

ORDINANCE NO. 94

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, NORTH DAKOTA

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

SECTION 1. That there shall be and there is 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	\$6.00
Next	3,000 gallons	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	\$.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	\$.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	\$.50 per 1,000 gallons
	Excess over 14,000 gallons	\$.40 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 and shall be paid at the Farmers Security Bank of 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 thereto and collected therewith. If any bills for the service of the water and sewer systems 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 \$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. Every separate piece of property now connected to said Waterworks System and not supplied with a meter, shall have a meter installed; provided, however, that if the Waterworks Commissioner shall certify that in his opinion it is not practicable to install a meter on any certain piece of property, then no such installation shall be required. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to tap the main of the Waterworks System and connect the same with any residence, business house or other place, shall install a remote reader and the cost of said reader and the cost of installing the same shall be paid by the owner of the premises where installed.

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. A deposit of \$25.00 shall be required from each applicant for

water services for each water meter furnished by the City. Such deposit shall be applied to any bill for repair of meter caused by negligence of the occupant or user and to any bill for water and sewer service delinquent more than one (1) month. Upon disconnection of the water service, balance of such deposit shall be returned to such applicant.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

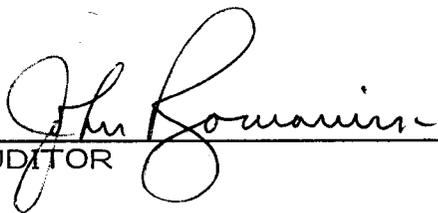
SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and will be in full force effective May 1, 1977.

APPROVED:



JAMES STROUP, President, City
Commission

ATTEST:



AUDITOR

First Reading: April 4, 1977

Second Reading: April 18, 1977

Final Passage: April 18, 1977