

ORDINANCE NO. 1148

AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING AND UPDATING ORDINANCE 1122 ORDINANCES 1022 Sec 2; ORDINANCE 967. Sec. 1 and 2; and ORDINANCE 927 Sec. 2 AS CODIFIED AT TITLE 13.08 OF THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING AND ESTABLISHING WASTEWATER TREATMENT USER CHARGES.

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

SECTION 1. Amendment. Fairfield Municipal Code Chapter 13.08.040 (c) and (d) HEREBY AMENDED BY INSERTION and substitution of the following user rates and repeal and deletion of the former language shown stricken, as follows:

“(c) Effective on the first full billing cycle for each user that occurs after, **July 1, 2017** the minimum (base) charge per month of each user shall be **Twenty dollars and fifty eight cents** and increase annually on January 1st as detailed in the rate structure below, regardless of use or non-use. In addition, each user shall pay a user charge (rate) for operation and maintenance, replacements and debt retirement at the rate of **\$0.0679 cents** per cubic foot of water (or wastewater) per month, as determined in subsections (a) and (b) of this section. The user charge (rate) will increase annually on January 1st as detailed in the rate structure below.

Fairfield Municipal Waste Water Base Rate

Usage	Monthly Charge for Meter by Calendar Year				
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Base	\$20.58	\$21.61	\$21.99	\$22.37	\$22.76

Rural Waste Water Base Rate

Usage	Monthly Charge for Meter by Calendar Year				
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Base	\$41.16	\$43.22	\$43.98	\$44.74	\$45.52

Fairfield Municipal Waste Water Rate per Cubic Foot

Usage	Monthly Charge for Meter by Calendar Year				
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0 – Unlimited cf./mo	\$.0679	\$.0713	\$.0725	\$.0738	\$.0751

Rural Waste Water Rate per Cubic Foot

Usage	Monthly Charge for Meter by Calendar Year				
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0 – Unlimited cf./mo	\$.1358	\$.1426	\$.1450	\$.1476	\$.1502

The Schedule of Rates for Rural and non-metered users is attached to show increases.

(d) A surcharge, in addition to the normal user charge, will be collected from those "extra strength" users who contribute wastewater of greater strength than normal domestic wastewater. "Extra strength users" means those users who exceed the limitations established at Section 13.04.060(c). The surcharge for "extra strength" wastewater shall be as follows:

- \$0.216 over 200 mg/l BOD
- \$0.240 over 250 mg/l of suspended solids
- \$0.720 over 30 mg/l of ammonia nitrogen

Extra Strength Surcharge

Usage Year	Monthly Charge for Meter by Calendar Year				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Over 200 mg/l BOD	\$.2268	\$.2381	\$.2500	\$.2625	\$.2756
Over 250 mg/l of suspended solids	\$.2520	\$.2646	\$.2778	\$.2917	\$.3063
Over 30 mg/l of ammonia nitrogen	\$.7560	\$.7938	\$.8335	\$.8752	\$.9190

These permit fees shall automatically increase at the rate of five percent per year on January 1st. No credit will be given if the concentration of any pollutant is less than the limits for normal domestic wastewater.”

Prior to October 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.

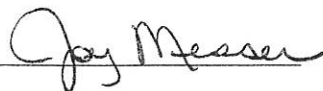
SECTION 2. Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall, after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law, be in full force and effect.

Passed and Approved by the Council on the 27th day of February, 2017.

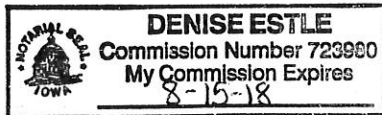

Edward Malloy, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joy Messer, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ss:

On this 27th day of February, 2017, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, Personally appeared Edward Malloy and Joy Messer to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Fairfield, Iowa.



Denise Estle
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

The above Ordinance No. 1148 having come before the City Council of Fairfield, Iowa on the 27th day of February 2017, having been moved by Councilperson Flournoy and seconded by Councilperson Thompson is adopted upon final reading by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Anderson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Flournoy	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Halley	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Hamilton	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Rasmussen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Revolinski	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Thompson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____