ORDINANCE NO. 2167

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS LYING OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BELOIT, KANSAS, BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2114 WHICH AMENDED CHAPTER 17, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BELOIT, KANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2114 is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 17, Article 1, Water, of the Code of the City of Beloit, Kansas, Sections 17-122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-122. MONTHLY RATES.

(a) All water shall be sold on a separate metered basis.

(b) The monthly rate charged for retail water sold to customers within the city limits shall be as follows:
- base rate of $19.78; and
- $4.00 per 1,000 gallons used

(c) The monthly rate charged for retail water sold to customers outside the city limits shall be as follows:
- base rate of $35.00; and
- $7.50 per 1,000 gallons used

(d) The rate to be charged for wholesale water sold to Rural Water District No. 1, Mitchell County, Kansas, shall be as follows: $0.00193 per gallon.

(e) The rates, set forth in this schedule, are based upon a cost factor to the customer of $1.60 per 1,000 gallons produced. If it is determined that the cost factor at time of customer's monthly billing is greater than this amount, the monthly billing shall be adjusted to account for the actual cost of production.

(f) A franchise fee of three and one half percent (3.5%) will be charged to all customer accounts each month.

Chapter 17, Article 4, Sewers, Section 17-425 of the Code of the City of Beloit, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-425. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES.

(a) Each user shall pay for the services provided by the City based on use of the treatment works as determined by water meter(s).

(b) For residential users, monthly charges will be based on the average monthly water usage during the months of January, February, and March of each year. If a residential user has not established a January, February and March average, the monthly user charge shall be the average charge of all other residential users.

(1) The monthly rate charged for residential users located within the city limits shall be as follows:
- base service charge of $15.69; and

- $4.15 per 1,000 gallons used

(2) The monthly rate charged for residential users located outside the city limits shall be as follows:
- base service charge of $35.00; and
- $7.50 per 1,000 gallons used

(c) For commercial and industrial users, monthly charges shall be based upon water metered during the current month.

(1) The monthly rate charged for commercial and industrial users located within the city limits shall be as follows:
- base service charge of $15.69; and
- $4.15 per 1,000 gallons used

(2) The monthly rate charged for commercial and industrial users located outside the city limits shall be as follows:
- base service charge of $35.00; and
- $7.50 per 1,000 gallons used

(d) If a user has a consumptive use of water, or in some manner uses water which is not returned to the wastewater collection system, the user charge for that user may be based upon wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) installed and maintained at the user's expense, and in a manner acceptable to the city. Said meter(s) shall be open and available for inspection and reading by and authorized city representative.

(e) The rates, set forth in this schedule, are based upon a cost factor to the customer of $1.05 per 1,000 gallons treated. If it is determined that the cost factor at time of customer's monthly billing is greater than this amount, the monthly billing shall be adjusted to account for the actual cost of treatment.

(f) A franchise fee of two and one quarter percent (2.25%) will be charged to all customer accounts each month.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect after the reading of meters for the September utility billing cycle and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication one time in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Governing Body of the City of Beloit, Kansas this 21st day of July, 2015.

Tom Naasz

Tom Naasz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda J. Lomax

Amanda J. Lomax, City Clerk