

ORDINANCE NO. 1085

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.08 OF THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE: TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF SEWER RATES.

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

Section 1. REPEALER. Section 13.08.040 of the Fairfield Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2. SUBSTITUTING AMENDMENT. Fairfield Municipal Code Chapter 13.08.040 is HEREBY ADDED BY INSERTION of the following:

- (a) Each user shall pay for the services provided by the city based on the use of the wastewater treatment works as indicated by the amount of water metered to the user. Water meter readings will be the normal basis for computing usage but other methods may be necessary.
- (b) If a user has no water meter or in some manner uses water which is not returned to the wastewater treatment works, the user charge for that user may be based on a wastewater meter or separate water meter installed and maintained at the user's expense, and in a manner acceptable to the city of Fairfield.
- (c) Effective on the first full billing cycle for each user that occurs after July 1, 2012, the minimum charge per month for each user shall be fourteen dollars and eight-five cents (\$14.85) regardless of use or non-use. In addition, each user shall pay a user charge for operation and maintenance, replacements and debt retirement at the rate of \$0.049 cents per cubic foot of water (or wastewater) per month, as determined in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

Surcharge of fifty percent applicable to both the minimum charge and the rate for sewer user fees extends to consumers outside the city limits of Fairfield.

Prior to May 1st 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

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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 12TH day of March, 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>	_____	_____	_____
Hamilton	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Rasmussen	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Halley	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Revolinski	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Hammes	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Silvers	_____	_____	_____	<u> X </u>



Ed Malloy, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeff Clawson, City Administrator