

PLANNING AND ZONING FEES				
Type	Fee Schedule			
Rezoning Application				
Application Fee		Single-Family, Detached Residential Only	Multi-Family Residential and Other Residential	Commercial, Industrial and Others
	0-20 acres	\$200	\$400	\$600
	21-100 acres	\$400	\$800	\$1000
	100+ acres	\$800+ 10/acre	\$1000+ 10/ acre	\$1000+ 15/ acre
Public Notice Sign	\$25 per parcel, per road frontage			
Annexation/De-Annexation Application				
Application Fee	No Fee			
Variance/ Administrative Variance Application				
Application Fee	Residential: \$200			
	Commercial: \$300			
Public Notice Sign (Board Variance Only)	\$25 per parcel, per road frontage			
Sign Permit Application				
Permanent Sign	1-50 square feet	\$50		
	51-100 square feet	\$100		
	100+ square feet	\$200		
Residential Development Plan Review				
Application Fee	0-10 acres	\$100 + Cost of Engineering Review		
	10.1-50 acres	\$150 + Cost of Engineering Review		
	50.1-100 acres	\$200 + Cost of Engineering Review		
	100.1+ acres	\$250 + Cost of Engineering Review		

Commercial Development Plan Review		
Application Fee	0-10 acres	\$100 + Cost of Engineering Review
	10.1-50 acres	\$150 + Cost of Engineering Review
	50.1-100 acres	\$200 + Cost of Engineering Review
	100.1+ acres	\$250 + Cost of Engineering Review
Plat Review		
Application Fee	\$150 + \$50 for each re-review after the first round of comments	
Vending Machine Application and Permit Fee		
Application Fee	\$250	
Zoning Certification Letter		
Application Fee	\$50/per letter required	
Other Development Fees		
Road Repair Fee	\$1,000, plus \$20 per square foot for everything over 24 square feet	
Curb Cut Fee - Single Family Residential	\$1,000, plus cost of any damage repair	
Curb Cut Fee - Subdivision Entrance	\$1,000, plus milling (if necessary) and new topcoat of asphalt on City street for a minimum of 100 feet each direction from center of entrance	
Dirt Haulers Fee	25 cents per cubic yard	
Copies		
Maps	\$20 per map page, printed at 24" by 36"	
Documents, black and white	\$0.25 per page, printed front and back at 8.5" by 11"	
Documents, color	\$0.50 per page, printed front and back at 8.5" by 11"	

BUILDING PERMIT FEES	
Type	Fee Schedule
Building Permit Application	
Residential and Commercial Building Permit Fee, New Construction and Major Renovations (Over \$75,000)	Total Permit Fee = (Conditioned Space Square Footage X \$1.25) + (Non-conditioned Space Square Footage x \$0.75) *A minimum fee of \$150
Other, including Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	\$150 per required inspection
Re-Inspection or Consultation Fee	\$200
Deck Permit, With Stairs	\$200
Deck Permit, Without Stairs	\$250
Swimming Pool	\$300

PARKS, RECREATION AND EVENTS FEES	
Type	Fee Schedule
Temporary Uses and Events	
Temporary Use/Event Permit Application	\$300 per event
Gymnasium Rental Rates	
Gymnasium for Recreational Uses	\$25 per hour
Gymnasium for Non-Recreational Uses	\$35 per hour
Gymnasium for Parties or other Non-Sports Use; City Resident	\$250 per 4 hours, plus \$100 deposit
Gymnasium for Parties or other Non-Sports Use; Non-City Resident	\$350 per 4 hours, plus \$100 deposit
Additional Facilities Rental Rates	
Botanical Garden	\$250 per day
Tennis/Pickleball Courts	\$15 per hour
Baseball/Softball Fields	\$25 per hour
Baseball/Softball Fields for Recreational League	\$45 per 4 hours
Pavilions	\$35 per 4 hours
Multi-purpose Field	\$35 per 4 hours
Other	
Late Return of Facility Entry Key	\$25 per week after one week from date of reservation
Set Up Fee	\$25 per event

BUSINESS LICENSING FEES						
Type	Fee Schedule					
Business License						
Administrative fee	\$25.00/year					
Annual base fee	Number of Employees	Base*	Admin	Total	Total with Late Charge	New Business Total after 7/1
	1	30.00	25.00	55.00	60.50	40.00
	2	60.00	25.00	85.00	93.50	55.00
	3	90.00	25.00	115.00	126.50	70.00
	4	115.00	25.00	140.00	154.00	82.50
	5	140.00	25.00	165.00	181.50	95.00
	6	165.00	25.00	190.00	209.00	107.50
	7	190.00	25.00	215.00	236.50	120.00
	8	215.00	25.00	240.00	264.00	132.50
	9	230.00	25.00	255.00	280.50	140.00
	10	245.00	25.00	270.00	297.00	147.50
	11	260.00	25.00	285.00	313.50	155.00
	12	275.00	25.00	300.00	330.00	162.50
	13	290.00	25.00	315.00	346.50	170.00
	14	305.00	25.00	330.00	363.00	177.50
	15	320.00	25.00	345.00	379.50	185.00
	16	335.00	25.00	360.00	396.00	192.50
	17	350.00	25.00	375.00	412.50	200.00
	18	365.00	25.00	390.00	429.00	207.50
	19	380.00	25.00	405.00	445.50	215.00
	20	395.00	25.00	420.00	462.00	222.50
	21	410.00	25.00	435.00	478.50	230.00
	22	425.00	25.00	450.00	495.00	237.50
	23	440.00	25.00	465.00	511.50	245.00
	24	455.00	25.00	480.00	528.00	252.50
	25	470.00	25.00	495.00	544.50	260.00
	<i>For each employee over 25, add another \$15 to the total amount.</i>					
The number of employees is based on the maximum number of employees at any given time over the past year. This includes the owner(s) plus any individual working for a salary/wages whether full-time, part-time or borrowed employee within the city limits of ball ground.						
*Effective July 1 of each year, the total fee is 1/2 of the Base amount plus \$25 Admin.						
Late fee	10% of Annual Base Fee					
Business Solicitation Permit (Peddlers License)						
Administrative fee	\$25					
Permit (1 - 5 sales representatives)	\$55					
Permit (Over 5 sales representatives)	\$110					
Background Check	\$20					

ALCOHOL FEES

Type	Fee Schedule
Malt Beverages, Wine & Distilled Spirits by the Drink for Consumption on Premises	\$2,000 Annually
Wine/Low Volume Alcohol Content Liquors Consumption on Premises	\$625 Annually
Retail package of distilled spirits	\$5,000 Annually
Retail package of malt beverage & wine	\$1,825 Annually
Retail package of wine only	\$435 Annually
Malt beverage & wine catering off-premises	\$2,000 Annually
Catering event permit fee (if caterer is domiciled)	\$25 per event
Catering event permit fee (if caterer is non-domiciled)	\$50 per event
Growler Permit	\$500 Annually
Tasting Room	\$500 Annually
Brewery	\$500 Annually
Transfer fee	one-half of the annual license fee; per transfer
Employee pouring-permit fee	\$40 Annually
Application fee	\$375 Per Application
Liquor Pouring Excise Tax	3% Monthly
Open Container District Permit Fee	\$250 Per year

WATER FEES

Type	Fee Schedule
Water Consumption Base Rates	
Base Rate: ¾" meter	\$18.00
Base Rate: 2" meter	\$50.00, per thousand
<i>Rate per 1000 gal. prorated:</i>	
0-5000 gals.	\$3.95, per thousand
5001-10000 gals.	\$6.50, per thousand
10,001-20,000 gals.	\$8.50, per thousand
20,001 +	\$11.50, per thousand
Purchased Water Consumption Rates (For New Developments Occupied After July 1 ,2021)	
0 - 5,000 gallons	\$4.50, per thousand
5,001 - 10,000 gallons	\$7.50, per thousand
10,001 - 20,000 gallons	\$9.50, per thousand
20,001+ gallons	\$12.50, per thousand
Multiple Connection/Multi-Family Water Consumption Rates (Number of Connections Multiplied by existing Base Rate)	
0 - 60,000 gallons	\$4.00, per thousand
60,001 - 120,000 gallons	\$7.00, per thousand
120,001 - 180,000 gallons	\$9.00, per thousand
180,001 - 250,000 gallons	\$12.00, per thousand
250,001 + gallons	\$15.00, per thousand
Water Service Reconnection Fees	
Reconnect fee after cut-off during working hours	\$50.00
Reconnect fee after cut-off NOT during working hours	\$200.00
Water Service Tampering Fines	
Removal of lock or tampering with locked meter, 1st offense	\$100.00; meter is removed after second offense
*Reconnection of a meter removed due to tampering	\$500.00 plus costs
Unauthorized line connection	\$1000.00 per connection
Water Service Installation Charges	

Water Line Tapping, Service and Materials	\$750.00
Meter Relocation: excavating, tapping, new service/meter, and killing old line	\$750.00
Service Line Location and Setting of New Box, (if necessary)	Time and Labor: \$100 per hour for time over one hour
	Materials: cost plus 20%.
	Line re-tapping: \$750 plus above
Long Side Service Bore	\$1,000.00
$\frac{3}{4}$ " Meter (Ball Ground furnishes meter, backflow and installation)	\$3,000.00
$\frac{3}{4}$ " Yard Meter	\$1,000.00
1" Meter (Ball Ground furnishes meter; Contractor furnishes backflow & installation)	\$3,000.00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Meter (Ball Ground furnishes meter; Contractor furnishes backflow & installation)	\$4,500.00
2" Meter (Ball Ground furnishes meter; Contractor furnishes backflow & installation)	\$8,000.00
Compound Meter (Ball Ground furnishes meter; Contractor furnishes backflow & installation)	\$8,000.00
New Service and Deposit Fees	
Service Fee for New Service (Application Fee)	\$50.00
Deposit for New Service - Rental Property	\$100.00
Deposit for New Service - Rental Property (if customer moved and left balance)	\$250.00
Deposit for New Service - Rental Property (if customer moved and left balance 2 times)	\$500.00
Deposit for Property Owner - if account becomes past due & is disconnected 2 times during a calendar year	\$100.00
Outdoor Watering Fines	
1st Offense	\$50.00
2nd offense	\$100.00; meter is removed after third offense
*Reconnection of a meter removed due to violating watering restrictions	\$500.00 plus costs

SEWER FEES

Type	Fee Schedule
Sewer Utility Fees	
Capacity Charge ¾" Meter per Residential Equivalent Unit (REU)	\$6,500.00
Base Rate	\$16.50
Service Rate per 1000 gal. of water prorated	\$6.00
Sewer Service Tampering Fines	
Unauthorized line connection	\$1000.00 per connection

STORMWATER, SANITATION and OTHER FEES	
Type	Fee Schedule
Stormwater Utility Fees	
Stormwater Fee	\$4.00 per month
Sanitation Fees	
Trash only per month, paid in advance, no prorating for partial months	\$22 per month
Other Fees	
Late Fee	15%
Returned Payment Fee	\$30.00
Credit for eBill use	-\$1.00 credit to account