



**ORDINANCE 2025-18**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-2-5 OF THE TOWN CODE  
MODIFYING USER FEES AND CHARGES FOR SECONDARY WATER SERVICES  
AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Springdale recognizes the need to modify utility user fees from time to time in order to cover the costs of the operation and maintenance of the utility systems and other expenses related to providing utility services, including debt service payments and replacement of infrastructure and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has reviewed existing rate schedules for the irrigation system, and has determined that changes in the utility schedules are necessary, including modifying the irrigation rate structure by modifying the 4" meter schedule and removing redundant language; and

**WHEREAS**, as of 1/1/2021, Utah State Code section 10-8-22 (4) requires that water rates be established by ordinance;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Springdale Town Council that section 8-2-5 of the Springdale Town Code is amended as follows:

**Section 1: Secondary Water User Fees**

**8-2-5: FEES:**

- A. *Service rates and connection fees:* The rates, penalty fee for delinquency in payment, connection fee, inspection fee and other charges incidental to connection and services from the secondary water system shall be fixed from time to time by resolution or ordinance enacted by the Town Council pursuant to State Code. The Town Council may from time to time establish rules for levying, billing, guaranteeing and collecting charges for secondary water services and all other rules necessary for the management and control of the secondary water system. Rates for services furnished shall be uniform with respect to each class or classes of service established or that may hereafter be established.
- B. *Special rates:* The Town Council may from time-to-time fix by agreement or resolution special rates and conditions for users using exceptionally large amounts of water service or

making use of the secondary water system under exceptional circumstances, upon such terms and conditions as they deem proper.

- C. *Complaints; corrections; indigents*: The Town Council is hereby constituted a board of equalization of secondary water rates to hear complaints and make corrections of any assessments deemed to be illegal, unequal, or unjust. They may, if they see fit, rebate all or any part of the secondary water bill of any indigent person.
- D. *Irrigation Use Rates*: The following rates and fees are imposed on the use of the Town's secondary water service system:
1. Application Fee: \$25
  2. Inspection Fee: \$25 for new installations.
  3. Town Irrigation Customers: There shall be a monthly base charge based on installed valve size plus a volume charge based on water used according to schedule A below.

**Schedule A**

<b>1" Meter</b>	<b>Current Rates (11/9/22)</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/23</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/24</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/25</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/26</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/27</b>
<b>Base Charge</b>	<b>\$21.17</b>	<b>\$42.34</b>	<b>\$43.61</b>	<b>\$44.92</b>	<b>\$46.27</b>	<b>\$47.65</b>
<b>Usage Tiers (in Gallons)</b>	<b>Volume Charge (per 1000 gallons)</b>					
0 – 50,000	\$0.00	included in base rate				
50,001 – 60,000	\$0.00	0.79	\$0.81	\$0.84	\$0.86	\$0.89
60,001 – 75,000	\$0.00	0.99	\$1.02	\$1.05	\$1.08	\$1.11
Over 75,000	\$0.00	1.23	\$1.27	\$1.31	\$1.35	\$1.39

<b>1.5" Meter</b>	<b>Current Rates (11/9/22)</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/23</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/24</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/25</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/26</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/27</b>
<b>Base Charge</b>	<b>\$42.33</b>	<b>\$63.51</b>	<b>\$65.42</b>	<b>\$67.38</b>	<b>\$69.40</b>	<b>\$71.48</b>
<b>Usage Tiers (in Gallons)</b>	<b>Volume Charge (per 1000 gallons)</b>					
0 – 300,000	\$0.00	included in base rate				

300,001 – 360,000	\$0.00	0.79	\$0.81	\$0.84	\$0.86	\$0.89
360,001 – 450,000	\$0.00	0.99	\$1.02	\$1.05	\$1.08	\$1.11
Over 450,000	\$0.00	1.23	\$1.27	\$1.31	\$1.35	\$1.39

2" Meter	Current Rates (11/9/22)	Effective 1/1/23	Effective 1/1/24	Effective 1/1/25	Effective 1/1/26	Effective 1/1/27
Base Charge	\$63.50	\$95.27	\$98.12	\$101.07	\$104.10	\$107.22
Usage Tiers (in Gallons)	Volume Charge (per 1000 gallons)					
0 – 300,000	\$0.00	included in base rate				
300,001 – 360,000	\$0.00	0.79	\$0.81	\$0.84	\$0.86	\$0.89
360,001 – 450,000	\$0.00	0.99	\$1.02	\$1.05	\$1.08	\$1.11
Over 450,000	\$0.00	1.23	\$1.27	\$1.31	\$1.35	\$1.39

4" Meter	Current Rates (11/9/22)	Effective 1/1/23	Effective 1/1/24	Effective 1/1/25		
Base Charge	\$148.25	\$482.28	\$496.75	\$511.65	\$	\$
Usage Tiers (in Gallons)	Volume Charge (per 1000 gallons)					
0 – 800,000	\$0.00	included in base rate				
800,001 – 960,000	\$0.00	0.79	\$0.81	\$0.84		
960,001 – 1,200,000	\$0.00	0.99	\$1.02	\$1.05		
Over 1,200,000	\$0.00	1.23	\$1.27	\$1.31		

4" Meter					Effective 1/1/26	Effective 1/1/27
Base Charge					\$271.00	\$279.13
<b>Usage Tiers (in Gallons)</b>	<b>Volume Charge (per 1000 gallons)</b>					
0 – 600,000		included in base rate				
600,001 – 720,000					\$0.86	\$0.89
720,001 – 900,000					\$1.08	\$1.11
Over 900,000					\$1.35	\$1.39

4. At the time that the Town's secondary (irrigation) system includes a 3" connection, the 4" meter rate shown above will be increased to a new rate as determined by the Town Council, following a public hearing, to incorporate a new 3" rate into the fee schedule.

5. Springdale Consolidated Irrigation Company (SCIC): The SCIC will be assessed a share of the operations and maintenance costs of the irrigation system in accordance with an agreement between the Town and the SCIC, to be billed annually, or as otherwise provided for by agreement.

## Section 2: Effective Date

This ordinance will be effective upon publishing and posting. Irrigation water rates and fees will be effective January 1, 2026, and increase annually as shown herein.

ADOPTED by the Springdale Town Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

Barbara Bruno  
Barbara Bruno, Mayor

Attest:  
Aren Emerson  
Aren Emerson, Town Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE		
R. Aton	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
B. Bruno	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
J. Burns	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
P. Campbell	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
K. Topham	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No