

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 999

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1 OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. Section 16-3-1 of Ordinance No. 1 entitled "Revised Code of Ordinances of 1974" shall be amended to read as follows:

16-3-1 GAS RATES.

(A) Rates and charges for the use and services of the municipal gas utility shall be based upon the quantity of gas used by each customer, as measured by the gas meter, and said charges shall be computed on a monthly basis at the following rates:

For service within the corporate limits:

0 ccf.....	\$20.00 (minimum)
All over 0 ccf.....	\$ 1.50 per ccf
Minimum monthly charge.....	\$20.00

For service outside the corporate limits:

0 ccf.....	\$22.00 (minimum)
All over 0 ccf.....	\$ 1.55 per ccf
Minimum monthly charge.....	\$22.00

(B) All billings shall be subject to any tax imposed on the sale or distribution of natural gas by the Village. Any such tax shall be added to the rates for service by computation of a percentage factor equivalent to the effect of the tax. In like manner, any change in the total monthly cost of natural gas (including transportation costs) to the Village from its pipeline supplier shall be applied to the rates for service by computation of a percentage cost factor or unit cost per dth. The base cost for this computation is Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per dth. A credit adjustment will be computed if the monthly cost of natural gas to the Village is below Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$6.50) per dth.

(C) Customers who are charged a minimum bill with zero usage, will not be subject to a rate adjustment.

(D) Due to various internal and external regulations and requirements, it is the responsibility of the Village to ensure that all gas meters, whether turned on or off, are regularly inspected, properly maintained, and read each month. Therefore, a base charge will be billed monthly for all gas meters which are currently in service (installed) and maintained by the Village. This base charge will be equal to the minimum charge listed in Section 38-2-13 (A) of this Code. If a customer requests that the gas meter is to be turned off, the reconnect fee will be equal to the fee set forth in Section 38-2-16 of this Code. If a customer requests removal of a gas meter, the meter will be removed, the monthly base charge will be waived, and a gas installation charge of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) will be charged upon reinstallation of the meter.

Section 2. That the above rates will be effective with the January 1, 2020 billing.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 65; Section 5/1-2-4.

PASSED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.


KAREN M. WINZENBURGER, VILLAGE CLERK
COBDEN, ILLINOIS

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CONFLICT
Jean A. Britt	✓				
Patrick C. Brumleve	✓				
Todd Dietterle	✓				
Larry Hackethal	✓				
Elvis Pearson	✓				
David Stewart	✓				

APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.


PAUL Z. TOMAZZOLI, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


KAREN M. WINZENBURGER, VILLAGE CLERK