

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 2
SECTION 13-270 WASTEWATER TREATMENT TAP FEE SCHEDULE OF THE
JONESBOROUGH MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Jonesborough has established policies and regulations related to the provision of wastewater services to Jonesborough residents as well as some household and industrial facilities outside of the city limits, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update and revised said policies and regulations so that expectations are clear for the provision of sewer service, and the Town's is in compliance with State and Federal guidelines, and

WHEREAS, revisions have been submitted to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that clearly identify the amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee that Title 13, Chapter 2, Section 13-270 "Wastewater Treatment Tap Fee Schedule", amends Paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Jonesborough Municipal Code as follows:

13-270 Wastewater Treatment Tap Fee Schedule

(1) Sewer tap fee inside corporate limits:

All persons connecting to sewers utilizing a 4" tap, shall pay a fee of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) or utilizing a 6", tap shall pay a fee of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100.00) for the privilege of each tap that is connected inside the Corporate Town Limits of Jonesborough plus a twenty five dollar (\$25.00) inspection fee, payable in advance with the following exceptions:

(4) Multi-family units inside the city limits shall pay the applicable:

Single dwelling rate of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) if utilizing a 4" tap or three thousand one hundred dollars if utilizing a 6" tap for the first unit plus an additional one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each additional unit. Each building of an apartment complex will be considered as a new initial tap and be charged the applicable first unit rate based on tap size. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) inspection fee per building.

(5) Sewer taps fees for households outside the city limits of the town:

Outside customers utilizing a 4" tap, shall pay a fee of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) or utilizing a 6" tap, shall pay a fee of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00) for the privilege of each tap, payable in advance. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) inspection fee per household. Multi-family units outside shall pay the applicable single dwelling rate of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) if utilizing a 4" tap or four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00) for the first unit plus an additional one-thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) for each additional unit. Each building of an apartment complex will be considered as a new initial tap and be charged the applicable first unit rate based on tap size outside. There will also be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) inspection fee per building.

(6) Sewer taps for industrial/commercial facilities inside the city limits:

Buildings such as factories, warehouses, shopping centers utilizing a 4" tap shall pay two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) or utilizing a 6" tap, shall pay a fee of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100.00) for structures up to ten thousand (10,000) square feet plus one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for each additional ten thousand (10,000) square feet or portion thereof. Motels/hotels shall pay the same sewer tap fees as charged for multi-family units. Sewer taps for a car wash structure shall pay two thousand nine hundred (\$2,900.00) for the first bay and one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for each additional bay. The town reserves the right to surcharge industrial users for any treatment activity that is above the normal requirements for household treatment, or requires pre-treatment. A twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) inspection fee will be charged per building for sewer connections.

(7) Sewer taps for industrial/commercial facilities outside the city limits:

Buildings such as factories, warehouses, shopping centers outside utilizing a 4" tap shall pay four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) or utilizing a 6" tap, shall pay a fee of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00) for structures up to ten thousand (10,000) square feet plus two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650.00) for each additional ten thousand (10,000) square feet or portion thereof. Motels/hotels outside shall pay the same sewer tap fees as charged outside multi-family units. Sewer taps for an outside car wash structure shall pay four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) for the first bay and two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650.00) for each additional bay. The town reserves the right to surcharge industrial users for any treatment activity that is above the normal requirements for household treatment, or requires pre-treatment. A twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) inspection fee will be charged per building for sewer connections.

(8) Sewer taps fees for households that require residential grinder pump stations inside the town limits.

The Town of Jonesborough has adopted a plan to eliminate septic tanks from being added to our system. Any residential household that is located below grade of the main sewer line that is available to their property will be required to the extent possible to use a residential grinder pump station. If the property is within the existing city limits with available sewer service or in a new subdivision within the city limits, the sewer tap fee for the grinder pump is three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00). Sewer tap fees for residential grinder pump stations installed as a result of annexation of an area initiated by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be the same as the established sewer tap fee for the annexed area. This includes the wetwell, pump, controls and installation. This does not include electrical conduit, wiring, disconnect box, other electrical items needed to connect the station to the home, or the services of a licensed electrician. These must be provided by the homeowner.

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This Ordinance takes effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the welfare of the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee requiring it.

Motion was made by Alderman Jenkins and seconded by Alderman Countermine that the preceding ordinance be adopted on first reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Jenkins, Alderman Countermine, Alderman Causey, Alderman Dickson
Those voting against: _____

Passed on First Reading August 18, 2025



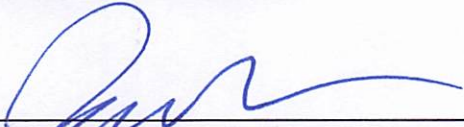
KELLY WOLFE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JANET JENNINGS, RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM

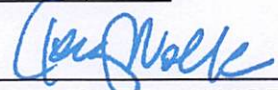


JAMES R. WHEELER, TOWN ATTORNEY

Motion was made by Alderman Dickson and seconded by Alderman Jenkins that the preceding ordinance be adopted on second and final reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Dickson, Alderman Jenkins, Alderman Causey, Alderman Countermine

Those voting against: _____

Passed on Second Reading October 13, 2025



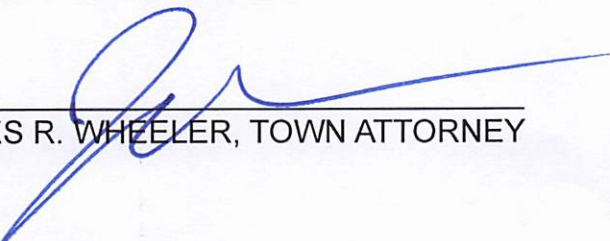
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