

RESOLUTION 2023-002

A RESOLUTION AMENDING ORDINANCE FOR 333

WHENEAS, it is necessary to amend Ordinance No 333 water, sewer, and garbage rates because of increase from vendors and annual increase.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF AVON, BON HOMME COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Section 1: Beginning September 1, 2023 all utility rentals in the City of Avon, South Dakota, shall be as follows:

For Water Only:

Minimum Consumption Charge

0 – 1000 gallons.....	\$21.12 per additional 1,000 gallons
1001 – 10,000 gallons.....	\$27.81 per additional 1,000 gallons
10,001 – 15,000 gallons	\$28.33 per additional 1,000 gallons
15,001 – 20,000 gallons	\$28.84 per additional 1,000 gallons
20,001 and above	\$10.42 per additional 1,000 gallons

The surcharge for water will remain the same at \$3.30 per business/residence no matter how much water usage.

The sewer charge will be \$15.71 for each business/residence no matter how much water usage.

The surcharge for sewer will remain the same at \$2.70 per business/residence no matter how much water usage.

Section 2: Any resident who resides within the city limits and is hooked up to city water and sewer is required to have and pay the municipal garbage collection service. The city will provide municipal garbage collection service to all households using the municipal water service within the municipal city limit of Avon, South Dakota, and the monthly charge for said services shall be as follows:

Number of residents	Current – Rate
1	\$21.06 plus \$1.31 tax or \$22.36
2	\$22.30 plus \$1.38 tax or \$23.69
3 and 4	\$23.20 plus \$1.44 tax or \$24.64
5 and 6	\$25.38 plus \$1.57 tax or \$26.95
7	\$29.40 plus \$1.82 tax or \$31.23
8	\$34.58 plus \$2.14 tax or \$36.72

Section 3: Owner responsibility for payment of water/sewer and garbage bill. The owner of any property where the city services are supplied by the City of Avon will be held responsible for the payment of all City bills. When a property is rented, the new renter is required to make a \$100.00 deposit to the City. At which time the occupant leaves any amount due over the deposit amount is passed on to the property owner. The property owner will also receive notice when an account is not being paid.

Section 4: Once an account is two months delinquent, it will be terminated on the 21st of the month if payment in full is not received by that date, no exceptions. Thereafter a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) reconnect fee shall be charged. For those customers who want water service terminated to avoid minimum water/sewer charges a fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to resume service shall be assessed.

Section 5: A meter shall be provided by the city to each dwelling. If the meter is damaged or destroyed due to the fault of the owner/renter, the owner/renter shall then be responsible for the cost of replacing said meter. If a customer chooses to have a different meter placed in an existing dwelling for reasons other than damage to the meter, the customer is responsible for the cost of the new meter. For a new hoop up there is a \$100.00 deposit, which is returned upon discontinuing the service if the bill is in good standing.

Section 6: Annually the water, sewer, and garbage rates will be increased by 3% per rate. This increase in rates will take effect on September 1st of each year.

Section 7: A Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) charge for all returned checks given to the city shall hereafter be charged

Section 8 From now forward any change in fees will be established by council resolution.

Section 9: All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are specifically repealed to the extent so changed or modified herein.

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