

ORDINANCE NO. 976

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 871 OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, RELATING TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGES WITHIN SAID CITY AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS:

SECTION I. That existing Section 15-421 of the City Code of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sewer Service Charges. The rates to be charged and collected for the use of the services rendered by the sewage disposal plant and facilities of the City of Chetopa, Kansas shall be as follows:

Residential and Business users Inside the City Limits:

- (1) Flat fee to all users - \$17.40
- (2) All volume of water per month will be \$4.97 per 1,000 gallons of water used. Usage shall be determined by the average water usage for the preceding months of December, January and February for all residential customers. If the user has not established an average water usage for said months, they shall be charged based on the city's average water usage per month in those months for in-city usage. Business usage shall be determined by the most recently calculated water usage.

Residential and Business users Outside the City Limits:

- (1) Flat fee to all users - \$26.09
- (2) All volume of water per month will be \$7.45 per 1,000 gallons of water used. Usage shall be determined by the average water usage for the preceding months of December, January and February for all residential customers. If the user has not established an average water usage for said months, they shall be charged based on the city's average water usage per month in those months for out of city usage. Business usage shall be determined by the most recently calculated water usage.

Outside City rate is to be 1 ½ times the inside city rate.

SECTION II. That these rates will be automatically increased by 3% each year on the anniversary date of the passage of this Ordinance until further action to and if the governing body changes the percentage of the increase or eliminates the increase all together.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect on the 5th day of December, 2023.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

Attest:

Tammy Bushong
Mayor

Toni A. Crumrine
City Clerk