of the Ogden Dunes Town Code shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§ 52.21 TEMPORARY SHUT OFF.

Any user desiring water supply to be shut off to his or her premises, for personal convenience for a period of 30-90 days, may make application therefore to the Clerk-Treasurer at least 15 days prior to the date on which he or she desires water shut off, specifying the date on which the water supply is to be turned off and the approximate period during which service is to be suspended. When any such user desires his or her water service reinstated again, he or she shall make an application therefore to the Clerk-Treasurer at least 15 days prior to the date on which he or she desires the water to be turned on. There shall be no charge for each act of disconnecting and/or reinstating water service to the request of any such user. However, users requesting temporary shut off shall pay minimum charges including fire protection charges.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and passage on October 1, 2021.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ogden Dunes Town Council, Porter County, Indiana, this 3rd day of September, 2021.

OGDEN DUNES TOWN COUNCIL

By: Bernadette Skurinski

Karl Kymani

I. D. DeLoe

Don Snyder

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ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk-Treasurer



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Special Session

The Town Council of the Town of Ogden Dunes, Indiana, gives notice that it will hold a Special Session for year end wrap-up.

Tuesday, December 28th at 5:30

Via Zoom

The Town of Ogden Dunes Clerk Treasurer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Town Meeting - Town Council

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Doug Cannon,
Town Council President

Attested by: Mimi Ramos- Clerk Treasurer