

ORDINANCE NO. 13-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-227 OF THE CITY CODE; TO INITIATE A 60% INCREASE FOR THE TARIFF OF RATES TO BE CHARGED SEWER SERVICE CUSTOMERS EFFECTIVE WITH THE AUGUST 2008 BILLING; TO REPEAL THE ORIGINAL SECTION 3-227; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM; 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:

Section 1. MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT: SEWER USE RATES.

RESIDENTIAL RATES

Residential Rates shall be based on an average of the water usage during the months of December, January and February. The sewage contribution of a new residential user, who has not established an average for the months of December, January and February, shall be charged, based on proven averages, in the following manner:

Single occupancy	200 C.F. per month
Double or more occupancy	600 C.F. per month

The following sewer use charges shall become effective with the August 2008 sewer billing:

RESIDENTIAL SEWER USE RATES  
Minimum Charge of \$14.11 per meter,  
plus \$.0254 per Cubic Feet

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COMMERCIAL RATES

Commercial Rates are based upon actual water consumption each month.

The following sewer use charges shall become effective with the August 2008 sewer billing:

COMMERCIAL SEWER RATES  
Minimum Charge of \$21.86 per meter,  
plus \$.0259 per Cubic Feet

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INDUSTRIAL RATES

The following sewer use charges shall become effective with the August 2008 sewer billing for Industrial Uses:

- INDUSTRIAL RATE (Users contributing Industrial Waste)
- a. Minimum Charge \$21.86
- b. \$2.60 per 100 Cubic Feet
- c. In addition to (a) \$0.82 per pound of Biochemical Oxygen Demand.
- d. In addition to (a) and (b) \$0.82 per pound of suspended solids [minimum charge of \$196.80 per meter).

The sewer charge for industries will be based on actual monitored usage

with flow being determined by water consumption or measurement of wastewater by a suitable continuous recording device. Where Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Suspended Solids are less than 200 mg/l, and 220 mg/l, respectively, the industrial rate shall be calculated at a rate equal to the commercial rate.

If the concentration of the wastewater from any user, except those subject to the Industrial Rates above, exceeds the level of 200 mg/l Biochemical Oxygen Demand and 220 mg/l Suspended Solids, they will be subject to a surcharge for that portion of the contribution which exceeds those limits. The surcharge will be the same rate for the Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Suspended Solids as specified in part 3 under Industrial Rate.

If the actual additional cost associated with high strength wastes which are not recovered by the industrial rate charges or above surcharges, the City shall have the option to review the effect any user (all classifications) has on the wastewater system and establish a higher rate, if necessary, for the excessive amounts of Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Suspended Solids or other applicable pollutants.

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MUNICIPAL RATE

Municipal Rates shall be billed according to use as determined by the Administrator Assistant/Clerk-Treasurer and shall become effective with the April 2005 sewer use billing for Municipal Uses:

The following sewer use charges shall become effective with the August 2008 sewer billing for Municipal Uses:

MUNICIPAL USE

\$.0259 per Cubic Feet

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 5th day of August, 2008.

CITY OF SEWARD, NEBRASKA

ATTEST:

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Roger E. Glawatz, Mayor

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Debra Schaefer  
Administrator Assistant  
Clerk-Treasurer