

**ORDINANCE NO. 250**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OKOBOJI, IOWA, BY AMENDING/REPLACING THE WATER RATES IN SECTION 92.03(1), 92.03(2), AND 92.03(4) AND SUBSTITUTING THE NEW RATES

WHEREAS, the Council (“Council”) of the City of Okoboji, Dickinson County, Iowa (“City”) is considering amendments to the water rates ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City is considering amending/replacing/increased the current quarterly prepayment in the amount of \$94.00 by substituting the prepayment amount of \$108.10 in Chapter 92.03(1); and

WHEREAS, the City is considering amending/replacing/increasing the current excel water bill rate, which is currently billed at the rate of \$6.16 per 1,000 gallons of water to; “Excess water shall be billed at the rate of \$7.16 per 1,000 gallons of water...” in Chapter 92.03(2); and

WHEREAS, the City is considering amending/replacing/increasing the water utilized for firefighting purposes, which is currently billed at the rate of \$6.16 per 1,000 gallons of water to: “all water utilized for firefighting purposes shall be estimated and billed at \$7.16 per 1,000 gallons to the resident or owner where the fire occurred,” in Chapter 92.03(4).

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Okoboji, Iowa, Section 92.03(1) is hereby amended/replaced as follows:

1. A quarterly prepayment in the amount of one hundred eight dollars and ten cents (\$108.10) shall be paid for a minimum use of ten thousand (10,000) gallons of water and shall become effective on April 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. The Code of Ordinances for the City of Okoboji, Iowa, Section 92.03(2) is hereby amended/replaced as follows:

2. Excess water shall be billed at a rate of seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$7.16) per 1,000 gallons of water and shall become effective on April 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. The Code of Ordinances for the City of Okoboji, Iowa, Section 92.03(4) is hereby amended/replaced as follows:

3. All water utilize for firefighting purposes shall be estimated and billed at seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$7.16) per 1,000 gallons to the resident or owner where the fire occurred.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. 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 6. PUBLICATION. The City Clerk/Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation in Dickinson County, Iowa in conformance with the Iowa law.

WHEREAS, a motion was made at the March 12, 2019 regular meeting after public hearing by Councilmember Andres and seconded by Councilmember Hentges to consider approval of this Ordinance (first consideration) and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYES: Delperdang, Hentges, Andres, Robinson NAYS: None. Said motion to consider approval of this Ordinance (first consideration) was approved by the City Council;

WHEREAS, a motion was made at the March 12, 2019, regular meeting by Councilmember Andres and seconded by Councilmember Robinson to waive the second and third consideration of this Ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYES: Delperdang, Hentges, Andres, Robinson NAYS: None. Said motion to waive the second and third consideration of this Ordinance was approved by the City Council, and therefore, the second and third consideration of this Ordinance were waived;

WHEREAS, a motion was made at the March 12, 2019, regular meeting by Councilmember Hentges and seconded by Councilmember Andres to waive the second and third consideration of this Ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYES: Delperdang, Hentges, Andres, Robinson; NAYS: None. . Said motion to adopt this Ordinance was approved by the City Council. Thereupon, the Mayor declared this Ordinance, passed and approved on the date shown below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Okoboji,

Iowa:

Passed and approved this 12th day of March, 2019



Mary Vander Woude, Mayor

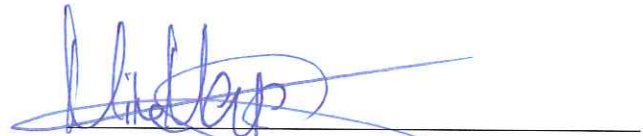
ATTEST:



Michael Meyers, City Administrator / City Clerk

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk for the City of Okoboji, Iowa, and the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, on the 12th day of March, 2019, and thereafter on the 20th day of March, 2019, the same was published in the Dickinson County News, a weekly newspaper published in Dickinson County, Iowa.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2019.



Michael Meyers, City Administrator / Clerk