



FARMERS
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Appendix A Update

2018-19 Budget

Overview

- Appendix A – Fee Schedule contains all of the fees for Farmers Branch.
- Ordinance No. 3522 contains all of the fee updates for the 2018-19 budget*.
- This is a consolidate update for all fee: new and updated fees.
- **All proposed fees are generally comparable to those charged for similar services in neighboring cities and are necessary to defray the rising costs associated with providing these services.**

*Municipal drainage utility charges change in fee will be brought to Council on October 1st

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VERSION: MAR 13, 2018 (CURRENT) **modified**

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APPENDIX A - FEE SCHEDULE

Section this Code	Description	Amount
	Chapter 2. Administration	
	<i>Article V. Finance</i>	
2-436	Returned check processing fee	\$25.00
2-437(b)	Fee for background checks for handgun applicants (nonrefundable)	25.00
	Chapter 14. Amusements and Entertainments	
	<i>Article II. Billiard Halls</i>	
14-67	License fees for annual licenses	
	Billiard halls, annually:	
	Up to 25 tables	150.00

Construction Value (CV)	Permit Fees
\$0.00—\$1,000.00	\$50.00
\$1,001.00—\$2,500.00	75.00

Fee Updates

- Administration (room rental) Fees
- Animal Fees
- Ambulance Fees
- Fire Inspection Fees
- Parks and Recreation User Fees
 - Recreation Center Room Rentals
 - Senior Center Rental Fes
- Utilities

Administration: Room Rental Fees

Chapter 2 - Administration				
Section this Code	Description	Amount		Deposit
2-703	The HUB Rental Fee	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate	\$200
		Open Hours: \$50.00	Open Hours: \$75.00	
		Closed Hours: \$75.00	Closed Hours: \$100.00	
	City Hall Lobby Rental	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate	\$200
		Open Hours: \$50.00	Open Hours: \$75.00	
		Closed Hours: \$75.00	Closed Hours: \$100.00	
	Study Session Room Rental	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate	\$100
		Open Hours: \$30.00	Open Hours: \$50.00	
		Closed Hours: \$75.00	Closed Hours: \$100.00	
	Fire Administratio n Training Room	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate	\$200
		Open Hours: \$50	Open Hours: \$75	
		Closed Hours: \$75	Closed Hours: \$100	
	Library Conference Room Rental	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate	\$100
		Open Hours: \$30.00	Open Hours: \$50.00	
		Closed Hours: \$75.00	Closed Hours: \$100	
	Library Meeting Room Rental	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate	\$200
		Open Hours: \$50	Open Hours: \$75	
		Closed Hours: \$75	Closed Hours: \$100	

Animal Fees

Chapter 18 – Animals		
Section this Code	Description	Amount
18-70	Redemption fee for impounded animal: 1 st offense	\$20
18-70	Redemption fee for impounded animals: 2 nd offense	\$40
18-70	Redemption fee for impounded animals: 3 rd offense	\$60
18-70	Unsterilized Animal	\$75
18-70	Rabies Vaccination Fee	\$5.00
18-70	RTO Sterilization Surgical fee	\$75
18-70/18-160	Care and Handling Charges, Per Day in Shelter	\$10
18-70/18-159	Microchipping Fee	\$10
18-153	Pet Sterilization Deposit	\$100
18-159	Animal Adoption Fee	\$85
18-160	Pet owner release to shelter fee	\$20
18-260(i)	Annual Permit for Keeping Dangerous Animal	\$100
18-300	Backyard Chicken Permit (including education program)	\$50
18-329(a)	Shelter Quarantine Fee	\$100
18-329(c)	Home Quarantine Fee	\$50

Ambulance Fees

Section this Code	Description	Amount	
		Resident	Non-Resident
30-33	Fee per ambulance trip		
	Basic Life Support	\$725	\$950
	Advanced Life Support, Level 1	\$750	\$1,050
	Advanced Life Support, Level 2	\$825	\$1,125
	Mileage charge for transport from nearest City limit to any hospital outside of the City. One (1) mile charge for transport to any hospital within the City.	\$15	\$15
	Basic Life Support Supplies	\$200	\$200
	Advanced Life Support Supplies, Level 1 & 2	\$300	\$300
	Oxygen, Any Level	\$150	\$150

Fire Inspection Fees

Chapter 38 – Fire Prevention and Protection		
Section this Code	Inspection Fee Purpose (Per Occupancy Type)	Amount
38-38	Group A Occupancy (Assembly)	
	Place of Worship	\$50.00
	All others	\$100.00
	Group B Occupancy (Business)	
	Less than four (4) floors	\$50.00
	Four (4) floors or more	\$100.00
	High Rise less than ten (10) floors	\$250.00
	High Rise ten (10) floors or more	\$500.00
	Municipal, County, State and Federal Government facilities	EXEMPT
	Group E Occupancy (Private Educational)	
	Less than four (4) floors	\$50.00
	Four (4) floors or more	\$100.00
	Public School District facilities	EXEMPT
	Group F Occupancy (Factory/Industrial)	
	Less than 20,000 square feet	\$100.00
	20,000 square feet or greater	\$200.00
	Municipal, County, State and Federal Government facilities	EXEMPT
	Group H Occupancy (Hazardous)	
	Hazardous	\$250.00
	Group I Occupancy (Institutional)	
	Institutional	\$100.00
	Municipal, County, State and Federal Government facilities	EXEMPT

Fire Inspection Fees

Chapter 38 – Fire Prevention and Protection		
Section this Code	Inspection Fee Purpose (Per Occupancy Type)	Amount
38-38	Group M Occupancy (Mercantile)	
	Less than 20,000 square feet	\$50.00
	20,000 square feet or greater	\$150.00
	Group R1 Occupancy (Residential Hotel/Motels)	
	Less than four (4) floors	\$100.00
	Four (4) floors or more	\$150.00
	High Rises	\$250.00
	Group R2 Occupancy (Residential Apartments)	
	One (1) and two (2) stories (entire complex)	\$100.00
	Three (3) or more stories (entire complex)	\$150.00
	Group S Occupancy (Storage)	
	Less than 20,000 square feet	\$100.00
	20,000 square feet or greater	\$200.00
	Municipal, County, State and Federal Government facilities	EXEMPT
	Group U Occupancy, Group Homes, and Foster Homes	
	Group Homes and Foster Homes	EXEMPT

Parks and Recreation Fees

(major fee changes only below)

Chapter 50. Parks and Recreation		
Article II. Rules and Regulations		
50-41	Parks and Recreation User Fees (fees apply to both city residents and non-residents unless otherwise noted)	
Athletic fees:		
	Athletic field rental fee, (per field per day)	Game Field - \$250/field/day – resident; \$300/field/day - non-resident; \$200 deposit
		Practice Area - \$40/hr/area – resident; \$50/hr/area – non-resident; \$100 deposit
50-41	Senior Center	
	Membership Fee - Resident	\$25/yr; \$2.50/mo
	Membership Fee – Non-Resident	\$50/yr; \$5/mo
	Christmas Tea Ticket	\$40.00 (\$30 for Friends of Historical Park members)
Summer Funshine:		
	Resident	\$95/wk
	Non-resident	\$150/wk

Utilities

Chapter 86 – Utilities

Section this Code	Description	Amount
86-161	5-year Permit application fee for discharge of industrial waste into public sewer	\$2,000.00
	<i>Chapter 86. Utilities</i>	
	<i>Article IV. Service Rates and Billing Procedure</i>	
86-276(a)	Water service rates (monthly rate):	

The proposed budget contains a water and sewer rate increase of 6%. These adjustments are included in revenue projections and are necessary to help offset increases by the Trinity River Authority for wastewater disposal and to maintain the financial stability of the Water & Sewer Fund. The monthly utility bill of an average residential customer with 6,000 gallons of water consumption, considering both the water and sewer rate change, will increase from \$73.20 to \$77.59 for a change of \$4.39 per month.



Questions?