

ORDINANCE NO. 267

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER RATES AND CHARGES SET FORTH IN NORWAY MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, CHAPTER 10, SECTION 6-10-1 AND 6-10-2, WITHIN THE CITY OF NORWAY, IOWA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWAY, IOWA:

Section 1. The Norway Municipal Code of 2000 is hereby amended to repeal and replace, Section 6-10-1, WATER RATES, set forth in Title VI Physical Environment, Chapter 10, Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Section 6-10-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-10-1 WATER RATES. Water shall be furnished at the following quarterly rates per building within the city limits: For the first 5,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, the minimum rate shall be \$53.50; for the amounts in excess of 5,000 gallons, and not exceeding 10,000 gallons the rate of \$8.15 per thousand gallons, or fraction thereof; for the amounts in excess of 10,000 gallons, and not exceeding 20,000 gallons the rate of \$7.65 per thousand gallons, or fraction thereof; for any amount in excess of 20,000 gallons, the rate of \$7.15 per thousand gallons, or fraction thereof. Building as used in this chapter shall mean only those building that have water connections and shall exclude outbuildings.

SENIOR RATES. Upon completion of a verification form, each water user that has reached the age of 65 will be eligible for a senior rate at their primary residence as follows: For the first 5,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, the minimum rate shall be \$49.50; for the amounts in excess of 5,000 gallons, and not exceeding 10,000 gallons the rate of \$8.15 per thousand gallons, or fraction thereof; for the amounts in excess of 10,000 gallons, and not exceeding 20,000 gallons the rate of \$7.65 per thousand gallons, or fraction thereof; for any amount in excess of 20,000 gallons, the rate of \$7.15 per thousand gallons, or fraction thereof. Verification of eligibility must be on file at City Hall before senior rate will be effective.

Section 3. The Norway Municipal Code of 2000 is hereby amended to repeal and replace Section 6-10-2, PAYMENT, set for the in Title VI Physical Environment, Chapter 10, Code of Ordinances.

6-10-2 PAYMENT. All water rents and rates are due in full on the 20th of the month following the close of the billing month, and shall be paid to the authorized officer of the City of Norway. In order to keep water rent, rates, and payments paid on a current basis, on the 20th of each month, one-third of the estimated bill for the quarter of water will be paid. Each user will pay the \$17.83 minimum and the \$4.00 debt reduction fee for one month's water use. Each senior user will pay the \$16.50 minimum and the \$4.00 debt reduction fee for one month's water use. Also, as shown on the bill that will be sent to each user showing the water meter reading for the first quarter and the balance, if any owing therefore, each user will be notified of the amount of his monthly estimate that will be due on the 20th

of each month which estimate will change each quarter, based on the previous quarter's actual meter reading.

Rates will be reviewed by council each December and raised by Resolution as required to cover all costs associated with maintenance and cost of water department.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance is adjudged to be 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 to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the city Council of Norway, Iowa, on the 12th day of January, 2015.

City of Norway, Iowa

Martin Schulte, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendy Erger, City Clerk

Ayes: D. Schulte, Rudie, Budak, L. Schulte

Nays: None

Absent: Nolte