

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARNAVILLO, IOWA, BY AMENDING WATER RATES

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

SECTION 1. SECTIONS MODIFIED. Chapter 92.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garnavillo, Iowa, are repealed and the following sections adopted in lieu thereof effective the immediately upon the approval of this ordinance:

92.02 RATES FOR SERVICE. Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City.

Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

1. 0-1,500 Gallons – Minimum Bill, \$39.72 (FY21)
2. All gallons over 1,500 shall pay a rate of \$.0054 per gallon (FY21)
3. Bulk Water purchased directly from the municipal water department shall be billed at the same rate all consumers pay, see table in 92.02 (4).
4. Water rates shall increase each fiscal year by 2% as shown below:

	Minimum Bill	Over 1,500 Gallons
FY22	\$40.51	\$.0055
FY23	\$41.32	\$.0056
FY24	\$42.15	\$.0057
FY25	\$42.99	\$.0058
FY26	\$43.85	\$.0059
FY27	\$44.73	\$.0060
FY28	\$45.62	\$.0061
FY29	\$46.53	\$.0062
FY30	\$47.46	\$.0063

92.03 BILLING FOR WATER SERVICE. Water service shall be billed as part of a combined service account, payable in accordance with the following:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

1. Meters Read. Water meters shall be read monthly. The Public Works Department will read all water meters on or about the 25th day of each month.

92.08 CUSTOMER DEPOSITS. There shall be required from every customer or prospective customer not the owner of the premises \$150.00 deposit intended to guarantee the payment of bills for service.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

92.09 TEMPORARY VACANCY. A property owner may request water service be temporarily discontinued and shut off at the curb valve when the property is expected to be vacant for an extended period of time. There shall be a thirty dollar (\$30.00) fee collected for restoring service. During a period when service is temporarily discontinued as provided herein there shall be no minimum service charge. The City will not drain pipes or pull meters for temporary vacancies.

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 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. Section 1 of this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon the approval of this ordinance. This ordinance was passed, approved, and posted according to the law.

Passed and approved by the Council the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Chad Schmelzer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Atkinson, City Administrator/Clerk

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Final Reading & Passage:

I certify that the foregoing was posted as Ordinance No. _____ on the _____ day of _____, 2020 until the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Melissa Atkinson, City Administrator/Clerk