

ORDINANCE # 2025-908

BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #2020-853 OF THE ASOTIN MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 13, CHAPTER 13.30, SECTION 13.30.100, CHARGES AND FEES FOR MINIMUM AND EXCESS WATER RATES AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASOTIN, IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to enact an increase in the water charge reflective of and based upon appropriate utility rate making principles in order to provide for a stable source of funding for the utility, to recapture those costs attributable to the provision of water service.

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to enact an increase of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) commencing in January 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASOTIN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

That Asotin Municipal Code Section 13.30.100 shall be amended to read as follows:

13.30.100 Water Charges and Fees for Minimum and Excess Rates.

- A. Per unit minimum charge will be thirty-eight dollars and forty-three cents (\$38.43) per month for one thousand cubic feet of water.
- B. Where a single meter is used to measure water consumption, each resident, apartment, living unit or trailer space occupied by a trailer shall be classified as a unit. The minimum and excess charges for commercial, school, church and industrial users shall be the same as that of a residence. Any individually owned, leased, or rented business shall be subject to the minimum charge even though sanitary facilities are shared.
- C. Leased public parks, i.e., schools and RV parks shall have a minimum charge of thirty-eight dollars and forty-three cents (\$38.43) per month for one thousand cubic feet of water. (Ord. 2020-853; Ord. 12-764 S1, 2012; Ord. 09-750 S1, 2009; Ord. 08-731 S1, 2008: Ord. 95-494 S1, 1995: Ord. 93-470 S1, 1993: Ord. 87-392 S1, 1987: Ord. 84-336 S2, 1984).
- D. The excess water usage rate will remain at \$1.50 per 100 cubic feet.
- E. Effective starting on January 2026 water rates,

F. 2026 there will be a professional water study conducted to obtain the update to date water rates needed to sustain the water infrastructure and expenditures.

SECTION II

This ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after passage and publication as provided by law.

First Reading: December 22, 2025

Second Reading: January 12, 2026

DATED this 12th day of January, 2026.

Dwayne Paris, Mayor

Attest:

Tina Davidson, City Clerk/Treasurer

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-908 of the City of Asotin, Washington

On the 12th day of January, 2026, the City Council of the City of Asotin passed Ordinance No. 2025-908. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2026.