

ORDINANCE NO. 1659

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE 2015 ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, ENTITLED "SEWER, RATES, CHARGES AND FEES" BY AMENDING CHAPTER 35, APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE (C) SEWER RATES CHARGES AND FEES (2) INDUSTRIAL SEWER RATES AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED AND (3) DOMESTIC SEWER RATES AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED AND (5) SEWER HOOK-UP CHARGES AND(6) INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT FEE"

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Chapter 35 of the 2015 Ordinance Code of the City of Owatonna, entitled "Sewer, Rates, Charges and Fees", Chapter 35, Appendix A Fee Schedule, (C) Sewer Rates Charges and Fees (3) Domestic Sewer Rates and Charges Established:

(2) *Industrial sewer rates and charges established.*

4. Initial unit cost figures shall be:
 - a. $f = \$0.39 / 100$ Cubic Feet;
 - b. $b = \$481.95 / 1,000$ pounds of BOD; and
 - c. $ss = \$339.07 / 1,000$ pounds of suspended solids.

(3) *Domestic sewer rates and charges established.*

(a) Rates and charges for domestic wastewater disposal service shall be \$3.13 per 100 cubic feet of the average amount of water billed in the months of December, January, and February and billed starting in March and each subsequent month of the year at that calculated amount for residential customers. Commercial, Light SIU, and Heavy SIU shall be billed on actual water use monthly. To each such statement, each month shall be added a service charge based on the meter size as shown in the following table (effective 01/01/24).

Customer Class	Monthly
Residential	\$17.50
Commercial	\$23.10
Light SIU	\$76.13
Heavy SIU	\$788.49

1. Vacant rental units with individual meters shall be charged only the monthly service charge (effective 1/1/2016).
2. Single-family residential units that are not being serviced by the city water system shall be charged the equivalent of 7 CCF of wastewater, equaling twenty-one dollars and ninety-one cents (\$21.91) per month, plus service charge for residential meter (effective 01/01/2024).
3. A charge of eighteen dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$18.78) per month shall be made to new customers and to new residential construction based on 6 CCF commencing on the date of installation of the water meter and continuing until an average can be struck, from use in December, January and February in addition to the service charge based on the meter size. Customers moving within the city will be charged at the rate established at their previous residence until an average can be struck from use in December, January and February for the new residence (effective 01/01/2024).

(5) Sewer hook-up charges.

Residential	Fee
All Connections	\$1,669.00
Multi-Family*	\$/Unit
All Connections	\$1,335.00
Commercial	Fee
1" or Smaller	\$3,186.00
1-1/2"	\$6,373
2"	\$10,197.00
3"	\$19,119.00
4"	\$31,866.00
6"	\$63,725
Industrial	\$/100 gallons per day
All connections	\$801.00

* Three or more units in one building. Multi-Family users may be considered Residential or Commercial for regular sewer usage billings depending on how the property is connected and metered. For example, a multi-unit apartment that receives one utility bill should be considered Commercial and a multi-unit condo complex where each unit received a utility bill should be considered Residential. Both situations would be treated as Multi-Family for SACs (1992 Code, § 540:15)

(6) *Industrial wastewater discharge permit fee.* A fee for waste water discharge permit, as authorized in § 51.07 of this code of ordinances, shall be \$1,000.00.

Section 2. Effective date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of December, 2023, with the following roll call vote:

Aye: Boeke, Raney, Svenby, Voss, Dotson, Burbank and Schultz

No: None

Absent: None

Approved and signed this 5th day of December, 2023.


Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk