

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92, WATER RATES, SECTION 92.04, BILLING FOR WATER SERVICE 4. SHUT OFF NOTICES & 5. HANDLING FEE OF ANY DISHONORED PAYMENT; AND SECTION 92.05, SERVICE DISCONTINUED, 4. FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Polk City, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 92, of the Polk City Code of Ordinances; Water Rates, Section 92.04, Billing for Water Service, is hereby amended by adding the Section 4. Shut off notices; and adding the Section 5. Handling fee of any dishonored payment:

4. Shut Off Notices. A fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be added to the customer's utility bill when it remains unpaid by the fifth (5th) day of the month and the Clerk's office determines a shut-off letter should be sent to the customer.

5. Handling fee of any dishonored payment. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be added to the customer's utility bill when any payment given to the City in payment of a utility service or any other service rendered by the City has been returned or dishonored by the bank.

Section 2. Chapter 92, of the Polk City Code of Ordinances; Water Rates, Section 92.05, Service Discontinued, is hereby amended by deleting the Section 4. Fees and inserting the following:

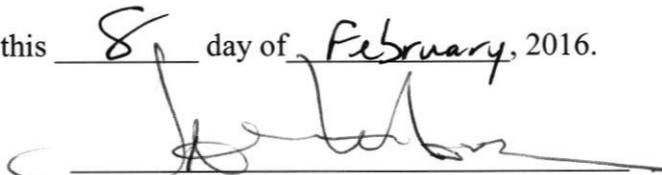
4. Fees. A fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) shall be charged and payable along with delinquent service amount before service is restored to a delinquent customer, provided that application is made no less than one hour prior to closing of any business day, Monday through Friday. The reinstatement fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) if application is made at any other time. No fee shall be charged for the usual or customary trips in the regular changes in occupancies of property.

Section 3. The new fees and policies will start with billing in the month of March 2016, payable in April 2016.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8 day of February, 2016.


Jason Morse, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jenny Gibbons, City Clerk

First Reading: 1-11-16

Second Reading: 1-25-16

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