

ORDINANCE NO. 508

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO departments; to update the electric department installation expenses; to update the water department installation expenses; to harmonize with state law; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHAPPELL, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 51.31 of the Municipal Code of Chappell, Nebraska, is amended to read as follows:

**§ 51.31 INSTALLATION EXPENSE – Water Department**

No person other than the Utilities Superintendent or his or her duly authorized agent shall tap the water main. The customer shall pay a tap fee of \$200.00 for 1" pipe, \$375.00 for 1.5" pipe and \$550.00 for 2" pipe; provided, that a tap for a ¾-inch pipe shall be deemed to be the minimum or base tap fee. There will be a \$100.00 charge to cut pavement when installing or upgrading a new water line. The customer shall at his or her own expense bring water service from the stop box and upon his or her own premise and shall employ a licensed plumber who shall install water service to the place of dispersement. Non-residents shall pay such tap fees and installation charges in such sums as the Utilities Superintendent, pursuant to resolution of the City Council, shall in each case fix. The extension of commercial mains into unsupplied territory within the corporate limits, may be made by means of water extension districts.

Section 2. Section 54.05 of the Municipal Code of Chappell, Nebraska, is amended to read as follows:

**§ 54.05 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES – Electric Department**

The expense of installation and wiring from the meter to the points of distribution shall be the responsibility of the consumer. Maintenance and replacement expenses shall be apportioned in the same manner.

Electrical upgrades shall be charged as follows:

Upgrading service to 100 amp – Single Phase Service: \$1.25 per amp

Upgrading service to 200 amp – Single Phase Service: \$1.25 per amp

Upgrading service to 100 amp – 3 Phase Service: \$200.00

Upgrading service to 200 amp – 3 Phase Service: \$300.00

Upgrading service to 400 amp – 3 Phase Service: \$550.00

Any service over 400 amps: \$2.00 per amp

Any primary underground service is the expense of the customer. All three phase underground service is the expense of the customer.

Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall commence with the February 2010 billing.

Section 4. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 1st day of February, 2010.

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Larry Rahe  
Mayor

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Joan Hansen  
City Administrator-Clerk