

ORDINANCE NO. 2024.01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 92.02 OF THE FONTANELLE CITY CODE BY INCREASING WATER RATES; AMENDING SECTIONS 99.01 AND 99.02 OF THE FONTANELLE CITY CODE BY INCREASING SEWER RATES; AND AMENDING SECTION 106.08 OF THE FONTANELLE CITY CODE BY INCREASING LANDFILL RATES.**

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

SECTION I. Section 92.02 of the Fontanelle City Code regarding the rate charged for the City's water utility and entitled "Rates for Service" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**92.02 RATES FOR SERVICE.** Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City limits:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

1. Meter Charge (also known as the "base rate") - \$21.50 per meter per month. The Base Rate shall be charged regardless of the actual usage.
2. Water Charge based on usage – In addition to the Base Rate, each customer shall pay \$9.31 for each increment of 1,000 gallons of water used.

SECTION II. Sections 99.01 and 99.02 of the Fontanelle City Code regarding the rate charged for the City's sanitary sewer utility and entitled "Sewer Service Charges Required" and "Rate", respectively, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**99.01 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED.** Every customer shall pay to the City sewer service fees as hereinafter provided.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

**99.02 RATE.** Each customer shall pay sewer service charges as follows:

1. Base Rate per Meter. For all other customers, the base sewer rate shall be \$36.19 per month.

The Base Rate shall be charged regardless of the actual usage.

2. Sewer Charge based on usage – In addition to the Base Rate, each customer shall pay \$10.00 for each increment of 1,000 gallons of water used.

SECTION III. Section 106.08 of the Fontanelle City Code regarding the rate charged for landfill fees and entitled "Landfill Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**106.08 LANDFILL FEES.** The disposal of solid waste is beneficial to the property served or eligible to be served and there shall be levied and collected therefor a landfill fee in accordance with the following:

1. Schedule of Fees.
  - A. For each residential premises - \$3.00 per month
  - B. For each commercial, industrial and institutional premises - \$4.00 per month
2. Payment of Bills. All fees are due and payable under the same terms and conditions provided for payment of a combined service account as contained in Section 92.04 of this Code of Ordinances. Solid waste collection service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.05 if the combined service account becomes delinquent, and the provisions contained in Section 92.08 relating to lien notices shall also apply in the event of a delinquent account.

SECTION IV. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or 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 VI. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

First Reading 4/29/24

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor

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Attest: City Clerk / CFO