

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, SECTION 15-409, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG, KANSAS, TO MODIFY RATES FOR SEWER USAGE AND SEWER CONNECTION FEES, ADDING NEW SECTION 15-410 AUTHORIZING MODIFICATION OF SEWER RATES BY RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 963 AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter XV, Section 15-409, of the Code of the City of Greensburg, Kansas, is hereby amended as follows:

“Section 15-409. SEWER SERVICE CHARGE:

- (a) The following monthly sewer user charges for the following classes of uses and charges to those users are hereby established:

Premises Inside City Limits - Per Connection

Class 1. Residential Users: Single Family Contributors. \$9.45/month for operation and maintenance including replacement.

Class 2. Light Commercial Users: Non-residential users which contribute between 10gpd and 500 gpd or less than or equal to normal domestic strength wastewater. \$13.55/month for operation and maintenance, including replacement.

Class 3. Heavy Commercial Users: Non-residential users which contribute more than 500gpd or less than or equal, 16 normal domestic strength wastewater. \$67.65/month for operation and maintenance, including replacement.

Class 4. Heavy Institutional Users (i.e. Schools): \$81.15/month for operation and maintenance, including replacement.

Premises Outside City Limits - Per Connection

Class 1. Residential Users: \$28.35/mo

Class 2. Light Commercial Users: \$67.75/mo

Class 3. Heavy Commercial Users: \$338.25/mo

Class 4. Heavy Institutional Users: \$405.75/mo.

Class 1 users shall be charged three times the amount of inside city limit users and Class 2, 3, and 4 users shall be charged five times the amount of inside city limit users. This surcharge is for capital recovery of the sewage treatment facilities for areas not indebted by sewage treatment bonds; operation and maintenance and replacement costs are identical to rates charged to municipal residents. All expenses associated with system expansion from the existing sewer system to the proposed hook-up premise shall be paid by the proposed user.

- (b) All classes of users shall pay a fee of \$125.00 for connecting to the sewage Works which must be paid prior to issuance of a connection permit as required by Section 15-404.

SECTION 2. Section 15-410 is hereby added to Chapter XV of the code of the City of Greensburg, Kansas, as follows:

**"15-410 MODIFICATION OF CHARGES**

After passage of this Ordinance, rate, fees and charges for sewer may be modified and established by Resolution of the Governing Body of the City of Greensburg, Kansas."

SECTION 3. That Ordinance No. 963 and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2013, following its passage and publication in the official city paper, The Kiowa County Signal.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 20th day of May, 2013.

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Robert A. Dixson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christy Pyatt, City Clerk