

ORDINANCE 2023-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.0112

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FREEMAN, HUTCHINSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT TITLE 9, SECTION 9.0112 - BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

9.0112 Water Rates

Effective January 1, 2024, the rates for the City water sold or furnished by the City of Freeman shall be increased from the previous rates as adopted in Ordinance #2020-4 and thereafter revised at the following monthly rates, to wit:

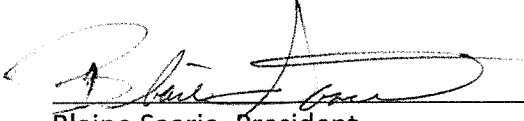
1. For any amount up to 1,000 gallons, the sum of \$17.25 per month which shall be the minimum charge; provided however that users who are certified to be a recipient of fuel assistance under the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) shall after application to the Municipal Finance Officer pay a monthly minimum charge of \$10.25 for the first 1,000 gallons;
2. From 1,000 gallons to 499,999 gallons per month, the sum of \$5.12 per 1,000 gallons together with the above rate;
3. For usage of 500,000 gallons and over per month, the sum of \$3.55 per 1,000 gallons, which rate shall be for all gallons used, and not cumulative with the above rates.

The City Council is authorized to make special rates with consumers using an extra-large amount of water for commercial purposes; also, to builders and contractors for water used during the construction of buildings and other projects.

The charge for water loaded into tanks or other containers at the water plant or any other authorized place shall be \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons.

The City Council may adjust any of the rates in this Section from time to time by resolution.

Dates this 21st day of November, 2023.


Blaine Saarie, President

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ATTEST:



Lisa Edelman, Finance Officer

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