

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 13 PUBLIC SERVICES, ARTICLE 13.16 UTILITY SERVICE RATES, SECTIONS 13.16.020 – WATER RATES AND 13.16.050 GAS RATES AND CHAPTER 8 HEALTH AND SAFETY, ARTICLE 8.20 GARBAGE AND REFUSE, SECTION 8.20.160 – RATE SCHEDULE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Uvalde, Texas finds that due to inflation and other cost increases in the administration of the City’s utility systems, it is proper to make rate adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Uvalde, Texas finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to do so.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UVALDE SECTIONS 8.20.160, 13.16.020 AND 13.16.050 OF THE CITY OF UVALDE CODE OF ORDINANCES ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 8.20.160 Rate Schedule

Residential Rates

- (a) Variable rates shall be charged depending on the size and quantity of containers selected. This monthly base rate includes the standard weekly services as stated in section 24-46(b). Sales tax shall be added to fees for goods and services where required by state law. A separate deposit of \$30.00 shall be required for solid waste services when establishing a water services account with the utility collection division.

Container Size(s) Available	Monthly Base Rate
60 gallon	\$15.50
96 gallon	\$21.00
300 gallon	\$54.00

Commercial Rates

- (a) Once per week collection using a 96-gallon container: \$21.00 per month
- (b) Once per week collection using a 300-gallon container: \$54.00 per month
- (c) Dumpster container rates are based on the size of container and frequency of weekly collections.

(1) Monthly fees

Collections per Week						
Dumpster	ICL - Commerical or Residential					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	\$ 76.45	\$ 152.90	\$ 229.35	\$ 305.80	\$ 382.25	\$ 458.70
2	\$152.90	\$ 305.80	\$ 458.70	\$ 611.60	\$ 764.50	\$ 917.40
3	\$229.35	\$ 458.70	\$ 688.05	\$ 917.40	\$1,146.75	\$1,376.10
4	\$305.80	\$ 611.60	\$ 917.40	\$1,223.20	\$1,529.00	\$1,834.80
5	\$382.25	\$ 764.50	\$1,146.75	\$1,529.00	\$1,911.25	\$2,293.50
6	\$458.70	\$ 917.40	\$1,376.10	\$1,834.80	\$2,293.50	\$2,752.20

Collections per Week						
Dumpster	OCL - Commerical or Residential					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	\$152.90	\$ 305.80	\$ 458.70	\$ 611.60	\$ 764.50	\$ 917.40
2	\$305.80	\$ 611.60	\$ 917.40	\$1,223.20	\$1,529.00	\$1,834.80
3	\$458.70	\$ 917.40	\$1,376.10	\$1,834.80	\$2,293.50	\$2,752.20
4	\$611.60	\$1,223.20	\$1,834.80	\$2,446.40	\$3,058.00	\$3,669.60
5	\$764.50	\$1,529.00	\$2,293.50	\$3,058.00	\$3,822.50	\$4,587.00
6	\$917.40	\$1,834.80	\$2,752.20	\$3,669.60	\$4,587.00	\$5,504.40

Section 13.16.020 – Water Rates

- 1. Minimum Bill.** The minimum monthly bill, which includes up to 2,000 gallons of water and is determined by the size of the meter supplying such consumer, is established according to the following schedule:

Size of Meter (Inches)	Residential	Commercial
¾	\$14.57	\$20.69
1	\$18.73	\$26.28
1½	\$33.57	\$47.50
2	\$48.53	\$68.80
3	\$67.82	\$96.50
4	\$88.30	\$125.55
6	\$133.10	\$189.59

Volume Charge. The consumption charge per 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, over 2,000 gallons per month, shall be as follows:

- a. The rate per 1,000 gallons over the first 2,000 gallons, up to 20,000 gallons in any one month, is \$1.48 per 1,000 gallons for both residential and commercial customers.
 - b. The rate per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof over 20,000 gallons and up to 50,000 gallons in any one month is, \$1.79/1,000 gallons for residential customers and \$1.86/1,000 gallons for commercial customers.
 - c. The rate per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof over 50,000 gallons in any one month is \$2.48/1,000 gallons for both residential and commercial customers.
3. Irrigation Meters. The monthly charges for a 2nd meter at a location that serves only for landscape irrigation shall be at the rate shown in subsection A.2.c. above (\$2.48/1,000 gallons per month) for all consumption. No minimum monthly charges will apply to a 2nd meter that serves only for landscape irrigation as long as the location also has a primary meter serving for either domestic or commercial use at the same physical location.
 4. Multi-Unit Residential. The monthly charges for multi-unit residential consumers shall be the residential charges shown in subsections A.1. and 2., above, multiplied by the number of units served by the particular meter based on the appropriate meter size. This section applies to apartments, townhomes, duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes and other multi-unit residential consumers.
 5. Multi-Unit Commercial. The monthly charges for multi-unit commercial consumers shall be the commercial charges shown in A.1. and 2., above, multiplied by the number of units served by the particular meter based on the appropriate meter size. This section applies to office complexes or business buildings that are not used for dwelling purposes.

Section 13.16.050 – Gas Rates

The following uniform rates shall be charged to and collected from each consumer of gas during each month.

1. Gas rates for consumer of gas within the corporate limits of the city.
 - a. The rates residential consumers for year-round use of gas shall be as follows:

Minimum bill \$10.41

Rates per MCF for all MCF \$3.16

- b. The rate for heating only shall be \$0.07 per MCF more than the rate for year round use of gas.
- c. The business rates shall be broken down into two categories, "small business" and "large business." Any commercial gas customer using on the average more than 150 MCF per month will be categorized as "large business."

Small Business Rate:

Minimum bill \$14.35

Rates per MCF for all MCF \$3.21

Large Business Rate:

Minimum bill \$103.52

Rates per MCF for all MCF \$3.21

- d. The rate for the city shall be the following amount per meter:

Minimum bill \$14.89


Rates per MCF for all MCF \$0.05

Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

This ordinance shall become effective on the upon passage by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 12 day of December, 2017

CITY OF JUALDE



Don McLaughlin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Sorayda Sanchez
Sorayda Sanchez, City Secretary