

ORDINANCE 13-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 99 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO SEWER SERVICE USER CHARGES.

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

Section 1. Section 99.02 of the Code of Ordinances is amended by deleting the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**99.02 RATE.** Each customer shall pay a sewer service charge and a user charge as follows:

1. Service Charge. The service charge for each user of the City sewer system **or dwelling connected thereto** shall be **\$9.00** per billing account per month until subsequently changed as provided by law. In addition, \$2.00 per dwelling unit per month shall be billed to be set aside for sanitary sewer repair and maintenance.

2. Domestic User Charge. The user charge whose average waste contribution is less than 60,000 gallons per month and BOD of less than 250 mg/L, and suspended solids less than 250 mg/L, and oil and grease less than 100 mg/L and whose discharge contains no waste referred to in Section 97.03, is classified as a domestic user. **The domestic user charge shall be \$1.90 per 100 cubic feet of water used for all customers.**

A. For all customers with one-inch (1") or smaller water meters, this user charge shall only be charged for the first 6,000 cubic feet of water used per two-month billing period.

3. Industrial (Wet and Dry) User Charge. Any user whose average contribution exceeds 60,000 gallons per month, or contains more than 250 mg/L of BOD, and/or contains more than 250 mg/L of suspended solids, and/or more than 100 mg/L of oil and grease or who discharges waste referred to in Section 97.03, is classified as a Class I (Wet and Dry) Industry.

Monthly Consumption: Inside City Limits

**\$1.90 per 100 cubic feet** plus surcharge for use over the normal domestic waste as follows:

BOD	\$0.85/lb. if over 250 mg/L
SS	\$0.105/lb. if over 250 mg/L
TKN	\$0.27/lb. if over 200 mg/L

(Based on monthly averages as tested by the City or their representative.)

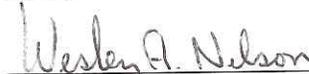
4. Periodic Review. The user charge and service charge shall be periodically reviewed but not less than annually by the City Manager and appropriate staff to determine the sufficiency of the revenues to pay all City expenses with respect to the operation of the sewer system.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as by law provided except that the revised Domestic User Charge set forth in subsection 2 of section 99.02 shall become effective July 1, 2013. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in section 1.06 of the Code of Ordinances.

Passed and approved this 9th day of May, 2013.

  
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Snooks Bouska, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned City Clerk of Marion, Iowa certifies that the Ordinance shown immediately above was published in the Marion Times on the 30th day of May, 20 13.  
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City Clerk