

ORDINANCE NO. 776

A ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GROVE MUNICIPAL SERVICE AUTHORITY UTILITY RATES, DEPOSIT AMOUNTS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEES, TAPPING FEES, CONNECT AND DISCONNECT CHARGES, RETURN CHECK AND RETURN AUTOMATIC DRAFT CHARGES AND REFUSE CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE, DELAWARE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1: The following utility rates, deposit amounts, capital improvement fees, tapping fees, connect and disconnect charges, return check and return automatic draft charges and refuse charges are hereby established:

GMSA UTILITY RATES

For all water and gas delivered through the meters of the Grove Municipal Services Authority, for water delivered through fire hydrants and for sewer services there shall be a charge per month as follows:

WATER-INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$11.50 includes 1st 1,000 gallons;
+ \$3.65 per 1000 gallons.

WATER-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$22.50 includes 1st 1,000 gallons;
+ \$4.65 per 1,000 gallons.

WATER – FIRE HYDRANT:

Base \$25.00 includes 1st 1,000 gallons;
+ \$5.00 per 1000 gallons.

SEWER-INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$12.00 includes 1st 1,000 gallons;
+ \$3.25 per thousand > 1,001+.

SEWER-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$18.75 includes 1st 1,000 gallons;
+ \$3.75 per thousand > 1,001+.

SEWER-MULTIPLE UNITS will be billed the sewer base rate (X's) the number of units being served and the appropriate rate after the amount used allowable by the base rate.

(Multiple Units: Is hereby defined as those taps serving more than one residence or business)

MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL SEWER CUSTOMERS: Residential sewer customers will have a maximum monthly sewer charge of \$100.00 regardless of the amount of water used.

EXCEPTION: If a residential sewer customer installs a Sewer Flow Meter at their own expense, sewer charges will be calculated on the actual flow through the Sewer Flow Meter.

There is no maximum sewer charge for non-residential sewer customers.

NATURAL GAS-INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$7.50 includes 1st 100 Cu. Ft.;;
+ Cost of Natural Gas including all fees
and BTU Factor;
+ \$3.75 per MCF GMSA Transportation.

NATURAL GAS-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$15.00 includes 1st 100 Cu. Ft.;;
+ Cost of Natural Gas including all fees
and BTU Factor;
+ \$5.75 per MCF GMSA Transportation Costs.

NATURAL GAS CHARGES TO OTHER ENTITIES:

All charges for Natural Gas services to other entities shall be billed at the rate established per contract between Grove Municipal Services Authority and each individual entity.

It shall be the intent of the Grove Municipal Services Authority to read water and/or natural gas meters of consumers on or about every 30 days. Each customer shall be billed for the water and/or natural gas

used. Non-payment for service shall result in the discontinuance of water and/or natural gas service. If such bill is not paid within 10 days after the due date, an order will be issued to cut off water and/or natural gas service. When water and/or natural gas service has been cut off for non-payment of bill, water and/or natural gas will not be turned on until the total amount of the bill for service has been paid, including penalty, service charge and the making of a billing guarantee deposit if not theretofore made. All bills are due and payable 15 days after billing date. If not paid on or before this due date, a 10% penalty will be added to the bill.

In addition to the rates herein set forth, the following deposits, charges and fees are hereby established and all the customers of the Grove Municipal Services Authority shall be subject to the same.

DEPOSITS:

<u>UTILITY</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>DEPOSIT AMOUNT</u>	
Natural gas	Commercial Inside	\$ 500.00	
	Commercial Outside	\$ 700.00	
	Residential Inside	\$ 150.00	
	Residential Outside	\$ 175.00	
	Exempt Inside	\$ 750.00	
	Exempt Outside	\$ 800.00	
	Water	Commercial Inside	\$ 90.00
		Commercial Outside	\$ 90.00
Residential Inside		\$ 50.00	
Residential Outside		\$ 75.00	
Sprk. Comm. Inside		\$ 140.00	
Sprk. Comm. Outside		\$ 140.00	
Sprk. Res. Inside		\$ 50.00	
Sprk. Res. Outside		\$ 75.00	
Exempt Inside		\$ 150.00	
Exempt Outside		\$ 150.00	
Fire Hydrant Meter			
Private Meter		\$ 500.00	
GMSA Meter	\$ 1500.00		
Sewer	Commercial Inside	\$ 140.00	
	Commercial Outside	\$ 140.00	
	Residential Inside	\$ 85.00	
	Residential Outside	\$ 110.00	
	Exempt Inside	\$ 110.00	
	Exempt Outside	\$ 110.00	
	Refuse	All customers	\$ 25.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE:

Water:	\$3.25
Sewer:	\$3.25
Natural Gas:	\$3.25

WATER TAPPING FEES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water</u>
¾"	\$ 585.00
1"	\$ 730.00
1 ½"	\$1,915.00
2"	\$2,040.00

3" Actual Cost + 25 %
 4" Actual Cost + 25 %
 6" Actual Cost + 25%

Tapping fee shall apply to all new services. Said fee shall apply to each individual tap.

SEWER INSPECTION and TAPPING FEES

Inspection: \$125.00

The sewer-inspection fee shall apply to all new services. Said fee shall apply to each individual tap.

Tapping to a Force Main: \$275.00 (+ cost of materials+ 25%)

GAS METER TAPPING FEES:

These fees are for customers when service is not more than 200 feet from tap. If more that 200 feet from tap, it shall be actual cost of installation and materials + 25%. For all services, the fee will be the actual cost of installation and cost of materials + 25%. Poundset gas meters require a regulator on customer side. Regulators provided by GMSA shall be actual cost plus 25%.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Gas</u>
AC 250 oz set	\$ 628.00
AL 425 oz set	\$ 911.00
AC 630 oz set	\$1,286.00
AL 425 lb set	\$1,445.00
AC 630 lb set	\$1,875.00
AL 800 lb set	\$2,975.00

Tapping fees shall apply to all new services. Said fees shall apply to each individual tap.

Every two (2) years the tapping fees will be adjusted to actual cost of the difference sized meters.

CONNECT AND/OR DISCONNECT CHARGE:

Water	\$25.00
Fire Hydrant Water Service	\$25.00
Natural Gas	\$25.00

RETURN CHECK CHARGE:

Per check \$25.00

RETURN AUTOMATIC DRAFT CHARGE

Per draft \$25.00

REFUSE

There shall be charged, assessed and collected monthly from each business, institution or establishment, and from each residential unit within the city limits of Grove, Oklahoma, a minimum monthly refuse service charge. The minimum monthly refuse service charge shall be billed for trash service at the contract service rate. The City of Grove acting by and through the Grove Municipal Services Authority, will bill and collect the minimum monthly refuse service charge as part of the monthly billing for all utility services and the same shall be part of said billing, and all ordinances heretofore adopted are hereby amended, by reference, to so conform. It shall be the duty of all utility customers located within the city limits of Grove to pay the refuse service charge at the same time and in the same manner provided for the payment of all utilities billed. Those businesses and residential units within the city limits of Grove, Oklahoma, which generate a volume of refuse in excess or normal amounts, as determined by the City Council, upon the advice of the operator of the refuse collection

system, shall be billed an additional charge. The amount of said additional charge, if any, shall be upon the recommendation of the operator, as filed with the City Clerk, who will present the same to the City Council at the next regular meeting for consideration, and if the same be adopted, then said additional charge, if any, shall be in the discretion of the City Council and not the operator, and the City Council's decision shall be final. The City of Grove, through its operator, shall bill, assess and collect the additional monthly charge; separate and apart from the minimum monthly refuse charge.

PASSED AND APPROVED by Mayor and City Council on this 20th day of August, 2019.