

ORDINANCE NO. 25-219
Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 54.23 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH WITH REGARD TO WATER SERVICE RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 54.23 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Wadsworth is hereby amended to reads as follows:

§54.23 RATES.

Rates for municipal water services shall be set by the Director of Public Service. A current water rate schedule shall be supplemental to and part of the General Rules and Regulations covering water service. See attached Exhibit A.

Section 2. That existing section 54.23 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wadsworth is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to provide for more fair and appropriate rates for water treatment and distribution; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____
President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

1st Rdg. _____ 2nd Rdg. _____
3rd Rdg. _____ Passed: yes _____ no _____
Vote: aye _____ nay _____ Immediate Effect: yes _____ no _____

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Julie Darlington Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in the *Medina Gazette* and at <http://www.publicnoticesohio.com/> on _____ and _____, which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Julie Darlington, Clerk of Council, City of Wadsworth