

CITY OF BIG FALLS  
ORDINANCE #218

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR THE CITY OF BIG FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Big Falls has adopted the Minnesota Basic Code as it has been amended and supplemented to be its city code and that code permits the city to adopt by ordinance a schedule of fees and charges for various services, licenses and permits,

Now Therefore, the City Council of the City of Big Falls, Minnesota, ordains:

SECTION I. PREVIOUS FEES.

All fees and charges in effect as of the date of the adoption of the city code for the city shall remain in effect unless otherwise modified by the provisions of this ordinance. All citations below are to various sections of the city code unless otherwise indicated.

SECTION II. FEES AND CHARGES.

The following are the fees and charges for the permits, licenses and services listed below which are referenced to the section of the city code which authorizes their establishment.

1. The sewer service rates and charges to users of the wastewater facility pursuant to 51.113 and 51.114 shall be based on the user's classification as follows: Residential units and churches shall be \$43 per month; Business units shall be \$55 per month. Seasonal units shall be \$258 per year. A discount of \$2.50 shall be given to senior citizens residential— age 62 and over – upon owner notifying the city of senior citizen status. Sewer rates and charges may be changed by amendment to this ordinance from time to time pursuant to 51.113 (D) and 51.114.
2. The penalty for late payment of the sewer utility bill shall be \$2.50 per month, pursuant to 51.116 (D).
3. The water service rates shall be as follows pursuant to 52.51: Residential units and churches \$23 per month; All Business units \$25.00 per month and taxable; Seasonal units \$138.00 per year. A discount of \$1.50 shall be applied to senior citizen residential units – age 62 and over – upon owner notifying the city of senior citizen status. The fee for reconnecting after a disconnection shall be \$50.00. Water rates and charges may be changed by amendment to this ordinance from time to time pursuant to 52.51.
4. The penalty for late payment of the water utility bill shall be \$2.50 per month, pursuant to 52.51.
5. The fee for a “release permit” pursuant to 91.01 and 91.05 shall be \$25.00 for release plus \$25.00 per day pound maintenance charge.
6. The fee for a dog license pursuant to 91.02 (B)(1) and (2) shall be \$5.00 and cats shall be \$3.00. A late fee of \$25.00 will be added for late purchase of such licenses.
7. The fee for a tobacco license pursuant to 115.04 shall be \$20.00.

8. The license fee for off sale 3.2 malt liquor pursuant to 112.23 (B) shall be \$5.00.
9. The license fee for on-sale 3.2 malt liquor pursuant to 112.23 (B) shall be \$100.00.
10. The fee for a consumption and display permit pursuant to 112.23(B) shall be \$100.00.
11. The fee for rental of rooms within the Community Building shall be as follows:  
Gymnasium: Dances \$100.00, Receptions \$40.00, Showers, meetings and rummage sales \$25.00. A deposit of \$100 is required for gym rental.  
Legion Room: Dances \$50.00, meetings, rummage sales and showers \$20.00. A deposit of \$75.00 is required for rental.
12. The fee for trash removal from rented properties if left on premises is \$10.00.
13. Rent for table and chairs shall be \$5.00 per table w/chairs. A deposit of \$100.00 per table and chair set is required.
14. The rental for city owned heavy equipment shall be \$75.00 per hour, including a city employee operator. The hourly charge for repair of private water and sewer lines by the City shall be \$30.00 plus any actual costs of parts or supplies.
15. The fee for a single cemetery lot shall be \$200.00
16. The fees for camping at the city park shall be as follows:  
Electric sites: \$25 per night, \$150 per week, \$350 per month  
Primitive sites: \$15 per night, \$90 per week, \$225 per month  
Horse Camp Site Day Use \$5.00

**SECTION III: REPEAL.**

All prior ordinances pertaining to the adoption or establishment of a fee schedule for the City of Big Falls shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall become effective January 12, 2015, after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Big Falls this 12th day of January, 2015.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Marta Lindemanis, Mayor

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Joan Nelson, City Clerk