

ORDINANCE NO. 684

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM; FIXING CHARGES AND ASSESSING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE AND MAINTENANCE TO WATER LINES AND METERS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 653.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CLYDE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. WATER RATES INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. Effective August 1, 2009, and until this ordinance is amended or repealed, the rates for water sold by the City of Clyde, Kansas to customers living inside the City limits of Clyde shall be as follows: Minimum rate of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) per month for the first Two Thousand (2,000) gallons and Two Dollars (\$2.00) per One Thousand (1,000) gallons over the Two Thousand (2,000) gallons minimum. All water rent shall be due by the 12th of each month and is subject to a penalty of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) or Five percent (5%), whichever is greater, if not paid by the 12th of each month; subject to shut-off of water if not paid by the last day of each month and a charge of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the restoration of water service. A charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) will be assessed each month to water bills mailed out at the request of a resident. Any residence occupied for at least ten (10) days of a month will be billed for water use.

SECTION 2. WATER RATES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. Effective August 1, 2009, and until this ordinance is amended or repealed, the rates for water sold outside the City limits of Clyde by the City of Clyde, Kansas, shall be as follows: Minimum rate of Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00) for the first Two Thousand (2,000) gallons and Two Dollars (\$2.00) per One Thousand (1,000) gallons over the Two Thousand (2,000) gallon minimum up to 20,000 gallons; \$2.50 per thousand gallons from 20,001 to 40,000 gallons; \$5.00 per thousand gallons from 40,001 to 60,000 gallons; \$10.00 per thousand gallons over 60,000 gallons. All water rent shall be due by the 12th of each month and is subject to a penalty of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) or Five percent (5%), whichever is greater, if not paid by the 12th of each month; subject to shut-off of water if not paid by the last day of each month and a charge of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the restoration of water service. These water rates shall be for all water sold to customers through water lines outside the City limits of Clyde by the City of Clyde, Kansas.

SECTION 3. DAMAGE AND MAINTENANCE. Any damage to water meters, turn-offs and lines due to unauthorized or improper use shall be the responsibility of the customer. Damage to water meters, turn-offs and lines outside the City limits shall also be the responsibility of the customer. Charges for repairs shall be assessed to the customer and the water will be subject to shut-off if the charges are not paid within thirty (30) days of billing.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. Ordinance Number 653 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the CLYDE REPUBLICAN, the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of July, 2009

SIGNED by the Mayor this 1st day of July, 2009

Terry S. Koch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayla A. Rogers, City Clerk