

ORDINANCE 2026-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 (UTILITIES), ARTICLE 1 (WATER), SECTION 15-115 (WATER RATES), OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CANEY, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CANEY, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That Chapter 15 (Utilities), Article 1 (Water), Section 15-115 (Water Rates), of the Code of the City of Caney, Kansas, be and is hereby amended as follows:

15-115. Water Rates.

- (a) As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply:

Rate 1 shall mean the base rate for consumers inside the city limits;

Rate 2 shall mean the base rate for consumers outside the city limits;

Usage Rate shall mean the rate for all water metered through a service connection, inside or outside the city limits; and

Service Connection shall mean a connection to the City's water supply system through a water meter. In cases where multiple dwelling units (e.g., apartment buildings) are connected through a single water meter, each dwelling unit shall constitute a separate service connection.

- (b) Regular Rates. The following monthly rates shall apply to each service connection:

Rate 1 – base rate of \$46.00 per month plus a Usage Rate of \$0.00381 per gallon

Rate 2 – base rate of \$46.25 per month plus a Usage Rate of \$.004144 per gallon

These amounts shall be in addition to such minimum charges as may be necessary to satisfy sub-metering privileges.

In cases where multiple dwelling units (e.g., apartment buildings) are connected through a single water meter, the base rate shall not apply to a vacant dwelling unit, from and after its 31st day of vacancy, so long as the owner/manager of the unit makes application for cessation of charges with the City. Cessation of charges shall not be applied retroactively. It shall be

the duty of the owner/manager to notify the City when the unit is re-occupied. Failure to notify the City of such re-occupation within seven (7) days shall result in an assessment equal to three (3) months of base charges applying to the dwelling unit.

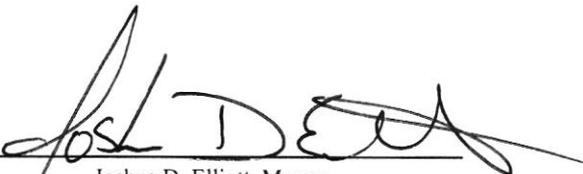
Section Two. Any conflicting ordinance, or parts thereof, are hereby repealed.

Section Three. Except as amended hereby, all remaining provisions of Chapter 15 (Utilities), Article 1 (Water), shall remain in force and effect.

Section Four. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to require the City to provide water outside of the corporate limits of the City of Caney.

Section Five. This ordinance shall take effect upon the publication of a summary ordinance in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Caney, Kansas, on this 2 day of March, 2026.


Joshua D. Elliott, Mayor

Attest:


Adam Lanter, City Clerk

