

ORDINANCE NO. 4111

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 52.20(A.1) ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES OF CHAPTER 52 WATERWORKS, SECTION 51.097(A) WASTEWATER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGERS OF CHAPTER 51 SEWERS, AND SECTION 50.09(A) RATES AND RULES FOR SOLID WASTE PICKUP OF CHAPTER 50 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, OF TITLE V PUBLIC WORKS OF THE KEWANEE CITY CODE, AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

- WHEREAS,** Changes to water rates were last approved in 2014 with the last increase in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** Changes to sanitary sewer rates were last approved in 2021 with planned increases already adopted to account for increases in operating costs; and
- WHEREAS,** Changes to solid waste rates were last approved in 2017 with the last increase in 2017; and in 2016; and Sanitary sewer rates were last approved in 2014, with the last increase occurring five years ago in 2016, and;
- WHEREAS,** The rates previously adopted did not include funding for debt service attributable to the respective enterprise funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the rates previously adopted for water and solid waste service did not provide adequate funding for increases in operating costs; and
- WHEREAS,** It is considered a “best practice” in the field of governmental accounting for enterprise funds to charge rates and fees sufficient to cover operating costs and capital costs or debt service incurred to cover the cost of capital improvements, and;
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds the best practice is to institute incremental rate increases over a period of time to address the incremental increase in expenses to operate the enterprise funds and the services they provide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE KEWANEE CITY COUNCIL, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1** Section §52.20 of the Kewanee City Code is hereby amended by striking the words shown as stricken through (~~sample~~) and inserting the words shown as underlined (sample) at their respective locations.

**§ 52.20 ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES.**

There are hereby established rates or charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the waterworks system of the city, based upon the amount of water consumed, as shown by the water meters as follows:

(A) Within the corporate limits. For each user of the water services, the bi-monthly charge shall be as follows:

Commencing with bills payable on, or about, <del>July 20, 2014</del> <u>January 20, 2023</u>	Commencing with bills payable on, or about, <del>July 20, 2015</del> <u>January 20, 2024</u>	Commencing with bills payable on, or about, <del>July 20, 2016</del> <u>January 20, 2025</u>
<del>\$31.02</del> <u>39.12</u> per bimonthly period	<del>\$32.05</del> <u>41.12</u> per bimonthly period	<del>\$33.12</del> <u>43.12</u> per bimonthly period

**Section 2** Section §51.097 of the Kewanee City Code is hereby amended by striking the words shown as stricken through (~~sample~~) and inserting the words shown as underlined (sample) at their respective locations.

Commencing with bills payable on, or about <del>July 20, 2021</del> <u>January 20, 2023</u>	Commencing with bills payable on, or about, <del>July 20, 2022</del> <u>January 20, 2024</u>	Commencing with bills payable on, or about, <del>July 20, 2023</del> <u>January 20, 2025</u>
<del>\$22.95</del> per bimonthly period <u>29.95</u>	<del>\$25.95</del> <u>32.95</u> per bimonthly period	<del>\$29.82</del> <u>33.94</u> per bimonthly period

**Section 3** Section §50.09 of the Kewanee City Code is hereby amended by striking the words shown as stricken through (~~sample~~) and inserting the words shown as underlined (sample) at their respective locations.

(A) As specified in this chapter for the management of residential solid waste, to include refuse, curbside recycling, yard waste, and bulk brush, there is established a service charge of ~~\$13.50~~ \$16.84 per month. This rate shall commence and be effective for utility bills due on, or about, ~~September 20, 2017~~ January 20, 2023, and remain in effect until amended as follows:


<u>Commencing with bills payable on, or about January 20, 2024</u>	<u>Commencing with bills payable on, or about January 20, 2025</u>	
<u>\$18.34 per month</u>	<u>\$19.84 per month</u>	

**Section 4** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022

ATTEST:

  
Kasey Mitchell, City Clerk

  
Gary Moore, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gary Moore	✓			
Council Member Mike Komnick	✓			
Council Member Chris Colomer	✓			
Council Member Steve Faber	✓			
Council Member Tyrone Baker	✓			

