

ORDINANCE NO. 18-779

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 10.08 OF THE
CITY OF GENTRY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING CONNECTION
AND BORING FEES; DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Gentry that there is a need to amend portions of Chapter 10.08 of the Gentry Municipal Code regarding connection and boring fees.

NOW, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas;

Section 1: The City of Gentry hereby amends Code Sections 10.08.04 C. and 10.08.04 D. of the Gentry Municipal Code to read as follows:

Sec. 10.08.04 Utility Charges.

C. Connection Fees.

1. The connection fee for any connection will be quoted to the user on a case by case basis, taking into account the City's cost determination, including administrative costs.

D. Boring Fees.

1. Boring fees are in addition to connection fees. Any boring or crossing fees will be assessed on a case by case basis, taking into account the City's cost determination, including administrative costs.

Section 2. All City Code Sections or Ordinances in conflict with the provisions set forth herein are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Emergency. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists in that the rates set forth herein reflect actual costs incurred by the City of Gentry with respect to connection and boring costs. Accordingly, this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Gentry, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th day of July, 2018.

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance