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ORDINANCE NO. 680

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HAWARDEN IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY RATES

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Hawarden, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 113.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**113.04 RATES FOR ALL CLASSES OF WATER SERVICE.** The following rates apply to all classes of water service:

1. Minimum System Support Charge Per Unit: \$8.64 per month (this includes no usage);
2. First 2,000 cubic feet: \$1.31 per 100 cubic feet;
3. Next 2,000 cubic feet: \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet;
4. Next 4,000 cubic feet: \$ 1.02 per 100 cubic feet;
5. Water Supplies. The City shall sell supplies it stores to electricians and owners at the City's cost plus 25%.
6. Annual Rate Review. The monthly rate for water service set out in this section may be adjusted annually as follows:
  - A. On or before January 2 of each year, the Council shall review the water rates according to the United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index calculations. At the first regularly scheduled Council meeting in January, the City Council may amend the rates in subsections 1 through 5 of this section, not to exceed five percent annually. Said amendment will adjust rates for 12 consecutive billing cycles, beginning with the January bill.
  - B. Rates for service and usage will revert to the above rates unless amended each year.

**SECTION 2. SUB-SECTION MODIFIED.** Sub Section 113.05(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**113.05 WASTEWATER UTILITY DEFINITIONS AND RATES.**

2. Normal Wastewater Contributor Rates Per Unit/User. Each contributor of normal wastewater to the City's wastewater treatment system shall pay per unit/user for services provided by the City by payment of a minimum system support charge and additional charges based on water use as measured by water meters acceptable to the City according to the following schedule:
  - A. Minimum System Support Charge: \$15.40 per month (this includes no usage);
  - B. Per 100 cubic feet or fraction thereof of water used, up to 1200 cubic feet(8,976 gallons): \$0.55per 100 cubic feet(0.74 per 1000 gallons);
  - C. For the next 2,500 cubic feet (18,700 gallons) of water used: \$0.50 per 100 cubic feet (\$0.66 per 1,000 gallons);
  - D. For the next 7,500 cubic feet (56,100 gallons) of water used:\$0.44 per 100 cubic feet (\$0.59 per 1000 gallons);
  - E. For all water used over 11,200 cubic feet (83,776 gallons): \$.28 per 100 cubic feet(\$0.36 per 1000 gallons).

A contributor to the City wastewater system whose use of the wastewater system is not accurately reflected by metered water usage may, at the request of either the City or the contributor, be billed based upon usage adjusted by measurements of wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) installed and maintained at the contributor's expense.

**SECTION THREE. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision of part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION FOUR. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the council on the 12th day of June, 2013 approved this 12th day of June, 2013.

Richard R Porter  
Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gary W Tucker  
Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/Clerk

First Reading: May 8, 2013  
Second Reading: May 22, 2013  
Third Reading: June 12, 2013

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No 680 on the 20th day of June, 2013.

Gary W Tucker  
Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/Clerk