

**ORDINANCE NO. 2135**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER RATES FOR CITY AND OUT OF CITY LIMITS RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL USERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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:

(A) LIST OF RATES

City Residential, Commercial, Business and Industrial.

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Meter Charge</u>	<u>Usage Charge</u>
5/8 and ¾ inch	\$22.00	\$1.53/1,000 gallons
1, 1¼ & 1½ inch	\$29.35	\$1.53/1,000 gallons
2 inch	\$47.95	\$1.53/1,000 gallons
3-4 inch	\$108.58	\$1.53/1,000 gallons
6 inch & above	\$161.88	\$1.53/1,000 gallons

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

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Meter Charge</u>	<u>Usage Charge</u>
5/8 and ¾ inch	\$33.00	\$1.76/1,000 gallons
1, 1¼ & 1½ inch	\$44.03	\$1.76/1,000 gallons
2 inch	\$71.93	\$1.76/1,000 gallons
3-4 inch	\$162.87	\$1.76/1,000 gallons
6 inch & above	\$242.82	\$1.76/1,000 gallons

Wholesale Rate, (Water Sold to Other Municipalities).

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Meter Charge</u>	<u>Usage Charge</u>
		\$0.81/1,000 gallons

Construction Water.

Truck fill well, 2700 block of North 10<sup>th</sup> Street

- \$30.00 flat fee
- \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons

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

- Water at \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons
- \$1,000.00 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.

(B) MULTIPLE UNIT SERVICE CHARGES.

A charge of three dollars (\$5.00) 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.

(C) CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

When application for water service is made, the City shall require the applicant to pay a \$50.00 minimum deposit or a minimum deposit in the amount of the monthly water service bill (rounded to the nearest dollar) whichever is greater, as a service deposit to protect the City of Gering from losses arising out of water services furnished.

SECTION 2: That the aforementioned rates set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be effective for service after October 1, 2023.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2023.

  
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Kent Ewing, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk

