

ORDINANCE NO. #2011-01
WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE UTILITY RATE CHANGE
TOWN OF WENTWORTH
FINANCE OFFICE
PO BOX 98
WENTWORTH, SD 57075

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3-UTILITY RATES FOR WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE OF ORIGINAL ORDINANCE 290; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND ESTABLISHING A NEW ORDINANCE FOR WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE SERVICE CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That there be, and hereby is, the following ordinance to establish the utility rates for water, sewer and garbage for the Town of Wentworth and repeals any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict therewith. A new Section 3, entitled "Utility Rates & Fees" is adopted and reads as follows:

Section 3-Utility Rates & Fees:

Effective July 1, 2011 the following rates will be charged on a monthly basis for the utilities and utility services as provided as follows:

Section A. Water Service Fees:

Normal water usage of the Town's established water system, when provided to an account, will incur a monthly Water Service Fee of \$15.00 plus gallon usage as defined in account payment books.

Section B. Sewer Service Fees:

Normal sewer usage of the Town's established sewer system, when provided to an account, will incur a monthly charge of \$20.00 per hook up. Property owners of vacant lots, with inactive sewer hook-ups, will not be charged the minimum (normal) sewer fee provided that: (1) their account is paid in full; (2) the sewer is capped and is a minimum of three (3') feet underground; and (3) the property has been inspected by the Town of Wentworth. All other properties having a sewer hook-up are subject to the minimum (normal) monthly fee regardless of usage or occupancy.

Section C. Garbage Service Fees:

Normal garbage collection services when provided to an account will incur, regardless of regular usage, a monthly charge of \$15.00.

Section D. Non-Sufficient Funds:

A fee of \$40.00 will be assessed for any non-sufficient funds check received. Three (3) NSF checks received in any twelve (12) month period will require cash or money order payment only.

Section E. Other Fees:

Meters are to be read on the 1st day of each month. Payments are due on or before the 10th day of each month. A late fee penalty of \$20.00 and a reading fee of \$15.00 will be charged to all accounts not paid in full prior to 9:00 a.m. on the 15th of each month.

If account is disconnected for non-payment, a \$50.00 reconnect fee will be assessed and must be paid prior to reconnecting service. All new accounts will require a deposit of \$100.00 prior to connecting service.

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TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Roger Vogt

President

Attest: Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SD REPEALING ORIGINAL ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 6.03 – DOGS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-02.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA

That a new Ordinance for the Town of Wentworth is hereby adopted, to-wit:

Section 1.

License, Application Fee, Vaccination Record & Tag

A. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) within the Town of Wentworth to keep, maintain, or have in his or her custody or control, any dog without first having obtained a license from the Town Finance Officer.

B. Any person or person(s) within the Town of Wentworth desiring to keep, maintain or have in his or her custody or control, any dog, must make application on or before November 1st of each year with the following exception: Resident shall have the option to purchase a two year license. License fees are as follows:

Spayed Or Neutered --	\$10.00 (One Year)	\$15.00 (Two Year)
Not Spayed Or Neutered --	\$15.00 (One Year)	\$25.00 (Two Year)
Replacement Of Lost Tag --	\$2.00	

C. Prior to a license being issued, resident must provide a certificate from a registered veterinarian showing proof of vaccinations.

D. Upon completion of application, receipt of vaccination record and payment of applicable fee, resident shall be issued a numbered license tag. It shall be the responsibility of the dog owner to place a collar around the neck of such dog and securely fasten numbered tag to collar.

Section 2.

Animals at Large

It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to allow to run-at-large, within the limits of the Town of Wentworth, any animal including but not limited to dogs, cats, hogs, sheep, llamas, or any other animal normally having four legs, after being notified in writing that such animal is running at large. Said notice may be sent to the owner or keeper thereof or the person having custody of said animal. Having been notified of such activity any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined a minimum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Section 3.

Fees, Penalty and Vaccinations.

A. In addition to the fine imposed pursuant to Section 2, the following fees shall be charged for the impoundment of any animal under the provision of the article:

(1) For the first redemption of the animal within the calendar year, twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

(2) For the second redemption of the animal within the calendar year, thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars.

(3) For each additional redemption of the animal within the calendar year, forty-five (\$45.00) Dollars.

(4) Whenever any animal is impounded, an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) Dollars shall be charged for each day, or fraction thereof, of impoundment for feeding and caring for it.

B. Providing numbered license tag is secured to the dog collar, the Town's animal control officer will match the tag number to the owner. Animal control officer will make one courtesy call prior to transporting animal to dog pound. It shall be the dog owner's responsibility to arrange pick up of animal within thirty minutes of call being placed by animal control officer.

C. The owner or any party removing an animal from impound shall pay any and all fees and penalties in full, in cash, prior to the release of the animal. The owner or any party removing an animal from impound shall, within 3 days of the animal's release, provide to the City documentation that all the vaccinations of the animal are up to date or current.

D. It shall be unlawful to fail to provide documentation as to the status of vaccinations as required by Section C. The penalty for any person convicted of any such violation shall be punishable by fine, imprisonment or both as specified for a Class 2 Misdemeanor by the State of South Dakota and each day shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 4.

DESTRUCTION OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

The Town of Wentworth is hereby authorized to employ, whenever it is deemed necessary, a person(s) or organization authorized to capture and convey to their facility to care for, euthanize and dispose of any and all animals running at large in violation of the provisions of this chapter. All animals captured, conveyed or transported shall be kept with humane treatment and supplied with sufficient food and water for a period of at least 3 days unless sooner reclaimed by the owner or keeper thereof. Upon expiration of the 3 days the animals may be disposed of or ownership may be transferred to other person(s) provided the Town of Wentworth is reimbursed

for the expenses of capture, housing and care of animals seized pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

Dated & adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Roger Vogt
President

ATTEST:

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03
UTILITY RATE CHANGE

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 288 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING GARBAGE COLLECTION BY ADDING A SECTION DESCRIBING WHERE GARBAGE CARTS OR CANS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED AND LOCATED FOR PICKUP.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT A NEW SECTION SHALL BE ADDED TO ORDINANCE 288 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE GARBAGE COLLECTION TO THE SECTION ENTITLED GARBAGE CART OR CAN LOCATION” WHICH SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section D - Garbage Cart or Can Location

The cart or can required by this section shall be kept in a suitable place on private premises so as to be free from rodents and animals. All garbage carts or cans placed on any public street right-of-way on the day of collection shall be removed the same day. No garbage truck shall be required to use any private driveway in the collection of garbage under the provisions of this article. Resident will be fined \$10.00 per day until garbage can or cart is removed from public street right-of-way.

Dated & adopted this 22nd day of October, 2011.

TOWN OF WENTWORTH:

By: Roger Vogt
Town President

ATTEST:

Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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