

ORDINANCE NO. 202

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VENTURA, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO A MONTHLY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE, USAGE CHARGE AND BULK WATER SALES

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

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ventura, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

92.02 RATES FOR SERVICE. Water shall be provided to users of the water system at the following rates:
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

1. Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Users. Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City:

- A. Capital Improvement Fee. A monthly capital improvement fee of \$24.00 shall be billed to all accounts for capital improvements to the municipal water system including water development, treatment, storage, and distribution.
- B. Usage Charge. In addition to the monthly capital improvement fee in Paragraph A, a usage charge shall be billed as follows:

Gallons Used Monthly	Rate	Minimum bill
First 5,000 gallons	\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons	\$30.00
All over 5,000 gallons	\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons	

C. Minimum Monthly Bill. In no case shall the monthly bill per account be less than \$54.00 which shall include the Capital Improvement Fee identified in Paragraph A plus the first 5,000 gallons of water used as outlined in Paragraph B.

2. Bulk Water Purchase. Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Users may purchase water in bulk from the city utilizing a city hydrant and meter.
The customer shall pay a usage charge of \$15.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used. Bulk water shall be provided and charged as follows:

Gallons Used	Rate	Minimum bill
First 1,000 gallons	\$15.00 per 1,000 gallons	\$15.00
All over 1,000 gallons	\$15.00 per 1,000 gallons	

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 22nd day of May, 2023, and approved this 22nd day of May 2023.

Joseph Schmit, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna Powers, City Administrator/City Clerk

First Reading: Approved on 4/24/2023

Second Reading: Approved on 5/8/2023

Third Reading: Approved on 5/22/2023

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 202 on the 1st day of June, 2023.

Donna Powers

City Administrator/City Clerk