## TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE ORDINANCE NUMBER 4-2017

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE'S CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED BET THE BOARD OF ARNAUDVILLE, that the following Ordinance is being introduced by Alderwoman Annette Guidry and duly seconded by Alderman Jamie Huval, unanimously carried. This Ordinance is enacted for the purpose of amending the water, gas and sewer fees and rate schedule for customers of the Town of Arnaudville's utility system as follows:

# SECTION 28:17 Termination of service to customers whose bills become delinquent; reconnection charge

If any bill for water service shall be and remain as much as thirty (30) days past due and unpaid, the water service to such customer so in arrears shall be immediately disconnected and shall not be reconnected until all past due charges are paid in full, together with a reconnection charge of \$40.00 dollars. This \$40.00 dollars reconnection charge and policy shall also be applied to all customers who have payments returned due to non-sufficient funds (NSF) from any form of payment for utilities

# <u>SECTION 28:67 Termination of service to gas customers whose bills become delinquent; reconnection charge</u>

If any bill for gas service shall and remain as much as thirty (30) days past due and unpaid, the gas service to such customer so in arrears shall be immediately disconnected and shall not be reconnected until all past due charges are paid in full, together with a reconnection charge of \$40.00 dollars. This \$40.00 dollar reconnection charge and policy shall also be applied to all customers who have payments returned due to non-sufficient funds (NSF) from any form for utilities.

#### **SECTION 28:1 Water rate schedule established**

- A. The following shall be the schedule of monthly charges for water furnished by the waterworks system of the town, to wit:
- (1) Within the corporate limits:
  - (A) For the first 2000 gallons or fraction thereof, a minimum monthly charge of \$11.11
  - (B) For all additional gallons or fractions thereof, the rate of \$3.28 per thousand gallons
- (2) Outside of the corporate limits:
  - (A) For the first 2000 gallons or fraction thereof, a minimum monthly charge of \$13.13 dollars
  - **(B)** For all additional gallons of reactions, thereof, the rate of \$4.54 per thousand gallons.

### SECTION 28:50 Gas rate schedule established

- **A.** The following shall be the schedule of monthly charges for natural gas to be furnished by the natural gas system of the town, to wit:
  - (1) Within the corporate limits:
  - (A) First 500 cubic feet of gas per month \$12.97 minimum plus fuel adjustment
  - (B) 501-40,000 cubic feet \$10.60
  - (C) Over 40,000 cubic feet of gas per month (40,001 + cubic feet \$ 10.10)
  - (2) Outside of the corporate limits:
  - (A) First 500 cubic feet of gas per month \$14.99 minimum plus fuel adjustment
  - (B) 501-40,000 cubic feet of gas per month \$ 11.61 per MCF plus fuel adjustment
  - (C) Over 40,000 cubic feet of gas per month 40,001 + cubic feet \$11.11 per MCF plus fuel adjustment.

#### **SECTION 28:100 Sewer service fees established**

(A) Monthly charges to customers utilizing the town's sewer system shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

- (1) Residential
- (A) For the first 2000 gallons or fraction thereof, a minimum monthly charge of \$13.63
- (B) For all additional gallons or fractions thereof, the rate of \$3.78
- (2) Commercial
- (A) For the first 2000 gallons or fraction thereof, a minimum monthly charge of \$17.67
- **(B)** For all additional gallons or fractions thereof, the rate of **\$4.79** per thousand gallons.

Gas, Water and Sewer Tap, Deposit and Fee

**Meter Deposit:** 

Gas- \$150.00 Water- \$150.00 Sewer- \$100.00

**Reconnection Fee:** 

\$40.00

Relocation Fee for Gas and Water \$ 35.00 (In Access of 21 feet =\$ 1.50/foot

Reinstall water meter:

\$60.00

Gas Pressure Test: \$15.00 in town \$20.00 Out of Town

Gas Tap: \$350.00 Trenching \$1.50/foot Safety Valve (Excess flow valve) \$50.00

Water Tap (3/4" Meter) \$350.00 (Out of Town) \$350.00 (In Town)

Water Tap (1" Meter) \$560.00

Road Bore: Parish Road- \$100.00 State Highway-\$200.00

### Sewer Tap-\$150.00

These Rates apply to standard connections. Any tap connection or road bore beyond the scope of the town utility department, upon recommendation of the Utility Superintendent, shall be contracted out and the cost of those fees will be paid by the customer requesting the services.

All other utility rates set by prior ordinance and not be addressed herein shall remain the same as forewith.

Moved by Alderwoman Annette Guidry duly seconded by Jamie Huval
Yeas: Annette Guidry, Todd Meche, Jamie Huval, Louis Stelly, Jr., Suzanne Stelly
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 0
Attest:

I, Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Clerk of the Town of Arnaudville, Louisiana do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Alderman at their Regular Town Meeting held on January 19, 2016

Kathy M. Richard, Mayor

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Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Town Clerk