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THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 677

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGES FOR GAS METERS BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 616 AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF GAS SERVICE LINES BY AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 616 .

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance Number 616 shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Monthly Customer Service Charges and Rates For Consumption of Natural Gas

The City of Garden Plain places into effect the following schedule of rates to be charged to all customers for the availability of natural gas service:

(a) Monthly Customer Service Charge: There shall be a monthly customer service charge of \$11.20 per customer for meters with a capacity of 500 btu or less.

There shall be a monthly customer service charge of \$26.88 per customer for meters with a capacity of more than 500 btu.

(b) Rates for Consumption: For all consumption, the charge for each MCF shall be two dollars and eight cents (\$2.08) plus the cost per MCF of natural gas purchased by the City of Garden Plain for all consumers.

Section 2. Section 4 of Ordinance Number 616 shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4: Hook-on Fees. Prior to the issuance of any permit, the extension of any main or service line, or the setting of any meter, the city shall charge any applicant for gas service a hook-on fee as follows:

\$1350.00 for applicants inside the city limits
\$1550.00 for applicants outside the city limits

This fee shall include the cost of a standard residential meter, regulator, EFV, hot tap on poly pipe, and the service line to the customer's building wall. Any customer requiring a larger meter shall be required to pay the additional cost of said meter and regulator and, at the gas system superintendent's discretion, installation costs. If the hot tap or abandonment of a service requires any welding on steel pipe, the customer shall pay all added expenses associated with the welding and inspection of said welds. Should the customer's connection require boring under a paved street, customer shall also pay the actual cost of the boring. If a residential customer service line exceeds seventy five (75) feet in length, said customer shall pay the additional expenses incurred because of the additional length. The customer shall also pay for any additional expenses not listed herein.

If the gas system superintendent determines that a non-residential customer meter should be installed at the building wall, such customer shall pay the additional cost of running the service line from the property line to the building wall.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Garden Plain, Kansas, this 2 day of November, 2016.

Approved by the Mayor this 02 day of November , 2016.



Larry Lampe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kimberly C McCormick, City Clerk