

ORDINANCE NO. 2-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRISWOLD, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTION 6-5-1 PERTAINING TO UTILITY DEFINED, AMENDING SECTION 6-5-8 PERTAINING TO WATER RATES, AMENDING SECTION 6-5-9 PERTAINING TO SEWER RENT, AND ADDING SECTION 6-5-12 STORM WATER DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT RATE AND MANNER OF PAYMENT.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Griswold, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTIONS MODIFIED. Section 6-5-1, 6-5-8 and 6-5-9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Griswold, Iowa, 2018, is repealed the following adopted in lieu thereof:

6-5-1 UTILITY DEFINED. For use in this chapter, utility is the sewer, water, ~~and~~ refuse collection, and ~~storm water~~ systems operated by the City.

6-5-8 WATER RATES. Water shall be furnished at the following monthly rates per property serviced within the City limits:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 684.84(1))

1. Metered Water.
 - a. Monthly surcharge of ~~\$13.00~~ **\$15.50** (includes zero (0) gallons)
 - b. \$4.41 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof;
2. Rates for outside the city. The City Council may permit an owner of property located outside the corporate limits of the City to connect to the City water system. No such person, however, will be served unless the person shall have signed a service contract agreeing to be bound by the ordinances, rules, and regulations applying to water service established by the City Council. The rates for water service outside the City are as follows:
 - a. Metered Water.
 - 1) Monthly surcharge of \$27.63 (includes zero (0) gallons)
 - 2) \$4.41 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof;

6-5-9 RATE OF SEWER RENT AND MANNER OF PAYMENT. The rate of sewer rent shall be charged as follows:

1. Monthly surcharge of ~~\$37.00~~ **\$32.50** (includes zero (0) gallons)
2. \$3.69 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof based upon water consumption;
3. \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof based upon water consumption over 100,000 gallons.
4. Multi-Family Housing shall be charged one (1) monthly surcharge per meter

The rent shall be paid with the water bill at the same time as payment of the water bill is due and under the same condition as to penalty for late payment, at the office of the City Clerk, beginning with the next

payment after the enactment of this Ordinance, or, if connection has not been made, after the connection to the sewer system is made.

SECTION 2. NEW SECTION ADDED.

6-5-12 STORM WATER DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT RATE AND MANNER OF PAYMENT. Each residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental user within the corporate limits of the City shall pay for storm and surface water drainage system service provided by the City, at the same time payment for City water and sewer is made, and shall be charged as follows:

- 1. Monthly rate of **\$3.00**

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. 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 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication, as required by law.

First Reading:

Moved by Askeland to adopt.

Seconded by Sorensen to adopt.

Roll Call:

Adams	<u>Aye</u>
Askeland	<u>Aye</u>
Preston	<u>Aye</u>
Sorensen	<u>Aye</u>
Stapleton	<u>Aye</u>

Second Reading:

Moved by Sorensen to adopt.

Seconded by Adams to adopt.

Roll Call:

Adams	<u>Aye</u>
Askeland	<u>Aye</u>
Preston	<u>Aye</u>
Sorensen	<u>Aye</u>
Stapleton	<u>Aye</u>

Passed by the Council this 8th day of June, 2020, and approved this 8th day of June, 2020.