

ORDINANCE NO. 265

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR REVISING THOSE RATES IN THE FUTURE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, that:

(A) Water Usage Rates-

1. Rates for water usage shall be as follows: for the first one thousand (1000) gallons, or less, of water each month the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00); Three Dollars (\$3.00) per thousand gallons for the next 2,000 gallons: and Two Dollars (\$2.00) per thousand thereafter.
2. The monthly sum, plus the sum for usage the preceding month, shall be due on the first day of the month and payment must be made by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month; with a late payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) added for all bills paid, or post marked after the 10<sup>th</sup>.
3. The owner or person in possession may be requested by the City to self read their meter and mail or deliver to the City the water meter reading.
4. The City shall be authorized to read the meters.
5. The City may shut off the water to any premises when the water bill shall have become delinquent. When water shall have been so shut off, it shall be turned on again only after all arrears shall have been paid, together with an additional sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to cover the expense of shutting off and turning on the water.

(B) Municipal Sewer Rates and Charges-

1. Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month for each consumer connected to the municipal sewer system, when sum shall be credited to the sewer fund.
2. The sewer fee shall be due on the first day of the month, and payment must be made by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month; with a late payment on One Dollar (\$1.00) added for all bills paid, or post marked, after the 10<sup>th</sup>.

(C) Garbage Rates-

1. Five Dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$5.75) per month.
2. The garbage fee shall be due on the first day of the month in advance and payment must be made by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month; with a late payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) added for all bills paid, or post marked after the 10<sup>th</sup>.

(D) Changing Municipal Service Rates-

1. Be it further ordained by the City of Alexandria, that the rates for water usage, sewer charges, and garbage rates may be changed in the future by the passage of a resolution only, and that the passage of an ordinance for this purpose will not be required.

(E) Repealer-

1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Placed upon its first reading: July 6, 1982

Placed upon its seconded reading: July 12, 1982

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA:

By: /S/ Donald Rehorst  
Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST: /S/ Janice Wolf  
Finance Officer