

ORDINANCE NO. 1251

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 239, OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ULYSSES, KANSAS.

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Ulysses, Kansas.

Section 17-239 of the Code of the City of Ulysses is amended to read:

USER CHARGES. All users of the Ulysses wastewater collection and treatment System shall be charged a user fee that shall be billed monthly.

- a.) **Residential** – A base charge of \$3.87 per month per residential unit and \$2.13 per 1,000 gallons of average water usage based on the January, February and March billing. The minimum charge for all users shall be based on 3,000 gallons per month. Note: Churches and religious institutions shall be billed under the residential classification.
*Example: A duplex, which is for 2 families, would be considered 2 units and an apartment complex designed for 3 families would be considered 3 units.
- b.) **Commercial** - A base charge of \$3.87 per month per business and \$2.13 per 1,000 gallons of water based on an average monthly usage of the last calendar year.
- c.) **Outside Rates** – Rates for services outside the city limits when allowed by the Governing Body shall be 200% of the city rates.
- d.) **Private Water Supply** – Customers with a private water supply will be required to meter their water usage during December, January and February. Failure to comply will result in an estimated sewage user charge.
- e.) **Yard Meters** – No sewer charge shall be assessed for meters, which are used solely for the purpose of yard watering.

The previously existing Section 17-239 of Ordinance #1239 is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect on all billing on and after January 1, 2016 and shall be published in The Ulysses News prior to going into effect.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Ulysses, Kansas and signed by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor John Battin

City Clerk Sarah Britton