

City of Chipley Utility Connection (Tapping) Fees

Water Connection (Tapping) Fees

Any person desiring to connect to the city water system shall make an application to the city through the city and shall pay a connection fee for a tap into the city water system as follows:

- (1) Three-quarter-inch tap—\$1,142.61.
- (2) One-inch tap—\$1,428.27.
- (3) One-and-one-half-inch tap or more, at actual costs as determined by the public works director.
- (4) For taps made "at cost," applicants will be charged according to their requirements or the city's minimum specifications.
- (5) If the line to serve an original applicant is sufficient in capacity to serve other customers, future applicants will be required to pay a pro rata share of the original construction cost to the original applicant, and the full cost to provide service was borne by the applicant [sic]. Only the cost to provide excess capacity shall be eligible for reimbursement. The excess cost shall be identified at the completion of the tap and shall only be subject to reimbursement for five (5) years. Also, reimbursement shall not be applied on lines of minimum size.

Sewer Connection (Tapping) Fees

Any person desiring to connect any sewage disposal pipe or line with any sewer line of the city shall make application to the city and shall pay a connection fee for a tap into the city sewer system as follows:

- (1) Four-inch tap - \$1,713.93.
- (2) If the application is approved by the city the work shall be done by the city pursuant to such reasonable rules and regulations as the city council shall prescribe.
- (3) Six-inch tap or more, at actual costs as determined by the water utilities director.
- (4) For taps made "at cost", applicants will be charged according to their requirements or the city's minimum specifications.

Water and Sewer Connection (Tapping) Fees Outside City Limits

All users of water service and/or sewer service outside of the municipal boundaries of the city shall pay in addition to the rates, fees and charges made to the consumers inside the municipal boundaries, a surcharge of twenty-five (25) percent of such rates, fees, and charges. To protect the future interest of the city, city utility services shall be provided to persons located outside the city only when the person shall voluntarily complete a municipal services agreement and submit a petition seeking to annex the property to be served into the city along with the utility application.

Gas Connection (Tapping) Fees - Please contact the City Hall for these rates.

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