

(B) No reduction in sewage service charges, fees, or taxes shall be permitted because of the fact that certain wastes discharged to the sewage works contain less than 250 milligrams per liter of BOD, 250 milligrams per liter of SS, or 25 milligrams per liter of NH₃N.

(C) Each user shall be notified, at least annually, in conjunction with a regular bill of the rate and that portion of the total charge which is attributable to operations and maintenance of the sewage system.

(Prior Code, ' 50.097) (Ord. passed 8151986)

' 50.068 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

(A) The city shall maintain financial records to accurately account for revenues generated by the treatment system and expenditures for operation and maintenance of the system, including normal replacement costs.

(B) The city shall review not less often than biannually the sewage contribution of users, the total cost of operation and maintenance of the sewage works, debt service obligations, and sewer service charges. Based on this review, the city shall revise, when necessary, the schedule of sewer service charges to accomplish the following:

(1) To maintain an equitable distribution of operations and maintenance costs among users of the treatment system; and

(2) To generate sufficient revenues to offset costs associated with the proper operation and maintenance of the sewage system and to meet debt service requirements.

(C) Excessive strength surcharges shall be reviewed at the time of and in conjunction with the review of sewer service charges. Surcharge rates shall be revised where necessary to reflect current treatment and monitoring costs.

(Prior Code, ' 50.098) (Ord. passed 8151986)

' 50.069 WATER RATE SCHEDULE.

(A) The following water rate schedule, based on water consumption, shall apply to all users of the municipal water system who reside within the corporate municipal limits of the city:

(1) \$16.60 for the first 1,000 gallons of water; and

(2) \$0.472 per 100 gallons for additional gallons over the first 1,000 gallons.

(B) These rates shall be effective with the May 2017 billing cycle.

(Prior Code, ' 50.099) (Ord. passed 8151986; Ord. passed 391990; Ord. passed 1251994; Ord. passed 511995; Ord. passed 281999; Ord. passed 12102007; Ord. passed 6-2-2014; Ord. passed 4-10-2017)

' 50.070 CHARGES FOR USE OF WATER SYSTEM IN AREA OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS; TAP ON AND METER CHARGE.

(A) (1) The following water rate schedule, based on water consumption, shall apply to all users of the municipal water system who reside outside the corporate municipal limits of the city:

- (a) \$21.83 for the first 1,000 gallons of water; and
- (b) \$0.651 per 100 gallons for additional gallons over the first 1,000 gallons.

(2) The above rates shall be effective with the May 1, 2017 billing cycle.

(B) (1) The tap on and meter charges shall be as follows.

| <i>Tap on Charge</i> | <i>Rate</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Sewer tap | |
| 4 inch | \$550 |
| Water tap | |
| 5/8 inch by 3/4 inch meter | \$550 |
| 1-inch by 1-inch meter | \$750 |
| 1-1/2 inch by 1-1/2 inch meter | To be charged at actual material and labor cost |
| 2-inch by 2-inch meter | To be charged at actual material and labor cost |

(2) Additional \$200 per service if road crossing is required.

(C) Any meter installation larger than indicated in division (B) above will be at cost; extra meter installations on same tap will be made at one-half the cost of the basic fee. Monthly payment arrangements may be made with the Water/Sewer Clerk for tap on charges.

(Prior Code, ' 50.100) (Ord. passed 961971; Ord. passed 1251994; Ord. passed 281999; Ord. passed 2122004; Ord. passed 12102007; Ord. passed 6-2-2014; Ord. passed 4102017)

' 50.071 PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS; DELINQUENT PAYMENT.

(A) (1) It is the policy of the city to discontinue utility service to customers by reason of nonpayment of bills only after notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard on disputed bills. The city's form for application for utility service and all bills shall contain, in addition to the title, address, room number, and telephone number of the official in charge of billing, clearly visible and easily readable provisions to the effect:

- (a) All bills are due and payable on or before the tenth of the month;