

ORDINANCE NO. 15-03

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SERIES OF SCHEDULED WATER RATE AND SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENTS, AMENDING SECTIONS 92.02 (1), 99.02 (1), 92.02(3), 177.01(8), AND 177.01(11), NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE.

Be it ordained by the City Council, City of Norwalk, Iowa:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend 92.02 (1), 99.02 (1), 92.02(3), 177.01(8), AND 177.01(11), of the Norwalk Municipal Code, by providing for an series of adjustments in water rates for service and an increase in sewer rates for the City of Norwalk, Iowa.

Section 2. Water Rates for Service. Section 92.02(1), Norwalk Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Usage Charge - Non-industrial Users. \$5.11 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2015 the usage charge shall increase to \$5.37 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2016 the usage charge shall increase to \$5.64 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2017 the usage charge shall increase to \$5.93 for each 1000 gallons used per month.

Usage Charge – Industrial Users. Rates in effect through June 30, 2016 are: \$5.11 for each 1000 gallons up to 300,000 gallons used per month. \$4.17 for each 1000 gallons over 300,000 gallons used per month. Beginning July 1, 2016, Industrial users will be charged the same rates as non-industrial users.

Section 3. Water Rates for Service. Section 177.01(8), Norwalk Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Usage Charge. \$5.11 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2015 the usage charge shall increase to \$5.37 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2016 the usage charge shall increase to \$5.64 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2017 the usage charge shall increase to \$5.93 for each 1000 gallons used per month.

Usage Charge – Industrial Users. Rates in effect through June 30, 2016 are: \$5.11 for each 1000 gallons up to 300,000 gallons used per month. \$4.17 for each 1000 gallons over 300,000 gallons used

per month. Beginning July 1, 2016, Industrial users will be charged the same rates as non-industrial users.

Water Availability Charge \$5.00 per month per unit (applicable to all customers)

Service discontinued (including temporary vacancies) restoration fee
\$50.00

Customer Deposit \$100.00

Section 4. Sewer Service Rates. Section 99.02(1), Norwalk Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Usage Charge. \$8.32 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2015 the usage charge shall increase to \$8.74 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2016 the usage charge shall increase to \$9.18 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2017 the usage charge shall increase to \$9.64 for each 1000 gallons used per month.

Section 5. Sewer Service Rates. Section 177.01(11), Norwalk Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Usage Charge. \$8.32 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2015 the usage charge shall increase to \$8.74 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2016 the usage charge shall increase to \$9.18 for each 1000 gallons used per month. Effective July 1, 2017 the usage charge shall increase to \$9.64 for each 1000 gallons used per month.

Sewer Availability Charge \$7.50 per month per unit (applicable to all customers)

Section 6. Commercial Irrigation Water Rates. Section 92.02(3), Norwalk Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety:

Section 7. Repealer. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be 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 invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 9. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

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

Tom Phillips, Mayor

Attests:

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. 15-03 on the 14th day of May, 2015.

Jodi Eddleman, Deputy City Clerk