

ORDINANCE NO. 1530

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA RELATING TO WATER RATES, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 22-24 OF SAID CODE.

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madison, South Dakota (the City) adopted Section 22-24 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Madison, South Dakota (the Code) providing for, among other things, water rates to be charged to water users in the City for taking water from the municipal water system of the City of Madison; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the City desires to amend the Code in order to separately state the base rate and surcharge components of each water rate but providing that the total will not be increased by this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADISON that Section 22-24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madison, South Dakota be amended to read as follows:

WATER RATES:

- (A) The following rates are hereby established for consumers taking water from the municipal water system of the City of Madison and billed on a monthly basis:

The first 200 cubic feet are included in the minimum rate set forth below. Over 200 cubic feet, a base rate of \$1.387 per hundred cubic feet and a surcharge of \$0.851 per hundred cubic feet shall apply.

MINIMUM RATE: The minimum rate shall be determined by meter size and shall include 200 cubic feet of water which shall be paid monthly. The minimum rate, per meter size shall be as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 11.64	\$ 7.30	\$ 18.94
1"	\$ 37.49	\$ 19.08	\$ 56.57
1 1/4"	\$ 50.49	\$ 31.72	\$ 82.21
1 1/2"	\$ 74.60	\$ 46.75	\$121.35
2"	\$ 127.78	\$ 80.24	\$208.02
3"	\$ 282.76	\$177.52	\$460.28
4"	\$ 430.01	\$269.95	\$699.96

In addition to the above minimum rate, all services after the first service that are connected to a master meter shall be charged a base rate of \$5.06 per dwelling unit plus a surcharge of \$2.72 per dwelling unit.

- (B) Outside City Limits - All customers residing outside of the City limits of the City of Madison, South Dakota, shall pay 50% above the aforesaid rates.

- (C) Bulk Tank Loads - When purchased at the Water Treatment Plant, the following rate will apply:

\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (D) The portion of the Base Rate described in Paragraph (A) is to be utilized toward payment of the Lewis and Clark Water System as follows:

Over 200 cubic feet, a rate of \$0.081 cents per hundred cubic feet shall apply.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Rate</u>
5/8" & 3/4"	\$.69
1"	\$ 1.81
1 1/4"	\$ 3.00
1 1/2"	\$ 4.42
2"	\$ 7.60
3"	\$16.81
4"	\$25.57

- (E) Water rates as imposed under this ordinance shall be reflected on the utility bills mailed to consumers in December of 2012 and thereafter, and due and payable in January of 2013 and thereafter.

Passed and adopted this 19th day of November, 2012.

CITY OF MADISON

s/Gene Hexom
Mayor

ATTEST: /s/Jeff Heinemeyer
City Finance Officer

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2nd Reading: November 19, 2012