

(Summary Published in The Morning Sun on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

**ORDINANCE NO. G - 1354**

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 82-141 of the Pittsburg City Code fixing rates and minimum charges for sewer service.

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

Section One. Section 82-141 of the Code of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas is hereby amended to read:

The monthly rates and charges applicable to all bills shall be as set forth herein for the use of the sewage disposal system to be paid to the City by all persons inside and outside the City, as hereinafter limited and defined, whose premises are connected or may hereafter be connected to the sanitary sewer system of the City, as follows:

1. For each sewer connection to the sewer disposal system of the City, whether the connection is for single, or multi-family residence, apartment, dormitory, hotel, rooming house, institution, business, commercial, industrial or governmental property, a minimum monthly service charge and, in addition, a monthly user charge based on the quantity of water used on the premises and/or discharged to the sanitary sewer, according to the following schedule:
  - a. Inside the City:
    - (1) Minimum Service Charge for usage not in excess of 200 cubic feet per month \$22.48
    - (2) User Charge – per each additional 100 cubic feet per month \$3.23
  - b. Outside the City:
    - (1) Minimum Service Charge for usage not in excess of 200 cubic feet per month \$44.78
    - (2) User Charge – per each additional 100 cubic feet per month \$6.34
  - c. The water usage for the months of November, December and January shall be averaged each year to obtain a base upon which the user charge shall be computed. Provided, however, if a customer proves that the average water consumption of the months of November, December and January does not accurately reflect normal monthly usage for the year, then the customer may request the user charge be based upon actual monthly water usage. The user charge for new customers shall be based upon actual monthly water usage until average water usage for the months of November, December and January is calculated.

d. Any non-domestic user that discharges wastewater, materials, or substances into the public sewers which possess the characteristics set forth in Section 82-401 through 82-414 of the Pittsburg City Code, may be subject to additional charges pursuant to a special agreement between the City and said non-domestic User. Such special agreement shall be issued in the form of a permit.

2. If any User of water shall use more than 10,000 cubic feet of water in any month for commercial or industrial purposes and is, as established by separate meter paid for, installed and maintained by such user and open to inspection by and acceptable to the City's representatives, the sewer charge made to such customer for the use and services of the sewage disposal system shall be based on the amount of water furnished the customer during said month less the amount of such water which was not discharged into the City's sewer system.

3. A User who is not receiving water from the Pittsburg Water System shall be charged a monthly service charge for the amount of water used measured by meter on rural system, by hour meter on pump usage with capacity known or by mutual agreement with the Director of Public Utilities. In the event that potential exists for significant consumption use of water, flow measurement devices located on the wastewater discharge point shall be used in lieu of a water meter. Said flow monitors shall be accessible so accuracy may be verified by the City at any time without restriction of access.

Section Two. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and apply to all sewer rates and minimum charges beginning January 1, 2024, and after having been passed and a summary published in the official City newspaper.

Passed and Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
Ronald Seglie - Mayor

  
Tammy Nagel - City Clerk

