

ORDINANCE NO. 15-130(k)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF VALLEY FALLS, KANSAS, RELATING TO AND REVISING THE WATER RATES AND SEWER RATES

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas:

SECTION 1: Section 15-221 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

15-221. Water rates.

The rates per month for the use of water shall be as follows:

- (a) Inside City Limits:
 - (1) Effective January 1, 2022, the monthly minimum charge of \$14.50 for the first 1,000 gallons or less. For each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter, or fraction thereof, \$7.50.
 - (2) Effective January 1, 2023, the monthly minimum charge of \$27.30 for the first 1,000 gallons or less. For each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter, or fraction thereof, \$14.10.
 - (3) Effective January 1, 2024, and every January 1 thereafter, rates shall increase by 2% each year (as to both the monthly minimum charge and the step charge).

- (b) Outside City Limits:
 - (1) Effective January 1, 2022, the monthly minimum charge of \$18.70 for the first 1,000 gallons or less. For each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter, or fraction thereof, \$9.30.
 - (2) Effective January 1, 2023, the monthly minimum charge of \$35.20 for the first 1,000 gallons or less. For each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter, or fraction thereof, \$17.50.
 - (3) Effective January 1, 2024, and every January 1 thereafter, rates shall increase by 2% each year (as to both the monthly minimum charge and the step charge).

SECTION 2: Section 15-428 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

15-428. Sewer rates.

Sewer usage amounts will be determined based upon the average water usage amounts during the winter months of January, February and March. This amount will be reevaluated and revised in April of every year. This determined average monthly water

usage will be used as the sewer usage amount until it is revised the following April, or as soon thereafter as possible. The sewer rates per month shall be as follows:

- (a) Effective January 1, 2022, the monthly minimum charge of \$11.60 for the first 1,000 gallons or less. For each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter, or fraction thereof, \$6.00.
- (b) Effective January 1, 2023, the monthly minimum charge of \$23.90 for the first 1,000 gallons or less. For each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter, or fraction thereof, \$12.40.
- (c) Effective January 1, 2024, the monthly minimum charge of \$26.10 for the first 1,000 gallons or less. For each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter, or fraction thereof, \$13.50.
- (d) Effective January 1, 2025, and every January 1 thereafter, rates shall increase by 2% each year (as to both the monthly minimum charge and the step charge).

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication once in the official newspaper of the City.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the governing body of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas on September 7, 2022 and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

Jeanette Shipley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Weishaar, City Clerk