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ORDINANCE NO. 374

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WATER SOLD BY THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE CONNECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, KANSAS:

The following rates and charges are hereby established as the monthly service charges and rate schedules for the use and consumption of water and services relating thereto provided by the City of Johnson City, Stanton County, Kansas, to be paid to the City by all persons, firms, corporations, and the United States, the State of Kansas and its political subdivisions, and any organizations within and without of the City as hereinafter limited and defined whose premises are connected or may hereafter be connected to water systems provided by the City of Johnson City, Stanton County, Kansas:

SECTION 1. METER WATER RATES.

(a) Water rates for single family residences and businesses served through one meter shall be as follows:

Minimum monthly rate for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch meters shall be \$18.00

Minimum monthly rate for 1 inch and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch meters shall be \$20.00

Minimum monthly rate for 2 inch meters shall be \$30.00

Minimum monthly rate for 3 inch meters shall be \$40.00

Minimum monthly rate for 6 inch meters shall be \$70.00

(b) Water rates for multifamily dwellings, or places where more than one dwelling unit or business is serviced through one meter, shall be as follows:

Each unit shall be charged the monthly meter rate as specified in sub-paragraph (a) hereof, and the total gallons registered through said meter shall be billed in total on one bill as specified in SECTION 4 (a).

(c) Water rates for locations with more than one meter shall be determined by applying the rate schedules set out in sub-paragraph (a) above.

(d) In addition to the minimum monthly meter rate, each customer shall pay \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons through one meter for the first 40,000 gallons of usage per month. The rate for all water over 40,000 gallons through one meter shall be \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons, except as set forth below:

Between the meter read dates of October 15 and April 15, the rate shall be \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons through one meter for all water metered.

- (e) In the event that a customer requests a meter be turned off to discontinue service and at a later date same customer requests meter turned back on to continue service, a service charge of \$30.00 shall be payable at the time the meter is turned back on. This charge shall not apply to those instances where the customer requests turn off and on for immediate repair of leaks or maintenance.
- (f) Customers with services outside the City Limits of Johnson City shall be subject to all applicable rates as provided in this section plus 50.

SECTION 2. WATER SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES.

- (a) Water service connections shall be made by the City personnel to the outlet side of the meter. The cost shall be paid by the customer, a flat fee to be reviewed and determined from time to time as costs of labor, material and use of equipment change. The installation and all connections shall remain the property of the City and all maintenance shall be performed by City personnel as deemed necessary by the City.

SECTION 3. TANK AND BULK WATER RATES.

- (a) All tank water shall be sold through the City vending machine at \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons, provided however, said rate shall be subject to change by the governing body of the City without notice to customers.
- (b) All bulk water shall be provided by permission of the City Superintendent through a hydrant so designated by him. Customer shall report to the City Clerk the amount drawn in 1,000 gallon units and pay \$12.50 per 1,000 gallons. Payment is due on receipt of a bill.

SECTION 4. COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES.

- (a) All service and consumption charges and all indebtednesses owing to the City of Johnson City by virtue of the foregoing provisions, excepting prepaid charges, and excepting the provisions of Section 3, shall be billed to the users on or about the **1st day of each month following the period for which the indebtedness was created and shall be payable by the user on or before the 10th day of** the month following the period covered by said billing, All payments as provided for herein shall be payable at the offices of the City of Johnson City or at The Johnson State Bank and shall be accompanied by the stub receipt attached to the bill. All bills not paid on or before the 10th day of the month following the period covered by said bill shall be subject to penalty and all bills not paid by the 20th day of the month following the period covered by said bill shall be subject to disconnection, and reconnection there of shall not be effectuated until such time as the delinquent bill plus \$30.00 reconnection fee is paid.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

- (a) This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 339 and any and all other ordinances or portions thereof on the City of Johnson City, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. INVALIDITY IN PART.

- (a) If any part of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- (a) This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication once in The Johnson Pioneer, the official paper of the City of Johnson City.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 7th day of April, 2014.

Attest:

/s/ Cortland Wartman, Jr., Mayor

/s/ Dayle Jeanne Lorenson, City Clerk