

ORDINANCE NO. 359

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VALLEY SPRINGS, SD, AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, TITLE 8: WATER AND SEWER, CHAPTER 8.04: SEWER AND WATER RATES, SECTION 8.0406: PAYMENT OF USER'S WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGE AND PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF VALLEY SPRINGS, MINNEHAHA COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That Section 8.0406 of the Revised Municipal Ordinances of the City of Valley Springs, South Dakota, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.0406 Payment of the User's Wastewater Service Charge and Penalties. The City may submit an annual statement to the user for the user's annual wastewater service charge or one-twelfth (1/12) of the user's annual wastewater service charge may be included with the monthly wastewater utility billing. The owner of any property where wastewater service is supplied by the City of Valley Springs will be held responsible for the payment of all wastewater bills by the 20th day of each calendar month. Any bill for wastewater services which is not paid prior to the 21st day of the month in which it is due, shall be deemed delinquent and the service becomes subject to being shut off. A late fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be added if payment is received after the 20th day of the month following billing.

After a bill becomes delinquent, a notice of disconnection will be sent to the user. If the past due amount is not paid, a City employee will personally serve notice that the water shall be shut off to the delinquent property within ten (10) days of service of such notice. If after such personal notice, the delinquent property owner has not either paid the bill, together with the actual costs of personal service or appealed the wastewater charge to the City Council, the Superintendent shall then shut off the service.

An appeal of the wastewater charge may be had in the manner specified under Section 8.0104.

Adopted this 19th day of April, 2022.

Carl Moss
Mayor

ATTEST: Samantha Buyer
Finance Officer

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