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ORDINANCE NO. 934

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEW AND INCREASED SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND THE USE OF WATER FACILITIES OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO; ADOPTING A NEW AND INCREASED MINIMUM MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST ALL USERS OF THE SEWAGE LINES AND SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 36-17 AND 36-46 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of the municipal governing body to provide for certain increases in the water and sewer rates by amending Sections 36-17 and 36-46 of the Roswell City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 36-17 of the Roswell City Code is amended to read:

"Section 36-17 Monthly sewer service charge - Amount; to constitute lien.

There is hereby levied and imposed and there shall be collected, from all users of the sewerage lines and system of the City, for use thereof a monthly service charge as follows:

(a) The charge for the use of the sewer facilities for each single family residence use, and for each family unit use separately metered in a multiple family residence shall be at the rate of One Dollar Twenty-five cents per month for the first three thousand gallons of water metered and thereafter, all water metered in excess of three thousand gallons shall be at the rate of four cents per each one thousand gallons, (subject to the provisions of Section 36-18)

(b) The charge for each multiple family use (where two or more family units share one meter), for lodging houses where lodging is provided for five or more persons for compensation, for hotels and business houses, and for all persons, firms and corporations not otherwise provided for herein, using the sewerage facilities of the City, shall be made on the basis of the amount of water used (subject to the provisions of Section 36-18) according to the following schedule:

Quantity of Water Used Per Month	Sewer Rate Charge Per Month
First 3, 000 gallons	\$1.25 minimum
All in excess of 3, 000 gallons	4 cents per one thousand gallons

(c) Any such charge shall constitute a lien upon the property, such charge superior to all other liens except general property taxes, as provided by law. "

SECTION 2. Section 36-46 of the Roswell City Code is amended to read:

Section 36-46 Monthly water service charge.

The schedule of rates to be charged for water and the use of the water facilities by all users shall be in accordance with water used and shall be as follows:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Quantity of Water Used Per Month</u>	<u>Water Rate Charge Per Month</u>
3/4 inch	First 3,000 gallons	\$ 3.50 minimum
1 inch	First 3,000 gallons	\$ 4.00 minimum
1- $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	First 3,000 gallons	\$ 6.00 minimum
2 inch	First 3,000 gallons	\$ 8.00 minimum
3 inch	First 3,000 gallons	\$10.00 minimum
4 inch	First 3,000 gallons	\$15.00 minimum
6 inch or larger	First 3,000 gallons	\$20.00 minimum

All in excess of 3,000 gallons. . . .24 cents per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be and become effective on and after September 1, 1972.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provisions of this Ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 8th day of August 1972.

CITY SEAL

  
WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
W. M. FOSTER, City Clerk