

CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 03102025-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 ARTICLE 1 SECTION 4
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF
SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS AS IT RELATES
TO WATER, SEWER, AND TRASH RATES AND SERVICES**

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS

THE 10th DAY OF MARCH 2025

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Matt Martin, the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Shawneetown, Illinois, and the official custodian of the records of said City, do hereby certify that the authority of the City Council published this ordinance on the 11th day of March 2025.

Matt Martin, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 03102025-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 ARTICLE 1
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF
SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS AS IT RELATES
TO WATER, SEWER, AND TRASH RATES AND SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Shawneetown, Illinois ("City") has adopted a Code of Ordinances ("Code") for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City believes it is prudent to sustain an appropriate cash balance to provide funds for necessary infrastructure repairs and improvements within the City Water and Sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently been informed by the Saline Valley Conservancy District of raises in water purchase fees, continually changing supply charges that have not been passed on to customers over the last several years, and a need for the City Water and Sewer Accounts to maintain a balance that pays the salaries of its employees, maintenance supplies, and other necessities for the department; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend its Code provision establishing water and sewer rates from the City water and sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that adopting such an ordinance is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shawneetown, Illinois as follows:

SECTION ONE- 9.104: All rates under "Combined Water and Sewerage Service per month" and "Water Service Alone per month" will be voided.

SECTION TWO- 9.104 to be amended so that all rates pertaining to the utility billing of metered water and sewage usage will be figured and billed by adding the charges of the following items:

a) **Sewage Service billed per Water usage per month**

First	2,000 gallons/water	\$11.50	Minimum Charge
Subsequent	1,000 gallons/water	\$3.71	Pro-rated/gallon

Water Service billed per month

b) First	2,000 gallons	\$43.57	Minimum Charge
Subsequent	1,000 gallons	\$6.00	Pro-rated/gallon

Trash Services

- c) Monthly trash service performed by Bulldog Systems, LLC of \$20/month for a period of 5 years starting April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2030. Each customer that is billed for City water and sewage will also be billed \$20/month for trash services regardless of whether they choose to participate in this service. All issues in regards to collection to be handled by Bulldog Systems, LLC.

SECTION THREE- Amend section 9.204 by striking out the words “Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)” and inserting the words “One-Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)”. This is for the setup of a service fee.

SECTION FOUR- That the City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Shawneetown are hereby authorized to and shall take any and all reasonable, necessary, and proper action to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION FIVE That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are expressly repealed and are of no other force and effect.

SECTION SIX. That repeal of any ordinance by this Ordinance shall not affect any rights accrued or liability incurred under said repealed ordinance to the effective date hereof. The provisions of this Ordinance insofar as they are the same or substantially the same as those of any prior ordinance, shall be construed as a continuation of said prior ordinances.

SECTION SEVEN. That the City Council of the City of Shawneetown finds that the subject matter of this Ordinance pertains to the government and affairs of the City of Shawneetown and is passed pursuant to authorities granted it by State statutes pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Constitution.

SECTION EIGHT. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage,

approval, recording, and publication in pamphlet form in accordance with law.

Name	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Tim Wood				
Josh Gill				
June Rushing				
Sheryl Scherrer				
Lisa Smith				
Paul Stacey				

APPROVED:

Steve Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Matt Martin, City Clerk