

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, December 5, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.3

Council to consider an Ordinance regarding sewer rates, making corrections to the previously approved Ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE IN REGARD TO SEWER USER FEES OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS AND CORRECTING THE WATER SERVICE RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS UP TO TEN THOUSAND GALLONS, AT CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 6, REPEALING PRIOR PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION BY PAMPHLET FORM AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 6-6-20 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

“6-6-20. Private water supply.

With respect to users having a private water supply which is discharged into the City's sanitary sewer system, sewer service charges shall be calculated as follows:

- (1) Commercial and industrial users shall meter their water supply at their expense and their sanitary sewer use charge shall be based on the quantity of water consumed on the premises from all sources.
- (2) Single-family residential users within the city limits shall pay \$51.26 per bimonthly period.
- (3) Single-family residential users outside the city limits shall pay \$85.83 per bimonthly period.
- (4) Multi-family residential users shall pay \$73.80 per dwelling unit per bimonthly period.

The rates and fees provided for in this section shall be effective with respect to all connections, installations and billings on or after December 23, 2016.”

Section 2. Section 6-6-28 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

“6-6-28. Water service.

- (1) Each user of the City water system located within the City limits shall pay charges based on bimonthly consumption as follows:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate per Thousand Gallons</u>
Up to 10,000	\$2.28
10,001 to 20,000	1.857
20,001 to 60,000	1.850
60,001 to 100,000	1.828
Over 100,000	1.812

Consumption of any part of 1,000 gallons shall be considered as consumption of an entire 1,000 gallons for purposes of calculating consumption and the applicable rate(s).

- (2) Each user of the City water system located within the City limits shall pay minimum bimonthly charges as follows:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallons</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$22.82	10,000
1"	41.39	20,000
1½"	78.38	40,000
2"	106.12	55,000
3"	170.18	90,000
4"	260.90	140,000
6"	369.57	200,000
8"	550.54	300,000

Payment of the minimum charge shall constitute payment in full for any quantity of water not exceeding the amount shown in the “Gallons” column opposite the applicable “Minimum Charge.” In the case of premises as to which the final date for connection of the plumbing has been deferred under section 22-1-8, there shall be a bimonthly charge for standby fire protection service of \$6.00.

Each user of the City water system located outside of the City limits, except for whole sale water use provided by the City pursuant to the terms of an agreement, shall pay the following 1.5 times

the minimum charges listed above. Provided, whole sale water use and sale shall be sold at an agreed upon amount as set by the City Council for charges outside the City limits.

The rates and fees provided for in this section shall be effective with respect to all connections, installations, and billings on or after December 23, 2016.”

Section 3. Previously existing Sections 6-6-20 and 6-6-28 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 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passing and approval and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED and APPROVED on _____, 2016.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney