

ORDINANCE NO. 2262

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2255 PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS RATES AND PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION AS PART OF SECTIONS 3-223 AND 3-323 OF THE CRETE MUNICIPAL CODE; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2255 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

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

I. The City of Crete, Nebraska (the “City”) hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City that certain amendments be made to Ordinance No. 2255 to change the dates for future rate increases from January 1 to October 1, to align with the beginning of the fiscal year.

II. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 223, Article 2, Chapter 3, of the City Code of the City of Crete, Nebraska is hereby amended and re-codified to reflect all meter size rates as shown on Attachment 1, effective as of ~~October~~ December 1, 2025.

III. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That Section 323, Article 3, Chapter 3, of the City Code of the City of Crete, Nebraska is hereby amended and re-codified to reflect all sized residential, and commercial sewer rates as shown on Attachment 1, effective as of ~~October~~ December 1, 2025.

IV. Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 2255 are hereby repealed. In addition, any part of any other ordinance in conflict herewith shall be repealed and that any partial repeal shall not affect the other parts of ordinances that can be given effect without the repealed parts.

V. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

ATTACHMENT 1

§3-223 Municipal Water Department: Rates. The following monthly rate schedules shall apply to all customers of the Municipal Water Department, according to the applicable service classification:

A. MINIMUM MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE: This charge is determined by the size of the meter through which the customer receives service according to the following table for service under all classifications except CASH WATER SALES:

Beginning ~~January 1, 2026~~ December 1, 2025

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
3/4"	1.67	\$24.38
1"	2.67	\$39.84
1 1/2"	3.33	\$80.71
2"	5.33	\$129.00
3"	10.00	\$240.80
4"	16.66	\$402.17

Beginning ~~January 1, 2028~~ October 1, 2027

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
3/4"	1.67	\$25.35
1"	2.67	\$41.43
1 1/2"	3.33	\$83.94
2"	5.33	\$134.16
3"	10.00	\$250.43
4"	16.66	\$418.26

Beginning ~~January 1, 2030~~ October 1, 2029

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
3/4"	1.67	\$25.86
1"	2.67	\$42.26
1 1/2"	3.33	\$85.62
2"	5.33	\$136.84
3"	10.00	\$255.44
4"	16.66	\$426.62

B. COMMODITY CHARGE: This charge is determined by the amount of water measured through the meter which the customer receives according to the following table for all classifications except CASH WATER SALES

Beginning ~~January 1, 2026~~ December 1, 2025

\$1.08 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.90 per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.90 per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

Beginning ~~January 1, 2028~~ October 1, 2027

\$1.12 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.93 per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.93 per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

Beginning ~~January 1, 2030~~ October 1, 2029

\$1.17 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.97 per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;
\$0.97 per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

C. OFF-PEAK SERVICE: BL In addition to the minimum monthly service charge the following shall be paid for water metered

\$0.60 per 1,000 gallons per month for all use

D. CASH WATER SALES: CW

\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons for all use, with a \$3.00 service charge per request

(Amended by Ord. No. 2123, 2021) (Ord. No. 2229, 2024) (Ord. No. 2255, _____)

§30-323 §3-323 Municipal Sewer Rates. The following monthly rate schedules shall apply to all customers of the Municipal Sewer Department, according to the applicable service classification:

A. **ALL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSES:**

Beginning ~~January 1, 2026~~ December 1, 2025

Minimum Charge: \$32.08 per month

Plus \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2027~~ October 1, 2026

Minimum Charge: \$32.72 per month

Plus \$2.90 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2029~~ October 1, 2028

Minimum Charge: \$33.37 per month

Plus \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

B. **ALL COMMERCIAL SERVICE CLASSES:**

Beginning ~~January 1, 2026~~ December 1, 2025

Minimum Charge: \$34.99

Plus \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2027~~ October 1, 2026

Minimum Charge: \$35.69

Plus \$2.90 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2029~~ October 1, 2028

Minimum Charge: \$36.41

Plus \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

C. COMMERCIAL VARIABLE:

Beginning ~~January 1, 2026~~ December 1, 2025

Minimum Charge \$35.69 per month

Plus \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2027~~ October 1, 2026

Minimum Charge \$34.99 per month

Plus \$2.90 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2029~~ October 1, 2028

Minimum Charge \$36.41 per month

Plus \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

D. ALL INDUSTRIAL CLASSES:

Beginning ~~January 1, 2026~~ December 1, 2025

Minimum Charge: \$32,400.00 per month

Plus \$1.99 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2027~~ October 1, 2026

Minimum Charge: \$33,048.00

Plus \$2.03 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning ~~January 1, 2029~~ October 1, 2028

Minimum Charge: \$33,708.96

Plus \$2.07 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

E. SURCHARGE FEES:

In addition to the flat and commodity fees listed herein, surcharge fees of \$0.44 per pound of B.O.D, \$0.22 per pound of T.S.S. and \$0.81 per pound of T.K.N. will be assessed to any users who discharge high strength wastewater.

(Amended by Ord. No. 1894, 2014) (Ord. No. 2123, 2021) (Ord. No. 2255, _____)