

**ORDINANCE NO. 1084**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14.04 OF THE  
FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE: TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION  
OF WATER RATES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FAIRFIELD,  
IOWA:**

**Section 1. REPEALER.** Section 14.04.240 (a) of the Fairfield Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

**Section 2. SUBSTITUTING AMENDMENT.** Fairfield Municipal Code Chapter 14.04.240 (a) is HEREBY ADDED BY INSERTION of the following:

- (a) Water Rate Adjustment. Upon recommendation of the Water and Sewer Utility Committee of the city council of the city of Fairfield, pursuant to this section, for adjustments in the cost of water to the consumer, the following adjusted rates for cost of water and rate structure on a monthly basis are adopted, to be effective July 1, 2012 and upon publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter.
- (b) All water customers will pay a minimum bill of \$8.00 per month if they reside inside the city limits. All customers that reside outside the city limits will pay a minimum bill of \$12.00 per month. In addition to the minimum bill, all water customers will pay for their respective usage following the scale detailed below:

Usage	Rate
0 to 1,500 cf/mo.	0.03306
1,501 to 10,000 cf/mo.	0.02977
10,001 to 50,000 cf/mo.	0.02644
50,001 to 401,100 cf/mo.	0.02314
Over 401,100 cf/mo.	0.01492

Surcharge of fifty percent applicable to this rate adjustment to water service extended to consumers outside the city limits of Fairfield, except by bulk water rate agreement, shall remain in effect upon adoption of the ordinance codified in this chapter.

Prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year the water and sewer utilities committee shall review the above stated rates and make a recommendation to the city council on further adjustments as is deemed necessary.

**Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such an 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. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall, after its final passage, approval and publication, as provided by law, be in full force and effect.


The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Fairfield, Iowa at its regular meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, AD, 2012 upon a motion by Councilperson Hamilton and seconded by Councilperson Rasmussen.

The vote on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Boyer	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Hamilton	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Rasmussen	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Halley	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Revolinski	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Hammes	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Silvers	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>

  
 Ed Malloy, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
 Jeff Clawson, City Administrator