

ORDINANCE NO. 812

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE, OKLAHOMA, THAT, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1: The following utility rates, deposit amounts, capital improvement fees, tapping fees, connect and disconnect charges, external work rates, return check and return automatic draft charges, convenience fees 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 $\geq 1,001+$.

SEWER-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

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

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 on or before the due date, a disconnect notice 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 Inside - No SSN	\$ 850.00	
	Residential Outside	\$175.00	
	Residential Outside - No SSN	\$1,000.00	
	Exempt Inside	\$750.00	
	Exempt Outside	\$800.00	
	Water	Commercial Inside	\$ 90.00
		Commercial Outside	\$ 90.00
		Residential Inside	\$ 50.00
		Residential Inside – No SSN	\$ 500.00
		Residential Outside	\$ 75.00
		Residential Outside – No SSN	\$ 650.00
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 Inside – No SSN	\$ 500.00
		Residential Outside	\$ 110.00
Residential Outside – No SSN	\$ 650.00		

	Exempt Inside	\$ 110.00
	Exempt Outside	\$ 110.00
Refuse	Residential/Commercial	\$ 25.00
	Residential Inside – No SSN	\$ 50.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE:

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

WATER TAPPING FEES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water</u>
¾"	\$1,536.00
1"	\$1,680.00

Any water tap larger than 1" meter will be actual cost + 25%. Special situations may require additional notification time.

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	\$1,500.00
AL 425 oz set	\$1,942.00
AC 630 oz set	\$2,399.00
AL 425 lb set	\$2,538.00
AC 630 lb set	\$3,109.00

Any gas tap larger than AC 630 lb set meter will be actual cost + 25%. Special situations may require additional notification time.

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

Tapping fees subject to periodic adjustment based upon actual costs incurred by GMSA.

CONNECT AND/OR DISCONNECT CHARGE:

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

TRIP CHARGE/SERVICE CHARGE: \$25.00

RETURN CHECK CHARGE:

Per check	\$25.00
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RETURN AUTOMATIC DRAFT CHARGE

Per draft	\$25.00
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CONVENIENCE FEE:

Over the phone utility payment	\$3%
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EXTERNAL WORK RATES:

Labor: based on 1 Service Person

With Truck Normal Working Hours	\$ 75.00
With Truck Overtime Working Hours	\$113.00
Service Person Normal Working Hours	\$ 26.00
Service person Overtime Working Hours	\$ 39.00

OTHER EQUIPMENT:	Normal Hours w/Operator	Overtime Hours w/Operator
Dump Truck	\$ 99.00	\$148.00
Mini Excavator	\$ 55.00	\$ 82.00
Backhoe	\$ 66.00	\$ 99.00
Loader	\$ 84.00	\$126.00
Dozer	\$ 88.00	\$132.00
Excavator	\$ 86.00	\$130.00
Skid Steer	\$ 55.00	\$ 82.00
Grader	\$ 95.00	\$143.00
Vac Truck	\$176.00	\$264.00

Normal Working Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

External work rates subject to periodic adjustment based upon actual costs incurred by GMSA.

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

SECTION 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances of the City of Grove, Oklahoma, found to be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF May, 2022.

CITY OF GROVE, OKLAHOMA
Ed Trumbull, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Ivonne Buzzard, City Clerk