

ORDINANCE NO. 696

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 Section 113.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: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: \$10.80 per month (this includes no usage);
2. \$1.89 per 100 cubic feet of water used;
3. 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 Sub Sections 113.05(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa are repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: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. \$.76 per 100 cubic feet, or fraction thereof, of water used.

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 27th day of April, 2016 and approved this 27th day of April, 2016.

Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/City Clerk

First Reading: March 23, 2016
Second Reading: April 13, 2016
Third Reading: April 27, 2016

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 696 on the 5th day of May, 2016.

Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/City Clerk