

RESOLUTION 2011-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, The City of Central City, Nebraska owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility which provides for a modern and well maintained sanitary sewer treatment system in order to provide for the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City built a wastewater treatment plant in order to comply with state and federal health and environmental laws and regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City must pay for the construction and operation and maintenance of the treatment plant facility through collection of fees for that service and section 6-304 of its codebook requires sewer rates to be established by resolution

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Central City, Nebraska that the sewer fees/rates for the City of Central City are hereby established below.

MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT; SEWER BILL AND RATES

Each user of the city sewer system shall pay for the services provided by the city based on the amount discharged into the sewer system as measured by water consumption from water meter(s) acceptable to the city.

- a. Residential Customers: Usage rates will be based on quarterly water consumption during the months of January, February and March. If a residential customer has not established a Jan, Feb, Mar average, their quarterly usage rate shall be the median usage rate of all other residential customers.

Beginning January 1, 2012, the following are the Residential sewer rates to consumers based on the quarterly water consumption from Jan/Feb/Mar:

- (1) Customer Rate: \$13.15 per month
(Minimum Charge – which includes the first 1,000 gallons used)

- (2) Usage Rate (billed monthly in conjunction with the customer rate)
Over 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: \$2.60

The usage rate is based on quarterly water consumption from Jan/Feb/Mar. The customer rate is the minimum charge for service, which includes the first 1,000 gallons used for the established quarter. The usage rate charge for the quarter will be divided by 3, and then added with the monthly customer rate which will then be the monthly sewer charge for the next 12 months.

- b. Industrial and Commercial Customers: Usage rate shall be based on water used during the current quarter. If a commercial or industrial customer has a consumptive use of water, or in some manner uses water which is not returned to the sewer system, then that customer shall ensure that a wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) is installed and maintained at the customers expense, and in a manner acceptable to the City, in order to separately account for this water usage.

Beginning January 1, 2012, the following are the Industrial and Commercial sewer rates to consumers based on quarterly water consumption:

- (1) Customer Rate: \$13.15 (Minimum Charge)
(2) Usage Rate: Over 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons \$2.60

The usage rate is based on actual quarterly water consumption. The customer rate is the minimum charge for service, which includes the first 1,000 gallons used for the established quarter (or 1,000 gallons per month). The usage charge for the quarter will be divided by 3 and then added with the monthly customer rate which will then be the total monthly sewer charge for the next 3 months.

- c. Additional fees for Industrial Users.

Any industrial user who contributes wastewater of greater concentration than normal domestic sewage shall be metered at a sampling manhole and will be billed monthly as follows:

- Minimum additional monthly charge: \$2.19
Flow (including 200 mg/l BOD and 230 mg/l suspended solids) \$2.67
BOD Surcharge: \$0.0053 (per 1,000 gal. per mg/l of BOD over 200 mg/l)
Suspended Solid Surcharge: \$0.0031 (per 1,000 gal. per mg/l of suspended solids over 230 mg/l)
Plus actual cost of metering and testing

Any ordinance or resolution passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication of this resolution and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

The provisions of this resolution are separable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause or part of this resolution shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2011.

Clayton Erickson, Mayor

Attest:

Linda Jensen, City Clerk