

City of Struthers, Ohio
Ordinance

No. 24-013

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 933.28 (b) & (c) OF THE STRUTHERS
CODIFIED ORDINANCE TO INCREASE SANITARY SEWER RATES.***

WHEREAS, the Struthers Water Pollution Control Facility provides sewage services for customers in Struthers, Poland, and parts of Boardman Township;

WHEREAS, Council is responsible for establishing rates for the use of the Struthers Water Pollution Control Facility that are sufficient to properly maintain and operate the facility;

WHEREAS, subsections (b) and (c) to § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances currently read as follows:

(b) For the purposes provided in this chapter there is levied and charged upon each lot, parcel of land, or premises having an active connection with the sewerage system or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the City's system, sewer charges, payable herein provided and in amounts to be determined as follows:

- (1) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2022).
- (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective January 1, 2024).
- (3) Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective January 1, 2026).

Any premises located outside the City Limits, which must be served by system shall be governed by rates established by contract and approved by the Council of the City of Structures.

(c) In addition, for the purposes provided in this chapter, there is a Debt Service Charge levied upon each lot, parcel of land, or premises having an active connection with the sewerage system or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the City's system. The debt service charge is fixed herein and is as follows:

- (1) Debt Service Charge effective June 1, 2022 - four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per month.

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is necessary to increase the current sewage rate because the projected revenues at the current rates are insufficient to meet anticipated future operational, maintenance, and debt expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINANED by Council for the City of Struthers, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: Subsections 933.28(b) and (c) of the Struthers Codified Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

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- (1) Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2024).
- (2) Six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2025).
- (3) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2026).
- (4) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2027).
- (c) In addition to the rates established by subsection (b), effective June 1, 2024, a debt service charge of \$5.00 per month shall be levied and charged upon each lot, parcel, or premises located within the municipal corporation and having an active connection to and with the City's sewage system or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the City's system.

SECTION 2: This amendments to subsections (b) and (c) of § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances shall take effect on June 1, 2024.

SECTION 3: The Ordinance only amends subsections (b) and (c) of § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances, and the amendments established herein shall not otherwise affect the other subsections of § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances.

SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open in the public, in compliance with law.

SECTION 5: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open in the public, in compliance with law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2024.


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2024.


CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2024.


MAYOR