

ORDINANCE NO. 1318

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 12-203 entitled “Sewer Use Fee; Rates”, Section 12-207 entitled “Sewer Use Fee; Collection: Effect of Delinquency”, Section 12-208 entitled “Sewer Tap Inspection Fee”, of the Municipal Code of the City of Chadron, Nebraska; to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; directing the publication of this Ordinance and prescribing the time when this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHADRON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 12-203 entitled “Sewer Use Fee; Rates” is amended to read as follows:

A rental or use charge is hereby established by the Chadron Fee Ordinance, and shall be levied against each property served directly or indirectly by the Sanitary Sewage System of the City of Chadron. (*Neb. Rev. Stat. §16-694*)

Section 2. Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 12-207 entitled “Sewer Use Fee; Collection: Effect of Delinquency” is amended to read as follows:

Sewer rental and use charges shall be due and payable monthly on the 15th day of the month succeeding said period, and shall be delinquent on the 16th of the month succeeding said period and subject to a late fee as established by the Chadron Fee Ordinance. If the rental or use charge is not paid before the delinquent date as specified, the Utilities Department shall forward to the consumer a disconnect notice within 20 days of such delinquency, and if the bill is not corrected within a ten (10) day period thereafter, the water service to such user or property may be discontinued until the rental charges are paid in full.

If water service is discontinued by reason of delinquency, a charge as set by Council shall be made for the reconnection. In addition thereto, all delinquent rental or use charges shall be certified to the County Clerk for levy and collection thereof in the same manner as prescribed by law for delinquent and unpaid water rents. (*Neb. Rev. Stat. §16-694*)

Section 3. Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 12-208 entitled “Sewer Tap Inspection Fee” is amended to read as follows:

A sewer tap inspection fee is hereby established by the Chadron Fee Ordinance, and is payable to the City prior to the installation or attachment of any tap to any sanitary sewer of the City. Said fee shall be paid for each such tap and upon issuance of the tap permit issued by the City. No sanitary sewer belonging to the City may be tapped without the issuance of the permit required herein and only upon completed application as required by the City. (*Neb. Rev. Stat. §16-694*)

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed, approved and ordered published this _____ day of _____, 2008.

CITY OF CHADRON

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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