

ORDINANCE 2023-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE "CODE OF ORDINANCES" OF THE CITY OF ELKADER, IOWA, 2022, CHAPTER 92, WATER RATES AND BILLING, AND CHAPTER 99, SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Elkader, Iowa, that Chapter 92 and Chapter 99 of the "Code of Ordinances" of the City of Elkader, Iowa, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION I

92.03 RATES FOR SERVICE. Water service supplied by the Municipal Water Utility shall be furnished at the following monthly rates:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

1. There shall be a base rate for each water utility account in the amount of \$18.30, payable monthly.
2. There shall also be a \$1.00 charge for meter rent payable each month.
3. The rate based upon the meter readings of the amount of water consumed shall be ~~\$5.25~~ \$5.36 per 100 cubic feet of water used. The rate will increase up to 2% thereafter on July 1st of each year if it is deemed necessary for the budget.

Any property which receives municipal water and is outside the corporate limits shall pay twice the rate.

SECTION II

99.02 - RATE

1. There shall be a base rate for each sewer utility account in the amount of ~~\$43.50~~ \$45.50, payable monthly.
2. The consumption rate for sewer usage will be based upon the meter readings of the amount of water consumed and shall be ~~\$6.55~~ \$6.68 per 100 cubic feet. The rate will increase up to 2% thereafter on July 1st of each year if it is deemed necessary for the budget.
3. Any property which uses municipal sewer service and is outside the corporate limits shall pay twice the rate.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV

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 V

This ordinance shall be in effect as of July 1, 2023 (for the bills mailed the first part of July, 2023).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th of June, 2023.

