

ORDINANCE NO. 16-30

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 16-18 AND ORDINANCE NO. 16-23; ESTABLISHING A GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE; ADDING FEES FOR LATE PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS AND FOR RE-READS OF WATER METERS; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Breckenridge (the "City Commission") finds that the fee for late payment on water service accounts should be increased to encourage citizens to pay water bills in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it promotes efficient operations of the City to require a small fee for re-reads of water meters when those re-reads show that the initial reading of the meter was correct;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS:

I. **Repeal**. The following ordinances are, hereby, repealed:

Ordinance No. 16-18, adopted on September 6, 2016

Ordinance No. 16-23, adopted on October 4, 2016

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

II. **Enactment**. This Ordinance No. 16-30 shall be the Fee Schedule Ordinance of the City of Breckenridge.

Fees under the Breckenridge Code of Ordinances are hereby established as follows:

Fee Schedule of the City of Breckenridge, Texas

Effective January 1, 2017

I. Chapter 4 – Animals and Fowl

- (a) Permit for Selling, Grooming, Breeding, or Boarding of Dogs (Sec. 4-14): \$75.00 per year
- (b) Dog License Fee (Sec. 4-20): \$10.00 per year
- (c) Impoundment Fees (Sec. 4-31):
 - (1) Impounded dog, cat, or fowl:
 - (A) Pound fee: \$15.00 per animal or fowl

- (B) Board fee: \$10.00 per 24-hour period or part thereof
- (C) Impounded dog without City license: \$25.00
- (D) The cost of any vaccinations or veterinary care provided to the animal while impounded: Minimum of \$25.00.
- (2) All other impounded animals:
 - (A) Pound fee: \$20.00 per animal
 - (B) Board fee: \$15.00 per 24-hour period or part thereof
 - (C) The cost of any vaccinations or veterinary care provided to the animal while impounded: Minimum of \$25.00
- (d) Dangerous Dog Registration Fee (Sec 4-40): \$50.00 per year

II. Chapter 5 – Buildings and Structures

- (a) Building Permits (Sec. 5-3):
 - (1) New Construction: \$50.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
 - (2) Remodel – Residential: \$50.00
 - (3) Remodel – Commercial: \$50.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
 - (4) Sign, Fence, and Window Permits: \$40.00
- (b) Demolition Permits (Sec. 5-4): \$100 plus insurance
- (c) Electrical Permits (Sec. 5-37):
 - (1) Residential: \$40.00
 - (2) Commercial: \$40.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
 - (3) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip
 - (4) Meter Upgrade: \$75.00
- (d) Permit to Move Building (Sec. 5-51): \$50.00
- (e) Plumbing Permits and Inspections (Sec. 5-60.1):
 - (1) Residential: \$40.00
 - (2) Commercial: \$40.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
 - (3) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip
 - (4) Inspections outside of normal business hours: Not available
 - (5) Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated: \$20.00 per hour (minimum charge of ½ hour)
 - (6) Additional plan review required by changes, additions, or revisions to approved plans: \$20.00 per hour (minimum charge of ½ hour)
- (f) Gas Permits and Inspections (Sec. 5-61.1):
 - (1) Permit: \$40.00
 - (2) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip

- (3) Inspections outside of normal business hours Not available

(g) Mechanical Permits and Inspections (Sec. 5-100)

*For installation of heating, ventilating, refrigeration, or air conditioning systems

- (1) Residential: \$40.00
- (2) Commercial: \$40.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
- (3) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip

III. Chapter 9 – Fire Protection and Prevention

- (a) Fire Sprinkler Permits (Sec. 9-9): \$40.00

IV. Chapter 10 – Garbage, Trash, Weeds and Other Wastes

- (a) Disconnection Fee (Sec. 10-37): \$10.00
- (b) Convenience Station - Disposal Fee (Sec. 10-40):
 - (1) Per cubic yard \$15.00
 - (2) Less than one (1) cubic yard Appropriate fee for portion on 1 cubic yard, \$5.00 minimum

V. Chapter 13 – Occupational Licenses and Regulations

- (a) Permit Fee for Shows, Circuses, etc. (Sec. 13-3): \$50.00 per day
- (b) Peddler License Fees (Sec. 13-65):
 - (1) Peddler or solicitor
 - (A) Application fee \$30.00
 - (B) License fee \$35.00
 - (2) Itinerant vendor
 - (A) Application fee \$30.00
 - (B) License fee \$250.00
 - (3) Canvasser
 - (A) Application fee None
 - (B) License fee None

VI. Chapter 14 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions

- (a) Sport shooting range application fee (Sec. 14-2) \$25.00

VII. Chapter 21 – Water and Sewers

- (a) Water Taps (Sec. 21-1):
 - (1) ¾ inch: \$800.00
 - (2) 1 inch: \$1,000.00

(3)	1 ½ inch:	\$1,400.00	
(4)	2 inch:	\$1,800.00	
(b) <u>Sewer Taps</u> (Sec. 21-1):			
(1)	4 inch:	\$850.00	
(2)	6 inch:	\$900.00	
(3)	8 inch:	\$1,000.00	
(c) <u>Minimum Security Deposit</u> (Sec. 21-11):			
(1)	Customers in Good Standing	\$45.50	
	<i>Two times the minimum rate for single-family residential homes within the City limits</i>		
(2)	Customers with 2 or more disconnects	\$91.00	
(d) <u>Water Rate Schedule</u> (Sec. 21-12):			
		<i>Inside City Limits</i>	<i>Outside City Limits</i>
(1)	<i>Residential—Single Family</i>		
	First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	22.75	45.50
	Next 3,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.40	10.80
	Next 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.85	11.70
	Next 10,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	6.80	13.60
	Over 20,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	7.80	15.60
(2)	<i>Commercial and Apartments</i>		
	First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	30.00	60.00
	Next 3,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.40	10.80
	Next 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.85	11.70
	Next 10,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	6.80	13.60
	Over 20,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	7.80	15.60
(3)	<i>Commercial and Apartments/Residential—Single Family with three (3) or more connections to one (1) meter</i>		
	First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	34.25	68.50
	Next 3,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.40	10.80
	Next 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.85	11.70
	Next 10,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	6.80	13.60
	Over 20,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	7.80	15.60
(4)	<i>Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Walker Sayle Unit: Ten dollars (\$10.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.</i>		
(5)	<i>Stephens Regional Special Utility District:</i>		
	First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	\$14.40	
	2,001 gallons and over, per thousand gallons	\$5.90	
(6)	<i>High Mesa Water Company:</i>		
	First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	\$14.00	
	2,001 gallons and over, per thousand gallons	\$5.90	
(7)	<i>Plant Water: Nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.</i>		

- (e) Delinquent Account Fees (Sec. 21-15):
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| (1) | Late payment fee | \$25.00 |
| (2) | Reconnection fee | |
| | (A) During normal operating hours | \$10.00 |
| | (B) After hours | \$25.00 |
- (f) Re-reads (Sec. 21-16): \$10.00
- (g) Temporary Disconnection of Service (Sec. 21-17):
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| (1) | Disconnection during normal operating hours | \$10.00 |
| (2) | Disconnection after hours | \$25.00 |
- (h) Connection and Transfer Fees (Sec. 21-19):
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| (1) | Connection Fee | |
| | (A) During normal operating hours | \$10.00 |
| | (B) After hours | \$25.00 |
| (2) | Transfer Fee | |
| | (A) During normal operating hours | \$10.00 |
| | (B) After hours | \$25.00 |
- (i) Sewer Service Charges (Sec. 21-44):
- | | <i>Inside City Limits</i> | <i>Outside City Limits</i> |
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| (1) | <i>Residential—Single Family</i> | |
| | First 5,000 gallons (minimum) | \$25.85 \$51.70 |
| | Over 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons | \$2.20 \$4.40 |
| | Maximum monthly charge | \$75.00 \$150.00 |
| (2) | <i>All Other Users</i> | |
| | First 5,000 gallons (minimum) | \$30.00 \$60.00 |
| | Over 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons | \$3.00 \$6.00 |
| | Maximum monthly charge | \$400.00 \$800.00 |
| (3) | <i>Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Walker Sayle Unit:</i> Five dollars and five cents (\$5.05) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water, or portion thereof, used monthly. | |
- (j) Reconnection Fee (Sec. 21-44):
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| (1) | Reconnection during normal operating hours | \$10.00 |
| (2) | Reconnection after hours | \$25.00 |

VIII. Chapter 22 - Zoning

- (a) Permits Related to Zoning (Sec. 22-8):
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| (1) | Mobile Home Permits: | \$50.00 |
| (2) | Certificate of Occupancy: | \$20.00 on commercial application |
| (3) | Locating Portable Building: | \$40.00 |

III. **Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Local Government Code.

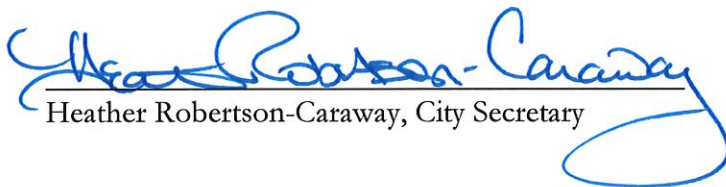
IV. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017 and shall be published prior to that time according to the terms of the City Charter and the Texas Local Government Code.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full, and adopted on first reading on the 1st day of November, 2016.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read and finally adopted on the 6th day of December, 2016, at a regular meeting of the City Commission.


Jimmy McKay, Mayor

ATTEST:


Heather Robertson-Caraway, City Secretary

