

ORDINANCE NO. 1408

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-121 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS PERTAINING TO THE RETAIL WATER RATES FOR WATER SOLD BY THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY; AND MAKING SUCH CHANGE EFFECTIVE WITH THE JANUARY, 2020 BILLING.

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence treats the raw water for the City of Baldwin and that the fee for water treatment services increases from time to time; and

WHEREAS, beginning on January 1, 2020, the City of Lawrence will be providing the raw water to be treated for the City of Baldwin and that the fee for raw water will increase from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the increase in the treatment and raw water costs represent an additional expense to the Baldwin City Water Utility Fund and is appropriate to pass along to the City's customers in the form of a water rate increase; and

WHEREAS, the City's retail water rate is billed to customers in units of 1,000 gallons and the City of Lawrence will be billing the City for Raw Water and Treated Water in units of 1,000 gallons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence will notify the City in December each year of the rates for Raw Water and for Treated Water for the following year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS;

Section 1. That Section 15-121 shall be amended to read as follows:

15-121. RETAIL WATER RATES. The rates for water consumed by retail customers of the water utility of the City shall be as follows:


- (a) For all retail users of water inside city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.00 per meter plus \$11.07 per meter for each 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (b) On January 1, 2021, for all retail users of water inside city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.00 per meter plus \$12.07 per meter for each 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (c) On January 1, 2022, for all retail users of water inside city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.00 per meter plus \$13.07 per meter for each 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (d) On January 1, 2023, for all retail users of water inside city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.00 per meter plus \$14.07 per meter for each 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (e) On January 1 of each year, the retail water rate will be adjusted up or down for the change in the cost of raw water and treated water for that year.

- (f) The minimum monthly water charge for all retail users of water inside city limits shall be \$10.00 per meter.
- (g) The minimum monthly water charge for all retail users of water outside the city limits shall be \$17.50 per meter.”


Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council, and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas and its publication in the official City newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 5 day of November, 2019.

APPROVED:


Casey Simoneau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Hartman, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Blake Glover, City Attorney