



ORDINANCE NO. 814

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES NOS. 559, 560 AND 798 REGARDING FEES CHARGED FOR GARBAGE AND WASTE REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND DELIVERY NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE CITY'S WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACTOR; CLARIFYING WHAT MATERIALS MAY BE DUMPED; AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE USE OF THE CITY DUMP; FOR OTHER MATTERS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 559 provided for a fee schedule for garbage and waste removal and disposal services that were not otherwise provided by the City's waste disposal contractor, and not otherwise prohibited by law.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 559 addressed fees charged for pickup by the City and did not address fees charged for garbage and waste delivered to the appropriate facilities at the City Shop and Dump.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 560 amended Ordinance 559 to change the methods of assessing and collecting fees for such garbage and waste removal and disposal services.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 798 established a fee schedule for the use of the City Dump based on whether such items were delivered to the City Dump or picked up by the City.

WHEREAS, only household items such as furniture, appliances or playground equipment may be accepted at the City Shop and Dump under current law and Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality regulations applicable to the City's facility. Construction and demolition materials, and putrescible materials such as bagged household garbage are not allowed by the AEDQ regulations to be accepted at the City Shop and Dump. The City Shop will maintain a current list of materials that may legally be brought there.

WHEREAS, to defray the necessary costs of said garbage and waste removal and disposal services, it has been determined by the City Council of the City of Lonoke, Arkansas that certain fees must be levied for both pickup and delivery of such materials, as well as regular funding to properly maintain the City Dump; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council of the City of Lonoke, Arkansas that the providing of garbage and waste removal and disposal services benefits the citizens of the City as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Lonoke, Arkansas the following:

1. Monthly fee. There is hereby levied for the use of the City Dump the sum of \$2.00 per month, payable by the person or entity whose name is on the city's water bill for each residence in the City.
2. Penalty. All such fees shall be payable on or before the 10th day of each month, and a 10% penalty shall be charged on any fee that is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days.
3. Water bill. The monthly fees provided for in herein shall be collected in behalf of the City Dump by the Municipal Water Works and shall be added to the monthly water bills.
4. Trailer Loads Brought to City Dump. Should a citizen of the City of Lonoke bring to the City Dump a trailer that is 10 foot long or larger containing solid waste or other items to be deposited at the City Dump, the City shall charge a fee of \$150 per trailer load to accept such items.
5. Items Picked Up By City. Should a citizen of the City of Lonoke wish for the City to pick up such solid waste materials allowed under this Ordinance, the City shall charge a fee determined by the Lonoke Public Works Department, with a minimum charge of \$25.00 per item. The Lonoke Public Works Department shall notify the citizen of the cost of such pickup prior to the time the solid waste materials are picked up.
6. All such fees for trailer loads brought to the City Dump or items picked up by the City shall be due and payable prior to the time the items are brought to the City Dump. Said fees shall be collected by the department head for the Lonoke Public Works Department or the department head's duly authorized agent.
7. Use of fees. Fees collected under the authority of this ordinance shall be used in paying the expenses associated with garbage and waste removal and disposal services, shall be deposited in the City's street fund account and shall be utilized for equipment, labor, maintenance, or any other necessary costs connected with garbage and waste removal and disposal services.
8. The use of the City Dump shall only be allowed by citizens of the City of Lonoke who are able to prove through driver's license, governmental

identification card, utility bills or other such reasonable third-party proof of residency in the City.

9. Only items allowed to be disposed of at the City Dump pursuant to state and federal environmental laws and the then-existing contract with the City's waste removal provider shall be taken to the City Dump or accepted therein. No construction, roofing, remodeling materials, fence pickets or other such construction materials shall be accepted at the City Dump, unless specifically allowed by the City's waste removal provider.
10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of August, 2023.

WAYNE McGEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

NOTE: This ordinance was adopted without an emergency clause, therefore it goes into effect no sooner than 91 days after its passage and publication in a local newspaper. It was published in The Leader on August 23, 2023. This ordinance will go into effect on December 1st, 2023 to align with the water department billing cycle.