

ORDINANCE NO. 5693

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, NEBRASKA, ESTABLISHING RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES FOR WATER CONSUMED BY CUSTOMERS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING WHEN THE RATES, MINIMUM CHARGES, AND CHARGES ARE EFFECTIVE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5412 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, NEBRASKA, THAT:

SECTION I. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CUSTOMER CHARGES – RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The net monthly rates for customers of the Municipal Water System who are within the corporate limits of the City (including Inglewood) and who are outside the corporate city limits of the City (without a special contract with the City) shall be as follows:

Customer Charge (based on meter size) (for all billings after November 1, 2024):

Meter Size	Monthly Amount	
	Customer Charge Within City	Customer Charge Outside City
5/8"	\$13.11	\$ 15.41
*3/4"	14.55	17.46
1"	17.71	21.33
1-1/2"	30.48	36.80
2"	39.68	46.86
*3"	56.93	Not Available
4"	79.93	91.14
6"	146.63	167.04
8"	201.83	229.43
10"	946.50	967.43
12"	1,414.71	1,446.01

**Existing installations only*

Volume Charge (for all billings after November 1, 2024):

	Within City	Outside City
Residential Customer		
First 9 ccf	\$0.998 per ccf	\$1.182 per ccf
All additional ccf	\$1.173 per ccf	\$1.356 per ccf
Commercial Customer		
First 100 ccf	\$1.316 per ccf	\$1.428 per ccf
Next 900 ccf	\$1.216 per ccf	\$1.328 per ccf
All additional ccf	\$1.158 per ccf	\$1.181 per ccf

Customer Charge (based on meter size) (for all billings after November 1, 2025):

Meter Size	Monthly Amount	
	Customer Charge Within City	Customer Charge Outside City
5/8"	\$15.08	\$ 17.72
*3/4"	16.73	20.08
1"	20.37	24.53
1-1/2"	35.05	42.32
2"	45.63	53.89
*3"	65.46	Not Available
4"	91.91	104.81
6"	168.62	192.09
8"	232.10	263.84
10"	1,088.48	1,112.54
12"	1,626.92	1,662.91

*Existing installations only

Volume Charge (for all billings after November 1, 2025):

	Within City	Outside City
Residential Customer		
First 9 ccf	\$1.148 per ccf	\$1.360 per ccf
All additional ccf	\$1.349 per ccf	\$1.559 per ccf
Commercial Customer		
First 100 ccf	\$1.513 per ccf	\$1.643 per ccf
Next 900 ccf	\$1.398 per ccf	\$1.527 per ccf
All additional ccf	\$1.332 per ccf	\$1.358 per ccf

Late Payment: There will be a three percent (3%) late payment charge added to any bill not paid on or before the due date.

SECTION II. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CUSTOMER CHARGES – INDUSTRIAL / LARGE VOLUME

This rate schedule shall apply to customers of the Municipal Water System with monthly volumes exceeding 40,000 ccf and agree to take service under a long-term contract. Net monthly rates within the corporate limits of the City and outside the corporate limits of the City shall be as follows:

Customer Charge and Volume Charge (for all billings after November 1, 2024):

	Within City	Outside City
Customer Charge	\$20,700.00 per month	\$22,770.00 per month
Volume Charge		
First 20,000 ccf	\$0.000 per ccf	\$0.000 per ccf
Next 20,000 ccf	\$0.909 per ccf	\$0.999 per ccf
Over 40,000 ccf	\$0.748 per ccf	\$0.822 per ccf

Customer Charge and Volume Charge (for all billings after November 1, 2025):

	Within City	Outside City
Customer Charge	\$23,805.00 per month	\$26,185.50 per month
Volume Charge		
First 20,000 ccf	\$0.000 per ccf	\$0.000 per ccf
Next 20,000 ccf	\$1.045 per ccf	\$1.149 per ccf
Over 40,000 ccf	\$0.860 per ccf	\$0.946 per ccf

Late Payment: There will be a three percent (3%) late payment charge added to any bill not paid on or before the due date.

SECTION III. BILLING ERRORS

Notice of any billing error must be presented in writing to the Department of Utilities within six (6) months of the date of the error in order for a correction to be made. Billing errors may be corrected retroactively for up to one (1) year from the date of the correction.

SECTION IV. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

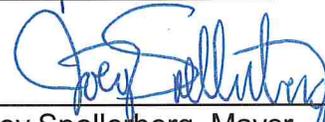
That Ordinance No. 5412 and any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE

The customer charges and rates herein shall be in effect for all billings after November 1, 2024.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form on _____, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF September, 2024.



Joey Spellerberg, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tyler Ficken, City Clerk

