

ORDINANCE NO. 2369

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04.020 OF FORT DODGE MUNICIPAL CODE PROVIDING FOR RATES FOR WATER AND RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREOF:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FORT DODGE, IOWA:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section 13.04.020 of the Fort Dodge Municipal Code establishing new rates for the consumption of water.

SECTION II. WATER RATES

Section 13.04.020 of the Fort Dodge Municipal Code is hereby repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof.

The following rates shall be charged and collected from all customers of City Water in and outside the City Limits of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa:

A. From and after the 1st day of January 2023

(1) INSIDE City Limits - Monthly Consumption:

Consumers using less than 2,000 gallons, a charge of \$23.21 shall be made, and this shall be the **minimum**.

First 2,000 gallons, \$23.21
The next 18,000 gallons, \$5.91 per 1,000 gallons
The next 210,000 gallons, \$3.87 per 1,000 gallons
The next 6,470,000 gallons, \$3.04 per 1,000 gallons
The next 2,000,000 gallons, \$2.12 per 1,000 gallons
All over 8,700,000 gallons, \$1.58 per 1,000 gallons

(2) OUTSIDE City Limits - Monthly Consumption:

Consumers using less than 2,000 gallons, a charge of \$53.52 shall be made, and this shall be the **minimum**.

First 2,000 gallons, \$53.52
The next 6,000 gallons, \$9.02 per 1,000 gallons
The next 12,000 gallons, \$7.27 per 1,000 gallons
The next 210,000 gallons, \$4.86 per 1,000 gallons
The next 6,470,000 gallons, \$3.84 per 1,000 gallons
The next 2,000,000 gallons, \$2.66 per 1,000 gallons
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(3) All service larger than three-quarter-inch, where private supply is maintained, and the city supply is held as a standby, a charge for such standby service will be negotiated by the City Engineer.

A. From and after the 1st day of January 2024.

(1) INSIDE City Limits - Monthly Consumption:

Consumers using less than 2,000 gallons, a charge of \$25.06 shall be made, and this shall be the **minimum**.

First 2,000 gallons, \$25.06
The next 20,000 gallons, \$6.39 per 1,000 gallons
The next 210,000 gallons, \$4.18 per 1,000 gallons
The next 6,470,000 gallons, \$3.28 per 1,000 gallons
The next 2,000,000 gallons, \$2.29 per 1,000 gallons
All over 8,700,000 gallons, \$1.70 per 1,000 gallons

(2) **OUTSIDE** City Limits - Monthly Consumption:

Consumers using less than 2,000 gallons, a charge of \$57.81 shall be made, and this shall be the minimum.

- First 2,000 gallons, \$57.81
- The next 6,000 gallons, \$9.74 per 1,000 gallons
- The next 12,000 gallons, \$7.85 per 1,000 gallons
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SECTION III. Water System Initiative Surcharge

The following surcharge shall be charged and collected from all customers of City Water in and outside the City Limits of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa:

Adding "Every person, firm or corporation whose premises now or hereafter are directly or indirectly served by a connection to the City water system shall pay a Water System Initiative (WSI) surcharge in the amount of \$5.00 per month, per unit beginning January 1, 2023."

SECTION IV. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Nothing in this ordinance prohibits the City Council to establish a different rate structure under the terms of a special utility services agreement.

SECTION V. SEVERABILITY

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 VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following passage, approval, and publication by law required.

This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication, as by law provided. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa, this 13th day of March, AD, 2023.

Passed on first consideration by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa this 13th day of March, 2023.

AYE: Flattery, Nelson, Secor, McCaleb, Alstott, Moehnke and Schuur

NAY: None

OTHER: None

Passed on second consideration by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa this 13th day of March, 2023.

AYE: Flattery, Nelson, Secor, McCaleb, Alstott, Moehnke and Schuur

NAY: None

OTHER: None

Passed on third consideration by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa this 13th day of March, 2023.

AYE: Flattery, Nelson, Secor, McCaleb, Alstott, Moehnke and Schuur

NAY: None

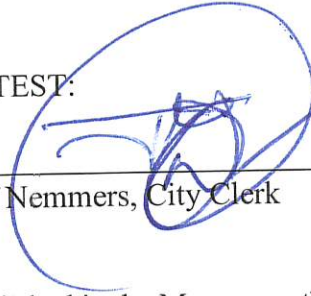
OTHER: None

City of Fort Dodge, Iowa



Matt Bemrich, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeff Nemmers, City Clerk

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STATE OF IOWA
Webster County, ss.

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20 Mar 2023

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Melissa Wendland

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by the said Melissa Wendland, this

20 day of March



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Webster County, Iowa
Commission No. 830781
Commission Expires March 17, 2024

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City of Fort Dodge, Iowa
Jeff Nemmers, City Clerk
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