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# **City of Broken Bow**

**Monday, September 24, 2012**

**City Council Regular Session**

## **Recommendation of Board of Public Works for Mayor and City Council to adopt Ordinance No. 2012-1124**

*Recommendation of Board of Public Works for Mayor and City Council to adopt Ordinance No. 2012-1124 establishing a 3% increase in water rates*

**Staff Contact: Water Superintendent Darren Marten**

## **CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2012-1124**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA  
ESTABLISHING THE WATER USE FEE, REPEALING THE SECTIONS OF ALL  
PREVIOUS ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE, AND  
PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA;

Section 1. There will be a minimum monthly customer charge based on service size. The customer charges for services within the City limits are \$14.10 for services smaller than 1", \$23.18 for 1" services, \$79.98 for 1 1/2" services, \$106.80 for 2" services, \$232.84 for 3" services and \$663.34 for 4" services. The customer charges for Rural services are \$15.51 for services smaller than 1", \$25.50 for 1" services, \$87.98 for 1 1/2" services, \$117.48 for 2" services, \$256.13 for 3" services and \$729.68 for 4" services. A flat fee based on 8000 gallons of usage per month in addition to the minimum customer charge will be charged to customers at locations not metered.. The customer charges in all cases are fixed fees in addition to and separate from usage charges. Monthly-billed accounts are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Delinquent accounts will be subject to a 5% late charge.

Section 2. There will be a usage charge of \$1.47/1000 gallons-(City) and \$1.62/1000 gallons (Rural)

Section 3. These rates and charges will become effective with the October, 2012 meter readings.

Section 4. All sections of all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after it's approval and publication according to law. Passed and approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Section 6. Backflow surveys are mandated by the Nebraska Department of Health. Customers refusing to complete and return said surveys may have their water service disconnected for non-compliance. A \$40.00 service charge will be assessed to those customers that are disconnected. Service will not be restored until the backflow survey is completed and the service charge is paid.

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Cecil Burt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elaine Bayer, City Clerk