

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACINTO CITY, TEXAS AT CHAPTER 10 ENTITLED UTILITIES, AT SECTION 1C(2) "WATER SERVICE RATES" INSIDE CITY LIMITS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jacinto City, Texas, since the last adjustments of its Water Rates received notice of price increase for the purchase of surface water from the City of Houston resulting in charges which the City of Jacinto City is forced to pay to the City of Houston for such surface water; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that to continue to make improvements to our water and to provide the citizens with water it is necessary to adjust the present Water Rates, NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACINTO CITY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jacinto City, Texas, be and the same is hereby amended at Chapter 10, Sections 1C(2) as follows:

Section 1C Water Service Rates:

- (1) Minimum Monthly Rates. The minimum monthly service rates charged by the City shall be as follows:
 - (a) One (1) unit (whether house, business or trailer, on one (1) Meter:
 - (i) One (1) unit up to 2,000 gallons shall be charged Twenty-Five and 12/100 (\$25.12) Dollars per month; and
 - (ii) All additional gallons used above 2000 gallons, referred to as the "net" amount, shall be charged at the rate of Six and 76/100 (\$6.76) Dollars per 1,000 gallons.
 - (b) Second (2nd) or more units on the same meter under one (1) roof for a residence or a business:
 - (i) One (1) unit up to 2,000 gallons for each unit, the charge shall be Twenty-Five and 12/100 (\$25.12) Dollars minimum and each unit shall be charged as if each are single units under separate roofs on separate meters; and
 - (ii) All additional gallons used above 2,000 gallons, referred to as the "net" amount shall be charged at the rate of Six and 76/100 (\$6.76) Dollars per 1,000 gallons.

1C(2) Water Rate Charge Table

The minimum monthly water service rates charged by the City shall be as follows:

First 2,000 gallons \$25.12 (minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons \$ 6.76 per 1,000 gallons.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall become effective on the second and final reading of the same as provided by the City Charter of the City of Jacinto City, Texas.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE FIRST READING THIS THE 11th DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

Ana Diaz, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Christal Rodriguez, City Secretary

Jim Defoyd, City Attorney

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING
THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2026.

Ana Diaz, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Christal Rodriguez, City Secretary

Jim Defoyd, City Attorney