

**ORDINANCE NO. 846**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV UTILITIES, ARTICLE 2. WATER, OF 1997 EDITION OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 769.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the following Section 15-233. RATES. of CHAPTER XV. UTILITIES, ARTICLE 2. WATER, of the 1997 Code of the City of Burlington, Kansas is hereby amended to read:

15-233 RATES. The rates per month for the use of water in the city shall be as follows:

(a) Usage Rates – Residential Inside the City Limits, excluding wholesale water contracts. The following monthly rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to residential consumers inside the city limits and furnished by the department.

- (1) A minimum charge of \$15.50 per month for which sum up to 1,000 gallons shall be furnished.
- (2) After the first 1,000 gallons in any one month, the rate shall be \$6.22 per 1,000 gallons.

(b) Usage Rates – Residential Units in Multi-Family Dwellings. A minimum use fee of \$15.50 will be charged for each unit in a multi-family structure (i.e., apartments when the water/sewer bill is paid by the landlord).

(c) Usage Rates – City Commercial Customers Inside the City Limits, excluding wholesale water contracts. The following monthly rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to city users, consumed inside the city limits and furnished by the department, excluding rural water districts contracts and City of Gridley, City of New Strawn and City LeRoy water contracts.

- (1) A minimum charge of \$18.50 per month for which sum up to 1,000 gallons shall be furnished.
- (1) After the first 1,000 gallons in any one month, the rate shall be \$6.22 per 1,000 gallons.

(d) Usage Rates – Residential and Commercial Customers, Living Outside the City Limits, excluding wholesale water contracts. The following monthly rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to residential and commercial customers, living outside the city limits and furnished by the department, excluding rural water districts contracts and City of Gridley, City of New Strawn and City LeRoy water contracts.

- (1) A minimum charge of \$19.50 per month for which sum up to 1,000 gallons shall be furnished.
- (2) After the first 1,000 gallons in any one month, the rate shall be \$6.22 per 1,000 gallons.

(e) Usage Rates – Rural Water District Contracts and the Cities of Gridley, New Strawn and LeRoy. The following monthly wholesales rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to rural water district contract holders and the cities of Gridley, New Strawn and LeRoy furnished by the department.

- (1) A minimum charge of \$4.59 per month for which sum up to 1,000 gallons shall be furnished.
- (2) After the first 1,000 gallons in any one month, the rate shall be \$4.59 per 1,000 gallons.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance shall become effective January 13, 2017 and be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in the official newspaper; and shall repeal Ordinance 769.

**PASSED** by the Governing Body of the City of Burlington, Kansas and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Burlington, Kansas, this 7th day of December, 2016.

  
Robert S. Luke, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Regina R. Kewley, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: , City Attorney  
Thomas F. Robrahn