

CITY OF JONESBORO, ILLINOIS
A Municipal Corporation

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 09

Passed and Approved
October 20, 2104

**An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Jonesboro,
Illinois, Establishing the Fees to be Charged for Utility Taps, Both
Inside and Outside the City Limits, Effective
November 1, 2014**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO,
ILLINOIS, ESTABLISHING THE FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR UTILITY TAPS,
BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 1, 2014**

THAT WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro provides water, sewer and gas services to multiple customers who reside both inside and outside the municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City has not raised its tap fees for several years and the current costs of utility connections and/or new installations exceeds those amounts currently charged by the City; and

WHEREAS, upon due investigation, the City has found that the current amounts charged by the City of Jonesboro for utility taps are, on average, below the amounts currently charged by other area communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City cannot responsibly continue to provide utility connections and/or new installations at a financial loss and/or deficit while maintaining the current standard of quality, care and maintenance of its utility systems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is both fiscally responsible and necessary to raise the fees, costs and charges for new water, sewer and gas taps and/or utility connections to be installed by the City so as to at least cover the City's costs incurred in installing new utility services to the customers who it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - Effective November 1, 2014, the new tap and/or utility connection fees to be charged by the City of Jonesboro, shall be as follows:

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<u>WATER TAP</u>	RESIDENTS (3/4").....	\$ 500.00
	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS (3/4").....	\$ 600.00
	RESIDENTS (1").....	\$ 600.00
	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS (1").....	To be determined by The City Superintendent, prior to installation
<u>SEWER TAP</u>	RESIDENTS.....	\$ 350.00
	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.....	\$ 500.00
	RANGER STATION.....	\$ 1,000.00
	- PLEASANT LANE	

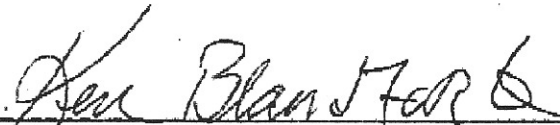
** Any Required Taps over 1" will be determined by the Utility Superintendent, in consultation with a private contractor.

<u>GAS TAP</u>	RESIDENTS.....	\$ 500.00
	(Includes up to 100' of plastic pipe; beyond that is additional cost for materials)	
	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.....	\$ 600.00
	(Plus costs of materials)	
	STEEL PIPE INSTALLATIONS.....	\$ 500.00
	(Plus costs of labor and materials)	
	HIGH PRESSURE TAP FEES.....	To be determined by The City Superintendent, prior to installation

** In addition to any fees charged above, there will be a \$500.00 deposit required, prior to any City street damage which will occur in the installation of the utility tap(s), which fee is non-refundable. Any damages which occur in excess of \$500.00 shall be charged to the utility customer receiving the tap, at the current market rates of repair, as performed/provided by the City, as determined by the City Superintendent.

SECTION 2 - Any and all revenues raised and/or received by the City of Jonesboro as a result of the enactment and implementation of this Ordinance shall be used for and expended upon the care, maintenance and operation of the water, sewer and gas utility systems operated by the City.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2014.



KEN BLANDFORD, Mayor

<u>RECORD OF VOTE:</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
ALDERMAN ABERNATHY	✓	_____
ALDERMAN BOWEN	✓	_____
ALDERMAN HILEMAN	✓	_____
ALDERMAN MEISENHEIMER	_____	_____
ALDERMAN STEGLE	✓	_____
ALDERMAN WATKINS	✓	_____

ATTEST:



BARBARA CASPER, City Clerk



FILED FOR RECORD ON October 21, 2014.