

ORDINANCE NO. 707

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

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

SECTION ONE. SUB-SECTIONS MODIFIED. Sub Section 113.05(2) and Sub Section 113.05(7) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa are repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof: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: \$21.20 per month (this includes no usage);
- B. \$1.38 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 will be charged a minimum usage of 400 cubic feet or 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.

7. Alternate Sanitary Sewer System Rates Per Unit. The following charges shall apply on a per unit basis whenever it is necessary to use alternative sanitary sewer equipment to provide service to a property:

- A. The minimum equipment and installation charge per unit installed shall be \$3,000.00. Additional costs shall apply where the sewer must be extended more than a length of 300 feet and for any sewer unit with a cost more than the cost of a base E-1. Sewer unit cost with all costs to be assessed to the customer.
- B. Minimum System Support Charge: \$14.00 per month (this includes no usage) and is in addition to the applicable Normal Wastewater Contributor Rate Per Unit/User and rate per cubic feet of water used as set forth elsewhere in Section 113.05 (2) a and b.

SECTION TWO. SUBSECTION REPEALED. Subsection 113.05(8) is hereby repealed.

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 and Approved by the Council of the City of Hawarden on the 24th day of October 2018.



Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michael DeBruin, City Administrator/Clerk

First Reading: September 26, 2018

Second Reading: October 10, 2018

Third Reading: October 24, 2018

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 707 on the 25th day of October, 2018.



Michael DeBruin, City Administrator/Clerk