

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE 687-19

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER RATES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POSTVILLE, IOWA:

Section 1. Postville Code of Ordinances, Section 92.02, subsection 1, is hereby amended by deleting that subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

92.02 RATES FOR SERVICE. Unit rates for water service shall be assessed to all customers and users of the water facility in an equitable manner according to the following schedules. Water rates are made up of three components, equivalent meter size charge, fire component charge and commodity charge. The minimum rate for the first 1,000 gallons or less shall be based on an equivalent/meter size charge and a fire component.

1. Rates beginning September 1, 2019.

Meter Size Chart		
Monthly Minimum based on meter size for the first 1,000 gallons or less.		
Meter Size	Equivalency Factor	9/1/2019
5/8"	1.0	\$10.63
3/4"	1.1	\$14.17
1.0"	1.4	\$21.24
1.5"	1.8	\$35.41
2.0"	2.9	\$47.21
3.0"	11.0	\$148.70
4"+	14.0	\$177.02

Fire Component Charge		
Structure Type	Equivalency Factor	7/1/2017
Residential	1.0	\$5.31
Small Commercial	5.0	\$31.87
Industrial/Large Commercial	10.5	\$64.91

Residential and Commercial Commodity Rates	
Effective beginning	9/1/2019
Commodity Charge over 1,000 gallons	\$2.48

Bulk and Industrial Commodity Rates	
	9/1/2019
By contract with the City	\$1.55
Usage over the contract amount at 1.5 x rate/1,000 gal.	\$2.30
Without contract with the City at 2 x rate/1,000 gal.	\$3.06

2. Future Rates. On the first day of July each year, beginning with July 1, 2019, the equivalent meter size charge and the commodity charge and/or the fire component charge shall be increased up to 3.5% per annum over the rates in effect during the previous year. The Council may suspend any annual increase if it deems such increase to be unnecessary. A copy of the rate schedule will be available at the office of the City Clerk.

3. Each property may have one additional meter installed to measure water which is not disposed of through the public sanitary sewer. For this meter only the minimum monthly bill assessed to all water meters shall not be charged in the months of October, November, December, January, February and March.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as by law provided.

Passed and approved this 12th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Leigh Rekow, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Darcy Radloff, City Clerk

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