

ORDINANCE NO. 5-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-127 OF THE CITY CODE; TO INCREASE WATER REVENUES BY 2.6% PER YEAR FOR THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS; TO REPEAL SECTION 3-127; TO PROVIDE FOR A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

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

Section 1. Amendment. Section 3-127 of the Municipal Code of Seward, Nebraska, is amended to read as follows:

MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; WATER RATES. A tariff of monthly water rates will be charged for each meter installed in the Water System of the City. The W/WWTW Superintendent or his duly authorized agent may make a determination to forego the meter charge on irrigation systems when the meter is winterized and shut-off, if it is in the best interest of the City to do so. The following rates are hereby established:

URBAN GENERAL SERVICE RATES

Rates effective October 2011 Billing:

Meter Size	Customer Chg.	Rate per Cubic Feet
1" or less	\$ 9.54	First 1,200 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 1,200 CF, \$.0424 per CF
1.5"	\$ 21.48	First 1,800 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 1,800 CF, \$.0424 per CF
2"	\$ 38.18	First 2,400 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 2,400 CF, \$.0424 per CF
3"	\$ 85.90	First 3,600 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 3,600 CF, \$.0408 per CF
4"	\$152.71	First 4,800 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 4,800 CF, \$.0408 per CF
6"	\$343.60	First 7,200 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 7,200 CF, \$.0408 per CF
8"	\$610.85	First 9,600 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 9,600 CF, \$.0408 per CF

URBAN GENERAL SERVICE RATES

Rates effective October 2012 Billing:

Meter Size	Customer Chg.	Rate per Cubic Feet
1" or less	\$10.55	First 1,200 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 1,200 CF, \$.0424 per CF
1.5"	\$ 23.74	First 1,800 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 1,800 CF, \$.0424 per CF
2"	\$ 42.20	First 2,400 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 2,400 CF, \$.0424 per CF

3"	\$ 94.95	First 3,600 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 3,600 CF, \$.0408 per CF
4"	\$168.80	First 4,800 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 4,800 CF, \$.0408 per CF
6"	\$379.80	First 7,200 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 7,200 CF, \$.0408 per CF
8"	\$675.20	First 9,600 CF, \$.0356 per CF Over 9,600 CF, \$.0408 per CF

MUNICIPAL SERVICE RATE

The URBAN GENERAL SERVICE RATES will be charged for each meter installed on City of Seward water accounts.

RURAL GENERAL SERVICE RATES

Rates effective October 2011 Billing:

Meter Size	Customer Chg.	Rate per Cubic Feet
1" or less	\$ 14.41	First 1,200 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 1,200 CF, \$.0640 per CF
1.5"	\$ 32.43	First 1,800 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 1,800 CF, \$.0640 per CF
2"	\$ 57.65	First 2,400 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 2,400 CF, \$.0640 per CF
3"	\$129.71	First 3,600 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 3,600 CF, \$.0616 per CF
4"	\$230.60	First 4,800 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 4,800 CF, \$.0616 per CF
6"	\$518.84	First 7,200 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 7,200 CF, \$.0616 per CF
8"	\$922.38	First 9,600 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 9,600 CF, \$.0616 per CF

Rates effective October 2012 Billing:

Meter Size	Customer Chg.	Rate per Cubic Feet
1" or less	\$ 15.15	First 1,200 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 1,200 CF, \$.0640 per CF
1.5"	\$ 34.08	First 1,800 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 1,800 CF, \$.0640 per CF
2"	\$ 60.58	First 2,400 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 2,400 CF, \$.0640 per CF
3"	\$136.32	First 3,600 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 3,600 CF, \$.0616 per CF

4"	\$242.34	First 4,800 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 4,800 CF, \$.0616 per CF
6"	\$545.26	First 7,200 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 7,200 CF, \$.0616 per CF
8"	\$969.36	First 9,600 CF, \$.0538 per CF Over 9,600 CF, \$.0616 per CF

No water shall be furnished to any consumer under any other rate not provided for by this Section, provided, except that if in the opinion of the W/WWTW Superintendent and the City Clerk-Treasurer, there is an unusual circumstance surrounding the high water usage of a consumer, an adjustment of the bill to the same usage as the year before, if the information is available, or an adjustment to an average, shall be made, after review with the City Administrator.

Section 2. REPEAL. All ordinances or provision or portions of ordinances in conflict here with are hereby repealed.

Section 3. WHEN OPERATIVE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Passed and approved this 19th day of April, 2011.

CITY OF SEWARD, NEBRASKA

ATTEST:

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Joshua Eickmeier, Mayor

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Debra Schaefer  
Administrator Assistant/  
Clerk-Treasurer

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