

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, March 7, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.1

Council to consider an Ordinance dealing with a surcharge for city stormwater regulatory requirements (first reading).

Staff Contact: Liz Hilyard, Finance Director

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: **March 7, 2016**

AGENDA TITLE: Council to consider an ordinance dealing with an increase in the Stormwater surcharge for all users of the City's sanitary sewer system.

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Finance Department

PRESENTATION BY: Rick Kuckkahn, City Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The proposed ordinance revises Section 6-6-22 of the Code to reflect the January 1, 2016 increase in Stormwater surcharge from \$1.00 per billing cycle to \$1.50.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that Council approve the proposed change in fees and authorize the Mayor to sign the official Ordinance Record.

EXHIBITS

Resolution ☐ Ordinance ☒ Contract ☐ Minutes ☐ Plan/Map ☐

Other (specify) ☐ _____

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes ☐ No ☐ Further Instructions ☐

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE §6-6-22 DEALING WITH A SURCHARGE FOR CITY STORMWATER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, TO SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH THAT AN INCREASE IN THE SURCHARGE WILL BEGIN AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Chapter 6, Article 6, Section 22 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended by repealing the existing language and substituting with the following language:

“Section 6-6-22. Surcharge.

- (1) There will be a \$1.50 per billing cycle surcharge fee to all residents of the city for stormwater regulatory requirements and the use, upkeep and maintenance of the city’s stormwater collection system.
- (2) Users who contribute wastewater the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewage shall, in addition to the basic sewer charge, pay a surcharge equal to \$0.49 per pound for the first ten thousand (10,000) pounds of excess B.O.D. per billing cycle (or up to the limit of their contract with the City), and a surcharge of \$0.99 for all additional excess B.O.D. per billing cycle. A contribution of more than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds of excess B.O.D. per billing cycle, in the absence of a contract, shall subject the user to the sanctions and penalties provided in this Chapter. Users with a contract who exceed the limits of their contract may also be subject to the sanctions and penalties provided in this Chapter.
- (3) Users who contribute wastewater the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewage shall, in addition to the basic sewer charge, pay a surcharge equal to \$0.06 per pound of excess suspended solids per billing cycle.
- (4) The expression “per billing cycle” as used in this section means the period for which the sewer service charge is payable.
- (5) The rates and fees provided in this section shall be effective with respect to usage for which billings are made on or after January 1, 2016.

Section 2. Previously existing Section 6-6-22 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. Provided, however, this Ordinance shall not be construed to effect any rights, liabilities, duties or causes of action, either criminal or civil, existing or actions pending at the time when this Ordinance becomes effective.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2016.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to form:

City Attorney