

ORDINANCE 454

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HEBER SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE TEN, WATER AND SEWER, CHAPTER 10.08 SECTION .01, WATER RATES, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, THAT TITLE TEN CHAPTER 10.08 SECTION 10.08.01 OF THE HEBER SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED.

1. That section 10.08.01 (j) is amended to read as follows: it shall be unlawful for anyone to take water from the Heber Springs Water System, to include the fire hydrants, without having the water usage being metered and a charge being made therefore. Said usage shall be with the approval of the Water Department and the charges for any such usage shall be determined by the rates set herein for non-residential or industrial use. Exceptions shall be the Water Department itself and the Fire Department. It shall also be unlawful for anyone other than a member of the Water Department or the Fire Department to tamper with a Heber Springs City Water System fire hydrant. Violations of this section shall be considered to be a misdemeanor and anyone found guilty of said misdemeanor shall be subject to restitution for the water consumed and shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

2. That the Heber Springs Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding to Section 10.08.01 the following paragraph:

(1) Provisions for sale of water to community water systems adjacent to the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Water Commission shall have the authority to enter into contracts for the sale of water to adjoining community water systems at rates to be determined by the Water Commission. Said contracts shall be for a period not to exceed two years and shall be subject to the approval of the Heber Springs City Council.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Because of the need to control the unlawful use of municipal water supplies and to establish a provision for the sale of water to adjoining community water systems, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public good, peace and health, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage.

APPROVED
CITY OF HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

BY: Raymond Robus
Raymond Robus, Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma Martin

Norma Martin, City Clerk

Date: 9-10-85

