

February 11, 2014

CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1034

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 13 BY AMENDING
SECTION 13.12.135

Whereas, the City of North Bonneville must maintain a positive balance in its utility accounts, and;

Whereas, the City of North Bonneville Sewer Fund is experiencing expenses that exceed its revenues, and;

Whereas, this characterization of sewer expenses exceeding revenues has been a reoccurring event not readily reconciled by temporary funding measures, and;

Whereas, the City of North Bonneville sees no further opportunities to cut expenses in its sewer fund without putting community health in jeopardy, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Amending Section 13.12.135 Sewer Rate Schedule

Section 13.12.135 "Rate Schedule" is amended to read as follows:

13.12.135 Rate Schedule

A. Base Rate.

The base rate for all customers as of March 1, 2014 shall be ~~\$24.25~~ \$26.75 multiplied by the number of units served, except for those discussed in subparagraphs 1 and 2 below.

1. The base rate for a lodging facility shall be ~~\$11.58~~ 12.77 per unit.
2. There shall be no base rate for RV Parks that are not connected to the City's water system.

B. Consumption Charge.

In addition to the base rate, each customer shall pay \$3.64 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption, payable in increments of 100 cubic feet or any portion thereof. Water consumption will be determined each year by averaging the customer's water meter reading during the months of November through February.

This average monthly usage shall be applied to each customer's monthly bill until it is next updated. Average consumption shall be re-computed in March of each year.

1. Customers without previous history upon which to calculate an average consumption shall be charged according to the city-wide average consumption for their type of use (i.e. single family, multi-family, commercial) as of the preceding calculation.
2. For the purpose of calculation, customers who do not occupy their homes for any period in excess of one month between November 1st and March 1st shall be charged according to the city-wide average consumption for their type of use (i.e. single family, multi-family, commercial) as of the preceding calculation.
3. Utility customers who voluntarily and temporarily turn their water off shall continue to pay the applicable water minimum monthly service charges. Customers who ask the city to turn their water off permanently or who have been turned off by the city will not continue to pay the monthly service charges until their service has been restarted.

For the purposes of this section "temporarily" shall mean less than six contiguous months. Customers must request the city to turn their water off in order to avoid monthly service charges.

4. Customers who routinely discharge less water into the sewer system than they consume through the water system may apply to the city council for an amended rate, which may be the city-wide average consumption for their type of use (i.e. single family, multi-family, commercial).

C. RV Parks and Campgrounds.

RV Parks and Campgrounds that are not connected to the city's water system shall provide the monthly accounting of the number of spaces occupied under a monthly lease and the number of transient customers. Such RV Parks shall be charged \$33.48 for each space under a monthly lease and \$1.03 per transient customer per day.

D. Annual Increase.

On March 1st of each year, this rate shall increase according to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as of August of the previous year, rounded to the nearest penny.

Section 2 Severability

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3 Effective Date and Publication

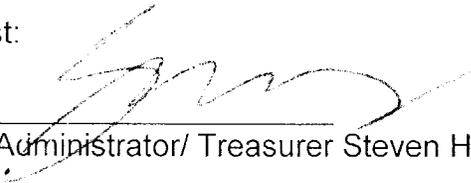
A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 25TH day of February, 2014



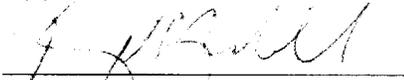
Mayor Don Stevens

Attest:



City Administrator/ Treasurer Steven Hasson

Approved as to Form:



Ken Woodrich City Attorney North Bonneville