

**APPENDIX
WATER AND SEWER RATES SHEET**

CITY OF WOOD RIVER, NEBRASKA

ORDINANCE: 550

Date Approved: 3-7-17

Water Rates (RE: Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3-109 and 3-110)

Base Meter Monthly Rates	3/1/2017	3/1/2018	3/1/2019
1" and under meter	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.00
1.25" to 2" meter	\$34.50	\$39.68	\$43.64
2.5 to 4" meter	\$86.25	\$99.19	\$109.11
6" to 8" meter	\$402.50	\$462.88	\$509.17

Use Fee Rate			
Use Fee Rate/1000 Gallons	1.55	1.78	1.96

Sewer Rates (RE: Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 3-209)

Residential Rates			
Base Fee/Month	\$15.75	\$15.75	\$15.75
Use Fee/1000 Gallons	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50

Commercial Rates			
Base Fee/Month	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
Use Fee/1000 Gallons	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50

Industrial Rates			
Base Fee/Month	\$135.00	\$270.00	\$315.00
Use Fee/1000 Gallons	\$13.50	\$27.00	\$31.50

Surcharge Rates to be Added to Monthly Bill	
Tested BOD above 250mg/L	\$33.33/Each add'l mg/L
Tested Chlorides or Sodium above 4668 mg/L	\$2.20 /Each add'l mg/L
Tested TSS above 250 mg/L	\$98.00 /Each add'l mg/L
Tested Sulfate-Sulfur above 20 mg/L	\$512 /Each add'l mg/L

Unmetered Wastewater Rate	3/1/2017	3/1/2017	3/1/2019
Water received from outside source			
Use Fee/1000 Gallons	\$40.50	\$81.00	\$94.50

Delivered Waste Rates			
Water received by delivery to WWTP			
Use Fee/1000 Gallons	\$81.00	\$162.00	\$189.00

ORDINANCE NO. 550

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOOD RIVER, HALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA PERTAINING TO WATER RATES AND SEWER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS IN THE CITY OF WOOD RIVER TO AMEND CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE 1 AND 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND THE ADOPTION OF THE APPENDIX WATER AND SEWER RATE SHEET AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Wood River, Nebraska,

Section 1: That Chapter 3, Article 1 and 2 of the Municipal Code be amended as follows:

§ SECTION 3-109 MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; FEES AND COLLECTIONS.

The governing body has power and authority to fix the rates to be paid by the water consumers for the use of water from the Water Department. All such fees shall be on file for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk under the direction of the City Utilities Director shall bill the consumers and collect all money received by the City on the account of the Water Department.. Water charges are provided by ordinance of the City Council and set out herein in the Appendix Water and Sewer Rate Sheet. attached to this Ordinance No. 550.

§ Section 3-209.2: MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT; SEWER USE SURCHARGE, determination of sewer use charges.

(A). Residential users served by the sewage system shall pay the charges provided by ordinance of the City Council and said out herein in Appendix Water and Sewer Rate Sheet attached to Ordinance No. 550.

(B) Commercial users served by the sewage system shall pay the charges provided by ordinance of the City Council and set out herein Appendix attached to Ordinance No. 550. Sewer charge shall be based on water consumed as described in the division (A) above. One-third (1/3) of that charge will be billed monthly, starting with the bill mailed on or about the 1st of March.

(C) Industrial users contributing domestic and/or process waste to the sewage system shall pay the charges by ordinance of the City Council and set out herein in Appendix attached to Ordinance No. 550. Sewer use charge shall be based on metered water consumed as described in the division (A) above. One-third (1/3) of that charge will be billed

monthly, starting with the bill mailed on or about the 1st day of March. In cases where BOD, suspended solids and contributing flow are known to exceed average wastewater flow the rate may be adjusted based on the following calculation.

$$A = \frac{(1/3)C(V_u)}{V} + \frac{(1/3)C(S_u)}{S} + \frac{(1/3)C(B_u)}{B}$$

Where:

A = Amount Owed by Industrial User for Sewage Treatment and Collection

C = Total Sewage Treatment Collection Expense for the Year

V_u = Volume of Flow from Industrial User (Gallons)

V = Total Volume of Flow to Sewer System (Gallons)

S_u = Suspended Solids from Industrial User (Pounds)

S = Total Suspended Solids to Sewer System (Pounds)

B_u = BOD from Industrial User (Pounds)

B = Total Bed to Sewer System (Pounds)

Obtaining and analyzing sewage samples for use in determining the industrial sewer use charge to be billed against a given industrial user shall be the responsibility of the City and performed according to § 3-241 of this Article.

(D) Sewage disposal at the treatment plant. All sewage that is transported by truck or any vehicle to the plant for disposal shall pay the charges provided for by ordinance of the City Council and set out herein in Appendix attached to Ordinance No. 550. (Ref. 16-681 RS Neb.) (Ord. 550,)

§ 3-209.3 MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT; SEWER USE SURCHARGE.

(A) If the concentration of the sewage from any user, except those subject to industrial limits and charges, exceeds the level of 250 mg/l BOD and 250 mg/l suspended solids, they shall be subject to a surcharge based on the highest concentration of contaminant sampled during the billing period. Any industrial user which discharges an amount of flow, BOD, or suspended solids in excess of their allocated industrial capacity as documented in letters of intent submitted to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Control and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (or the limits above) shall be subject to a surcharge based on the highest concentration of contaminant sampled during the billing period.

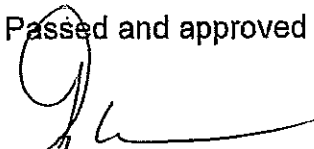
(B) The surcharges shall be as provided by ordinance of the City Council and set out herein in Appendix attached to Ordinance No. 550.

(C) If the experienced additional cost associated with high strength wastes are not recovered by the industrial rate charges or above surcharges, the City shall have the option to review the effect any user (all classifications) has on the wastewater system and establish a higher rate, if necessary, for the excessive amount of BOD, SS, or other applicable pollutants.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Wood River, Nebraska in conflict herewith be in the same are amended to conform with this ordinance.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of MARCH, 2017.



Greg Cramer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Holly Plejdrup, City Clerk

