

ORDINANCE NO. 623 - 18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW USER CHARGE FOR SEWER SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THE CITY OF NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 576-14.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS:

SECTION I. That the general user rates and charges for sewer service for the City of North Newton, Kansas, are as follows:

- a. Each residential, commercial and industrial user shall pay a minimum monthly charge, based upon the first 300 cubic feet of water used of \$36.00.
- b. Volume Charge: In addition to the above minimum monthly charge, each of the users shall further, on the basis of the volume of water used on the premises greater than 300 cubic feet, pay a monthly rate of \$10.36 per one hundred (100) cubic feet.
- c. Fine for excessive metered sewage flow to Hesston: In the event the City of North Newton is assessed a fine by the City of Hesston as provided by paragraph 4 of the Municipal Wastewater Treatment Agreement between the City of Hesston, Kansas and the City of North Newton, Kansas dated March 9, 2015, an additional charge may be levied in an amount to be determined by the City Administrator. The City Administrator shall have discretion as to whether or not such charge shall be levied and if levied, the amount of the charge. Said charge, if levied, shall be charged evenly to all the customers in the City of North Newton.
- d. The bills for said monthly user charges, as described above, will be mailed or delivered to the customer on the 1st day of the month following the month for which said services were provided and will be due not later than the 15th day of said billing month.

- e. A late payment of 5% of the monthly user charge will be added to each delinquent bill on the 16th day of said billing month. When any user charge bill is not paid by the end of the month in which said user charge bill was mailed, rendition of water and/or sewer services to such premises shall be discontinued until such bill is paid following due notice and opportunity for hearing.

SECTION II. SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS.

The Governing Body of the City of North Newton, Kansas, is hereby authorized to adopt by Resolution a schedule of any new rates to be imposed, which any new rates would go into effect upon passage of such Resolution.

SECTION III. Ordinance No. 576-14 is hereby repealed.

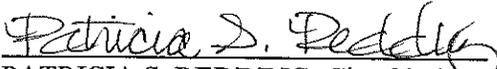
SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its Summary publication in the *Newton Now*, the official newspaper of said City; said new rates shall commence with the January 2019 billing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th day of November, 2018.



RONALD D. BRAUN, Mayor

ATTEST:



PATRICIA S. REDDING, City Clerk

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