

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-6

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING SEWER RATES
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-3**

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LOCKESBURG

This division shall be known as the "Sewer Increase Ordinance" and sets forth a uniform sewer rate increase for the City of Lockesburg, Arkansas. The objectives of this Ordinance are:

- (a) To uniformly increase the sewer rates within the jurisdiction of the City of Lockesburg, Arkansas;
- (b) To repeal all existing ordinances in conflict therewith.

Section 1. General Increase of Sewer Rates.

(a) The sewer rate structure shall herein be changed from an unmetered flat rate to metered single block rates based on sewer consumption.

(b) The first one thousand gallons shall be billed at eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50). An additional four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) shall be billed for every additional one thousand gallons consumed up to four thousand gallons. Sewage consumption over five thousand gallons shall be billed at two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per one thousand gallons.

(c) Sewer Usage Rates shall hereafter be increased annually by 5% or the Consumer Price Index, whichever is greater.

(d) The sewer rates shall be adjusted annually according to the recommendation by debt service.

(e) The City of Lockesburg, Arkansas shall fund a Sewer Operation and Maintenance Reserve fund at a rate of 12.5% of operation and maintenance expenses monthly.

(f) This new sewer rate shall not become effective until January 1, 2014. Until January 1, 2014, the previous sewer rate, an unmetered flat rate of twenty-four dollars and ninety-five (\$24.95), shall be in effect.

PASSED this 12 day of November 2013.

Danny Ruth
MAYOR DANNY RUTH

Attest:

Becky Jegstrup
Becky Jegstrup, Recorder/Treasurer