

ORDINANCE NO. 980

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-108(b) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, RELATING TO BUSINESS UTILITY DEPOSITS

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

SECTION 1. That Section 15-108(b) of the City Code of the City of Chetopa, Kansas shall respectively read as follows:

15-108(b) Any person, firm or corporation desiring to use electrical current or water supplied by the City of Chetopa, Kansas, with the exception of those providing item (1) or (2) under subsection (a), shall at the time of making application for connection, deposit with the City Treasurer the following amounts for Utility Deposits:

Electric Utility Deposits for Residence Consumers, excluding Residential Renters.....	\$200.00
Electric Utility Deposits for Business Consumers.....	\$400.00
Electric Utility Deposits for Residence Consumers-Renters.....	\$400.00
Water Utility Deposits for Residence & Business Consumers...	\$100.00

As used in the above paragraph, the term “Residence” and “Business” shall be used in their usual and customary manner, and if there shall be a dispute about a consumer being a “Residence” or “Business” consumer, an interpretation shall be made by the Governing Body of the City.

The above-described utility deposits shall not apply to either water or electric utility deposits now in force, as existing utility deposits shall remain the same, and if any consumer using electric or water service of the City of Chetopa moves to a new residence or business location in the City of Chetopa, he or she shall not have to increase his or her deposit, provided he or she has been current on his or her electric and water billing payments as determined by the City Treasurer. The Governing Body shall decide any dispute over this decision.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk