

ORDINANCE NO. 187-2025

Ordinance of the Town of Surgoinsville, Tennessee to Adjust Sewer Rates

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SURGOINSVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADJUSTING SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, the Town of Surgoinsville operates a sewer system for the benefit of the citizens and businesses therein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with *Tennessee Code Annotated*, 7-35-414(a) which states in part, "...it is the governing body's duty, by ordinance, to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks or sewerage system, to be paid by the beneficiary of the service."; and

WHEREAS, when necessary, it is incumbent upon the Town of Surgoinsville to increase sewer charges to meet the financial requirements of the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Surgoinsville finds an adjustment to sewer rate charges are reasonable and justified:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Surgoinsville, Tennessee as follows:

Section I: Effective on sewer bill invoice due on August 10th, 2025, all users shall pay a single unit charge of \$11.12 per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

Section II: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.


MERRELL W. GRAHAM, Mayor

ATTEST:


MEGAN B. GENTRY, Recorder

Passed First Reading this 9th day of June, 2025:

Motion By: Alderman Bishop

Second By: Vice Mayor Jarnigan

	Ayes	Nays	Other
Alderman Bishop	✓		
Alderman Collier	✓		
Mayor Graham	✓		
Alderman Hoss			absent
Vice-Mayor Jarnigan	✓		
Alderman Mierek			absent
Alderman Sandidge			absent
TOTAL	4		

Passed Second Reading this 24th day of June, 2025:

Motion By: Alderman Bishop

Second By: Alderman Tom

	Ayes	Nays	Other
Alderman Bishop	✓		
Alderman Collier			absent
Mayor Graham	✓		
Alderman Hoss	✓		
Vice-Mayor Jarnigan	✓		
Alderman Mierek			absent
Alderman Sandidge			absent
TOTAL	4		

Ordinance Published this 28th day of June, 2024