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ORDINANCE NO. 6545

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PARSONS, KANSAS, CHAPTER 580, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 580-34 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 6455 IN REGARD TO RATES AND CHARGES TO PROVIDE FUNDS NEEDED TO PAY FOR THE OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE EXPENSE AND OTHER RELATED COSTS OF THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PARSONS, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the Code of the City of Parsons, Kansas, Chapter 580, Article VI, Section 580-34 be amended as follows:

SECTION 24-109 Wastewater Rates

The monthly rates required to be charged and collected for wastewater services furnished by the Wastewater Department of said city shall be as follows, effective:

Services Within the City Limits

Monthly minimum charge for 0 to 1500 gallons	\$	17.50
Monthly minimum charge for over 1500 gallons		18.00
All water used over month minimum per 750 gallons	\$	5.75

Services Outside the City Limits

Monthly minimum charge for 0 to 1500 gallons	\$	35.00
Monthly minimum charge for over 1500 gallons		36.00
All water used over month minimum per 750 gallons	\$	11.50

Charges to residential customers for January to December will be based on the average water usage for the months of October and November of the previous year. All non-residential customers shall be charged according to monthly water usage. New customers will be charged based on monthly water usage until an average has been established.

For those contributors who contribute wastewater, the strength of which is greater than the upper limit of normal domestic sewage, a surcharge in addition to the normal use charge will be collected as follows:

- \$0.0740 per pound of BOD in excess of 500 mg/l.
- \$0.0346 per pound of SS in excess of 500 mg/l.

The user charge portion of the surcharge is as follows:

\$0.0539 per pound in excess of 500 mg/l.

\$0.0273 per pound of SS in excess of 500 mg/l.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 6455 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect December 1, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2023.



Kevin Cruse, Mayor

Attest:



Robyn Baker, City Clerk