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GENERAL ORDINANCE 3439

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE XXIV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF IOLA, RELATING TO SEWER RATES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Iola, Kansas:

Section 1. AMENDMENT. The City does hereby amend Section 34-787 of Article XXIV, Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Iola, to read as follows:

Sec. 34-787. - Charges for single-family sewer usage.

The charges required by or referenced in section 94-308 are as follows:

- (1) Minimum monthly service charge\$6.83
- (2) Water usage per 100 cubic feet.....\$2.15

The sewer charge shall be established for the average water usage for the months of January, February and March. The charge shall be effective in April of each year through March of the following year. Customers that establish water usage on or after January 1 of each year shall be charged the median usage of 400 cubic feet per month until the average water usage for that customer is established by metered water usage in January, February and March of the following year.

Section 2. AMENDMENT. The City does hereby amend Section 34-788 of Article XXIV, Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Iola, to read as follows:

Sec. 34-788. - Charges for commercial and industrial sewer use.

The charges required by or referenced in section 94-309 are as follows:

- (1) Minimum monthly service charge\$6.83
- (2) Water usage per 100 cubic feet.....\$2.15

Section 3. AMENDMENT. The City does hereby amend Section 34-790 of Article XXIV, Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Iola, to read as follows:

Sec. 34-790. - Charges for commercial and industrial sewer users outside city limits.

The charges required by or referenced in section 94-311 are as follows:

- (1) Minimum monthly service charge ..\$8.54
- (2) Water usage per 100 cubic feet.....\$2.87

The sewer charge shall be established for the metered water usage for the month preceding the bill date.

Section 4. AMENDMENT. The City does hereby amend Section 34-791 of Article XXIV, Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Iola, to read as follows:

Sec. 34-791. - Charges for residential sewer users outside city limits.

The charges required by or referenced in section 94-312 are as follows:

- (1) Minimum monthly service charge ..\$8.54
- (2) Water usage per 100 cubic feet.....\$2.87

The sewer charge shall be established for the average water usage for the preceding months of January, February and March. The charge shall be effective in April of each year through March of the following year. Customers that establish water usage on or after January 1 of each year shall be charged the median usage of 400 cubic feet until the average water usage for that customer is established in the following year.

Section 5. AMENDMENT. The City does hereby amend Section 34-792 of Article XXIV, Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Iola, to read as follows:

Sec. 34-792. - Charges for residential sewer use in Country Estates Addition.

The charge required by or referenced in section 94-313 is a flat monthly service charge equivalent to the rate charged for residential users outside the city limits based upon the water usage of the Country Estates Addition for the preceding months of January, February and March as determined by the flow through the RWD #15 meter serving that area. The charge shall be effective in April of each year through March of the following year.

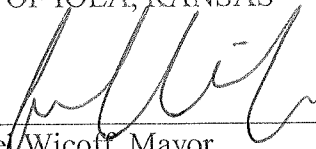
Section 6. ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT. The per-unit rates for all users and the extra strength charge will be adjusted annually in January by a factor equal to the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) released by the U.S. Social Security Administration, plus an energy cost adjustment reflecting the cost of commodities in treatment.

Section 7. REPEAL. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed accordingly.


Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force with all billings received after January 1, 2015.

PASSED and APPROVED by the city council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 24th day of November, 2014.

CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS

By: 
Joel Wicoff, Mayor

Attest:
(Seal)


Roxanne Hutton, City Clerk



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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 29th day of November, 2014 with subsequent publications made on _____, 20____.

Kayla Banzet

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of November, 2014.

Pam Holland

Notary Public



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ORDINANCE NO. 3439
 On November 24, 2014 the City of Iola, Kansas adopted Ordinance 3439, amending Section 34-787 of Article XXIV, Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Iola, Kansas, increasing sewer rates by 5% over the 2014 rates, plus an annual cost-of-living (COLA) adjustment of 1.7% for a total increase of 6.7%. The minimum monthly service charge effective with January billings will be \$6.83 for all users within the city limits and \$8.54 outside the city limits. For each 100 cubic feet of water used the new rate will be \$2.15 for all users within the city limits and \$2.87 for all users outside the city limits. The per-unit rates for all users and the extra strength charge will be adjusted annually in January by a factor equal to the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) released by the U.S. Social Security Administration, plus an energy cost adjustment reflecting the cost of commodities in treatment. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at City Hall, 2 W. Jackson, Iola, Kansas or may be viewed on the City's website at www.cityofiola.com by Robert E. Johnson III, Iola City Attorney. (11) 29