

ORDINANCE NO. 553

An ordinance of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska, establishing water rates for consumers of water from the water works system of said Village; requiring a meter deposit from customers of said system and providing the amount thereof; providing for a reconnect fee in case the water system has been disconnected; repealing Ordinance No. 505 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, and to prescribe the time when this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANSLEY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Meter Deposit to Accompany Consumer's Application. Every person or persons or firms desiring to be connected to the water supply system of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska shall after the effective date of this ordinance make application therefor to the Village Clerk of said Village on forms provided therefor and each application shall be accompanied by a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which shall be retained and managed by the Village Clerk as provided for herein.

The deposit shall be made for the purpose of guaranteeing to the Village that the person or persons or firms applying for water service will pay the bills charged for water service, and in the event that said bills are not paid and disconnect is made, and in the event of reconnection, a reconnect charge. There shall at all times be on deposit for a water deposit the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 2. Reading of Water Meters. All water meters shall be read at least one (1) time each month during which water service is used between the seventeenth (17th) day and the twenty-fifth (25th) day of the succeeding month.

Section 3. Meter Deposit Fund. The meter deposit required for water service shall be promptly paid upon demand by all customers making application for water service from the Village from and after the effective date of this ordinance. From the said deposit shall be deducted all delinquent water charges. The meter deposit shall be collected by the Municipal Treasurer who shall keep the said fees in a trust fund for the customers of the water system. Said fund shall be put out at interest and any interest arising therefrom shall be expended solely for the repair of equipment and property of the municipal water system.

Section 4. As a tariff of rates for each consumer of water from the water works system of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska, a minimum rate per month is fixed as follows and payable whether water is disconnected or not:

For a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meter	<u>\$24.75</u>
For a 1-inch meter	<u>\$29.00</u>
For a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch meter	<u>\$33.25</u>
For a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch meter	<u>\$37.25</u>
For a 2-inch meter	<u>\$46.00</u>
For a 4-inch meter	<u>\$64.00</u>

Additional meter for outside watering only (separate tap) \$10.00 per month seasonally when activated plus \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons.

The minimum rate per month for the Ansley Housing Authority is fixed as follows:

\$11.50 for each unit and for the administrative building (21 total) plus \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons is hereby fixed and established.

A charge of \$1.80 per 1000 gallons is hereby fixed and established.

The rate schedule shall be effective with the bills due and payable on April 1, 2024.

Section 5. The rules, regulations and water rates herein named shall be considered a part of the contract with every person, persons or firms who is supplied with water through the waterworks of this Village, and every such person, persons or firms by taking water shall be considered and held to consent to be bound thereby. Whenever any of such rules and regulations or such others as the said Village or its Water Commissioner may hereafter adopt are violated, the water shall be disconnected from the building or place of such violation, even though two or more parties may receive water through the same pipe, and shall not be let on again except by order of the Water Commissioner and on payment of the expenses of disconnect and reconnect, and upon any such other terms as the Commissioner shall determine, and upon satisfactory understanding with the party, that no further cause for complaint shall arise.

Section 6. In the event water service is disconnected for any reason whatsoever and the customer desires water service to be re-established, there shall be a reconnect fee of \$25.00.

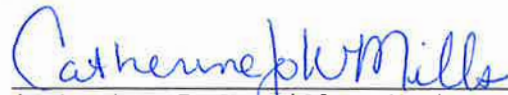
Section 7. That Ordinance No.505 of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska and all other ordinances of said Village or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form within 15 days from this date and also by posting a written copy in each of three public places in the Village, to-wit: the Flatwater Bank, the Village Clerk's Office, and the United States Post Office.

Passed and approved this 11th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:


Catherine Jo W. Mills, Chairperson


Michelle M. Nelson, Clerk

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