

ORDINANCE 85

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES, CHARGES AND RULES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF WASHBURN, McLEAN COUNTY, N. D.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WASHBURN:

SECTION 1. That there shall be and thereis hereby established rates and charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the Municipal Water and Sewer System of the City of Washburn.

The rate for water service will be based upon the meter reading of the amount of water consumed as follows:

First 2,000 gallons or lesser amount per month	\$4.00
Next 5,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	.50 per 1,000 gallons
Excess over 17,000 gals.	.30 per 1,000 gallons

The rate for the sewer service shall be \$1.25 per month in addition to the above charge for water.

SECTION 2. Bills for the rates and charges as herein established by the City shall be sent monthly. All bills shall be payable on the first day of the month following the reading of the meters and shall be paid at the Farmers Security Bank of Washburn, Washburn, North Dakota.

If any charge for the services of the system shall not be paid by the 10th day of the month in which it shall become due and payable, a delayed payment charge of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bill shall be added therto and collected therewith. If any bills for the service of the water and sewer system shall remain unpaid after 10 days following the rendition of the bill therefore, the water supply for the lot, parcel of land or premises affected shall be cut off and shall not be turned on again except on payment in full of the delinquent charges therefore, in addition to the payment of the charge of \$6.00.

SECTION 3. The occupant of the premises served and the user of the water and sewer service shall be liable for the water and sewer service provided said premises. A deposit of \$25.00 shall be required from all tenants hooking up to the water and/or sewer system of said City on and after the date of the enactment of this ordinance. Such deposit shall be applied to any bill for water and sewer service delinquent more than 10 days. Upon the disconnection of the water service balance of such deposit shall be returned to the applicant without interest.

SECTION 4. No person except an authorized employee of the City of Washburn shall shut off or turn on the water at the curb cock to any premises. There shall be a charge of \$3.00 each for shutting off or turning on service.

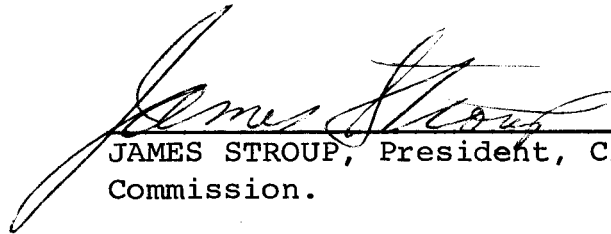
SECTION 5. It is hereby made the duty of the City Auditor to render bills for water and sewer service and all other charges in connection therewith.

SECTION 6. The City Auditor shall establish a proper system of accounts and shall keep proper records, books and accounts in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relative to the water and sewer system.

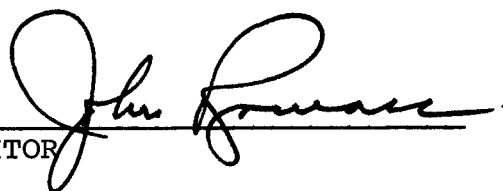
SECTION 7. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and will be in full force effective July 1st, 1975.

APPROVED:

  
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JAMES STROUP, President, City  
Commission.

ATTEST:

  
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AUDITOR

First reading May 19, 1975

Second reading June 2, 1975

Final passage June 2, 1975