

ORDINANCE NO. 686

**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 Section 113.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: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: \$1.51 per 100 cubic feet;
3. Next 2,000 cubic feet: \$1.32 per 100 cubic feet;
4. Over 4,000 cubic feet: \$ 1.23 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%.

SECTION 2. SUB-SECTION MODIFIED. Sub Sections 113.05(2) and 113.05(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa are repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: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): \$0.63 per 100 cubic feet (0.85 per 1000 gallons);
- C. For the next 2,500 cubic feet (18,700 gallons) of water used: \$0.58 per 100 cubic feet (\$0.78 per 1,000 gallons);
- D. For the next 7,500 cubic feet (56,100 gallons) of water used: \$0.51 per 100 cubic feet (\$0.68 per 1000 gallons);
- E. For all water used over 11,200 cubic feet (83,776 gallons): \$.32 per 100 cubic feet (\$0.41 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.

3. Rates for Contributions with BOD, TSS Oil and Grease, or Ammonia Nitrogen Strengths in Excess of Normal Wastewater Standards. For those contributors who contribute wastewater the strength of which is greater than normal wastewater, a surcharge in addition to the normal user charge shall be paid. The surcharge for operation and maintenance including replacement is:

- A. \$.18 per pound BOD in excess of the BOD concentration limit defined for normal wastewater;
- B. \$.12 per pound TSS in excess of the TSS concentration limit defined for normal wastewater;
- C. \$.50 per pound ammonia nitrogen in excess of the ammonia nitrogen limit defined for normal wastewater;
- D. \$.35 per pound of oil and grease in excess of the oil and grease concentration limit defined for normal wastewater;
- E. For BOD, TSS, oil and grease, or ammonia nitrogen in excess of Treatment Agreement limits an amount equal to two (2) times the above rates for all quantities above the maximum limits set in the Treatment Agreement.

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 8th day of October, 2014 and approved this 8th day of October, 2014.



Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

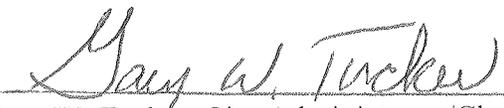
ATTEST:



Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/Clerk

First Reading: September 10, 2014
Second Reading: September 24, 2014
Third Reading: October 8, 2014

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 686 on the 16th day of October, 2014.



Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/Clerk