

ORDINANCE NO. 2255

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA, PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS, RATES; PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION AS PART OF SECTIONS 3-223 AND 3-323 OF ARTICLES 2 AND 3 OF CHAPTER 3 AS IT NOW EXISTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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

Section 1. That Section 223, Article 2, Chapter 3, of the City Code of the City of Crete, Nebraska is hereby amended and re-codified to reflect all meter size rates as shown on Attachment 1, effective as of October 1, 2025.

Section 2. That Section 323, Article 3, Chapter 3, of the City Code of the City of Crete, Nebraska is hereby amended and re-codified to reflect all sized residential, and commercial sewer rates as shown on Attachment 1, effective as of October 1, 2025.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

ATTACHMENT 1

§3-223 Municipal Water Department: Rates. The following monthly rate schedules shall apply to all customers of the Municipal Water Department, according to the applicable service classification:

A. MINIMUM MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE: This charge is determined by the size of the meter through which the customer receives service according to the following table for service under all classifications except CASH WATER SALES:

Beginning January 1, 2026

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
3/4"	1.67	\$24.38
1"	2.67	\$39.84
1 1/2"	3.33	\$80.71
2"	5.33	\$129.00
3"	10.00	\$240.80
4"	16.66	\$402.17

Beginning January 1, 2028

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
3/4"	1.67	\$25.35
1"	2.67	\$41.43
1 1/2"	3.33	\$83.94
2"	5.33	\$134.16
3"	10.00	\$250.43
4"	16.66	\$418.26

Beginning January 1, 2030

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
3/4"	1.67	\$25.86
1"	2.67	\$42.26
1 1/2"	3.33	\$85.62
2"	5.33	\$136.84
3"	10.00	\$255.44
4"	16.66	\$426.62

B. COMMODITY CHARGE: This charge is determined by the amount of water measured through the meter which the customer receives according to the following table for all classifications except CASH WATER SALES

Beginning January 1, 2026

\$1.08	per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.90	per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.90	per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

Beginning January 1, 2028

\$1.12	per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.93	per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.93	per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

Beginning January 1, 2030

\$1.17	per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.97	per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.97	per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

C. OFF-PEAK SERVICE: BL In addition to the minimum monthly service charge the following shall be paid for water metered

\$0.60	per 1,000 gallons per month for all use
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D. CASH WATER SALES: CW

\$4.00	per 1,000 gallons for all use, with a \$3.00 service charge per request
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(Amended by Ord. No. 2123, 2021) (Ord. No. 2229, 2024) (Ord. No. 2255, _____)

§30-323 Municipal Sewer Rates. The following monthly rate schedules shall apply to all customers of the Municipal Sewer Department, according to the applicable service classification:

A. ALL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSES:

Beginning January 1, 2026

Minimum Charge: \$32.08 per month

Plus \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning January 1, 2027

Minimum Charge: \$32.72 per month

Plus \$2.90 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning January 1, 2029

Minimum Charge: \$33.37 per month

Plus \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

B. ALL COMMERCIAL SERVICE CLASSES:

Beginning January 1, 2026

Minimum Charge: \$34.99

Plus \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning January 1, 2027

Minimum Charge: \$35.69

Plus \$2.90 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning January 1, 2029

Minimum Charge: \$36.41

Plus \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

C. COMMERCIAL VARIABLE:

Beginning January 1, 2026

Minimum Charge \$35.69 per month

Plus \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning January 1, 2027

Minimum Charge \$34.99 per month

Plus \$2.90 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning January 1, 2029

Minimum Charge \$36.41 per month

Plus \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

D. ALL INDUSTRIAL CLASSES:

Beginning January 1, 2026

Minimum Charge: \$32,400.00 per month

Plus \$1.99 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning January 1, 2027

Minimum Charge: \$33,048.00

Plus \$2.03 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning January 1, 2029

Minimum Charge: \$33,708.96

Plus \$2.07 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

E. SURCHARGE FEES:

In addition to the flat and commodity fees listed herein, surcharge fees of \$0.44 per pound of B.O.D, \$0.22 per pound of T.S.S. and \$0.81 per pound of T.K.N. will be assessed to any users who discharge high strength wastewater.

(Amended by Ord. No. 1894, 2014) (Ord. No. 2123, 2021) (Ord. No. 2255, _____)