ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.08, A CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES 81-1, 83-9, AND 99-1; TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 2014-01; TO PROVIDE NEW WATER AND SEWER TAP FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF LAVACA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVACA, ARKANSAS, THAT:

- 1. The City Council of the City of Lavaca, Arkansas, has determined that the water and sewer tap fees as presently charged for new and existing residences and businesses in the City are inadequate to cover the costs of meters, labor and other associated costs and should be raised; that these fees have not been raised for several years and that the water and sewer system needs to be adequately funded so as to support the cost of the system.
- 2. Upon the adoption of this Ordinance, Title 10.08 of the Lavaca Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

5/8" Water Taps \$1,750.00

2" Water Taps \$8,500.00

Sewer Taps \$600.00

Road Crossings (to establish water & sewer taps) Various rates up to Cost + 15%

- 3. All other parts and provisions of Chapter 10.08 of the Lavaca Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no wise affect the remaining portions thereof which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.
- 5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and specifically, Ordinance 2014-01 is hereby repealed.
 - 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2025.

 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF December______, 2024.

APPROVED:

Mayor, Hugh Hardgrave

ATTEST:

City Recorder, Shelly Hockaday

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