

RESOLUTION NO. 2019--04

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES AND RATES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF DODGE CITY.

WHEREAS, for the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dodge City, it is deemed necessary for the City to provide water utility service to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for each and every resident using the water utility of Dodge City to pay a fair and equitable share of the cost of operation for said utility; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 15, Article I, Section 123 requires the rates for water usage by all residents of the City to be set annually by Commission Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas, that the following shall be the fee schedule for Water Utility Service in Dodge City.

Section 1: REPEAL: Resolution 2018-01; adopted on the 19th day of March, 2018, is hereby repealed.

Section 3: RATES ESTABLISHED:

A. Fees for residents within the corporate limits of the City of Dodge City:

New Service Connection Fee	\$26.00
New service connection fee	\$52.00
After normal business hours, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays	
Monthly Base Fee	\$ 8.57
Cost per thousand Gallons water	\$ 2.30
Kansas Water Protection fee	
Per thousand gallons water	\$.032
Sales Tax for Commercial Accounts	
No Sales Tax on Residential Service	

B. Fees for the residents within the service area of the City of Wright shall be the same as those listed above, plus any additional fees that were established when the City of Wright was originally provided with water service through the City of Dodge City's Water Utility.

- C. Fees will be one and one half times outside the corporate limits of Dodge City or the area serviced by the Wright Improvement District.

Section 4: LATE FEE: All bills for utility services furnished by the City are payable as specified under Chapter 15, Article I, Section 124. Failure to pay the total utility bill on the required date will result in a charge equal to 10% of the bill.

Section 5: DELINQUENCY FEE: a delinquency fee of \$40.00 will be charged to the past due account if not paid by the reminder due date

Section 6: RESTORATION OF SERVICE AFTER DISCONTINUANCE: Should the utility services be discontinued for being delinquent as outlined in Chapter 15, Article 1, Section 127, service shall be restored upon the payment of all rates, charges, penalties, and delinquency fees due. An additional charge for restoring service on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays is \$15.00.

Section 7: A fee of \$25.00 shall be charged to shut off water service for repair.

Section 8. New utility service applications will be required to provide a current signed and dated lease agreement prior to utility service being granted. The lease agreement will have the current lessee's name that is applying for utility service plus the landlord's name, address and phone number. The lease agreement shall be signed by both parties with current dates. Copies of the lease agreement will be required. If the applicant is delinquent for prior utility services, all delinquent accounts shall be paid and current before utility services is granted.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: The rates specified hereinabove shall be come effective during the month of April, 2019 as appropriate and upon its adoption by the City Commission and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS, this 4th day of March, 2019.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Nannette Pogue, City Clerk