

ORDINANCE NO. 2194

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA TO AMEND EXISTING WATER RATES FOR CITY AND OUT OF CITY LIMITS RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL USERS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The existing water rates be amended as follows:

WATER RATES: The following is established as a tariff of water rates to consumers from the waterworks system of the City, based on monthly consumption:

City Residential, Commercial, Business and Industrial:

Water Meter Size	Meter Charge	Usage Charge
5/8 and ¾ inch	\$24.04	\$1.68/1,000 gallons
1, 1¼ & 1½ inch	\$32.07	\$1.68/1,000 gallons
2 inch	\$52.40	\$1.68/1,000 gallons
3-4 inch	\$118.66	\$1.68/1,000 gallons
6 inch & above	\$176.89	\$1.68/1,000 gallons

Out of City Limits Residential, Commercial, Business and Industrial:

Water Meter Size	Meter Charge	Usage Charge
5/8 and ¾ inch	\$36.06	\$1.92/1,000 gallons
1, 1¼ & 1½ inch	\$48.11	\$1.92/1,000 gallons
2 inch	\$78.60	\$1.92/1,000 gallons
3-4 inch	\$177.97	\$1.92/1,000 gallons
6 inch & above	\$265.33	\$1.92/1,000 gallons

Wholesale Rate: (Water Sold to Other Municipalities).

Usage Charge \$0.84/1,000 gallons

Construction Water: Temporary water for construction of new buildings shall be a flat fee of \$24.04 per month.

Truck fill well: 2700 block of North 10th Street:

\$32.78 flat fee
\$3.28 per 1,000 gallons

Fire hydrant meter and backflow preventer provided by the Water Department:

- Water at \$3.28 per 1,000 gallons
- \$2,000.00 refundable fire hydrant meter & backflow preventer deposit required to be paid at City Hall. Deposit shall be returned if no damage to meter or backflow preventer at end of use.

MULTIPLE UNIT SERVICE CHARGES: A charge of \$5.57 per month shall apply in addition on all separate units, either household or business, metered or not metered. This will include apartments, trailer houses and multiple businesses served by a single meter but will exclude hotels and rooming houses.

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS: When application for water service is made, the City shall require the applicant to pay:

\$50.00 deposit for residential service
\$100.00 for commercial and industrial service

SERVICE CHARGES: Meter Disconnect or Reconnect.

For non-payment - \$50.00 during business hours (ONLY)
\$100.00 after business hours

Reconnect service fees for non-payment are due in advance and are to be paid although water service may not actually be physically disconnected.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Bills are due and payable upon receipt and delinquent if not paid by the 10th day of the following month.

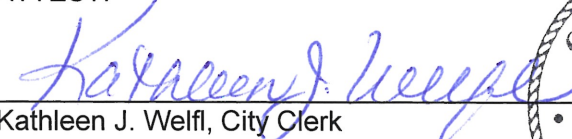
PENALTY: Bills paid after the tenth day of each month shall be deemed delinquent and have a penalty charge of 10% of said services added thereto. The City may discontinue service two weeks after the delinquent date pursuant to § [50.03](#). Once discontinued, service shall not be recommenced except upon payment of a reconnection fee in an amount set by ordinance of the City Council. The City may also take any action authorized by law to effect collection of the delinquent charges. (Ord. 2122, passed 2023).

SECTION 2. That the aforementioned rates set forth in this ordinance shall be effective for service October 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. Any ordinance or part of any ordinance of the City of Gering, Nebraska in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed and should any part or section of this ordinance be declared void and unenforceable, such declaration shall not render any other part void and unenforceable. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 2026.

ATTEST:


Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk

