

ORDINANCE NO. 15-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, IOWA, CHAPTER 177, UPDATING FIRE AND EMS FEES

BE IT ENACTED by the City of Norwalk, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 177.01(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norwalk, Iowa, Chapter 177, is amended to read as follows:

EMS Fees

Basic Life Support (non emergency).....	\$575.00 per occurrence
Basic Life Support (emergency)	\$575.00 per occurrence
Advanced Life Support (non emergency).....	\$625.00 per occurrence
Advanced Life Support (emergency with two paramedics).....	\$800.00 per occurrence
Paramedic Tier Charge.....	\$150.00
Oxygen.....	\$30.00 per occurrence
Mileage.....	\$12.00 per loaded mile
Treat and Release.....	\$150.00 per occurrence

Education Fees

CPR Class (per person)	\$50.00
CPR Card.....	\$15.00

Commercial Inspection Fees

Initial Inspection.....	Free
Follow Up Inspection.....	Free
Third Inspection.....	\$100.00
Fourth Inspection.....	\$200.00
Fifth Inspection.....	Municipal Infraction (Section 364.22)

Fire Service Fees. Definitions. The following terms are defined for fire service fee use:

“Apartment or condominium structure” means any residential dwelling with three or more units per building.

“Extrication” means the use of tools or techniques to remove people or animals from a vehicle, machinery or dangerous environment. “Malicious false alarm” means willful activation or announcement of a known false fire or rescue alarm. “Prescribed burning” means proactive or deliberate burning performed by the Norwalk Fire Department.

“Unlawful or uncontrolled grass fire” means a deliberately set fire, despite fuel type, that is burning outdoors either in violation of a burn ban or burning out of control, as determined by the Fire Department officer in charge.

Schedule of Charges

Fire or EMS Report (per copy)	\$ 25.00
Malicious False Alarm.....	\$ 200.00
Unlawful or Uncontrolled Grass Fire:	
First call.....	\$ 200.00
Second or more calls in 365 days.....	\$ 300.00
Extrication (per individual extracted.....	\$ 200.00
Vehicle Fire:	
Less than 10,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$ 250.00
10,000 pounds or more gross weight.....	\$ 500.00
Hazardous Materials Mitigation:	
Attack Truck including up to 2 personnel.....	\$ 150.00/hour
Engine including up to 4 personnel.....	\$ 250.00/hour
Heavy Rescue including up to 4 personnel.....	\$ 250.00/hour
Ambulance including up to 2 personnel.....	\$ 150.00/hour
Ladder Truck including up to 4 personnel.....	\$ 325.00/hour
Water Tender including up to 1 personnel.....	\$ 150.00/hour
Extra Personnel.....	\$ 15.00/hour
Expendable Supplies Cost.....	Actual cost +10% restocking fee
Damaged Equipment.....	Cost of repair or replacement

Prescribed Burning. Cost will be determined by the area of land needing to be burned and the estimate of resources needed to control the burn area by the Fire Chief. The minimum cost of burning will include all man hours (paid at an hourly rate), apparatus (billed at the same rate as Hazardous Materials Mitigation) and any incidental expenditures.

All costs listed above shall have a surcharge of 25% added if services are delivered to a township address outside of the City limits and the township does not have a current capital improvement plan with the City.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 7th day of May, 2015, and approved this 7th day of May, 2015.

Tom Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Eddleman , Deputy City Clerk

First Reading: April 2, 2015

Second Reading: April 16, 2015

Third Reading: May 7, 2015

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 15-02 on the 14th day of May, 2015.

Jodi Eddleman , Deputy City Clerk