

CITY OF BIG FALLS
ORDINANCE #227

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 for all users connected to the wastewater facility pursuant to 51.113 and 51.114 shall be a monthly fee of \$41.00 per residential, recreational or business unit plus an additional \$9.85 per 1000 gallons of waste water discharged. 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 \$10.00 per month, pursuant to 51.116 (D).
3. The Sewer System Connection Charge pursuant to 51.113 for new connections, or recommenced service after vacancy, shall be \$250.00.
4. The water service rates shall be as follows pursuant to 52.51: All users of the Public Water System Facilities shall pay a monthly base rate of \$25.00 per residential, recreational or business unit plus an additional \$8.27 per 1000 gallons of water consumed. Water rates and charges may be changed by amendment to this ordinance from time to time pursuant to 52.51.
5. The penalty for late payment of the water utility bill shall be \$10.00 per month, pursuant to 52.51 (D).
6. The Public Water System Connection Charge pursuant to 52.33 for new connection, or recommenced service after vacancy, shall be \$150.00.
7. The Charge to turn on water after disconnection due to nonpayment shall be \$100.00
8. 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.

9. 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.
10. The fee for a Kennel License, pursuant to Ordinance #220 shall be \$50.00.
11. The fee for a tobacco license pursuant to 115.04 shall be \$20.00.
12. The fee for a consumption and display permits pursuant to 112.23(B) shall be \$100.00.
13. The fee for rental of rooms within the Community Building shall be as follows:
Gymnasium: Dances & Weddings \$250.00, Receptions, Funerals, Showers, Parties, meetings, rummage sales \$50.00. A deposit of \$250 is required for gym rental.
Legion Room: Dances \$100.00, meetings, rummage sales and showers \$50.00. A deposit of \$100.00 is required for rental.
14. The fee for trash removal from rented properties if left on premises is \$50.00.
15. 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.
16. The rental for city owned heavy equipment shall be \$100.00 per hour, including one city employee operator. \$40 per hour for an extra city employee.
17. The hourly charge for repair of private water and sewer lines by the City shall be \$40.00 plus any actual costs of parts or supplies.
18. The fee for a single cemetery lot shall be \$200.00
19. The fees for camping at the city park shall be as follows:
 Electric sites: \$35 per night, \$185 per week, \$545 per month
 Primitive sites: \$25 per night, \$125 per week, \$365 per month
 Horse Camp Site Day Use \$15.00
 Showers for non-campground guests: \$3.00

SECTION III: REPEAL.

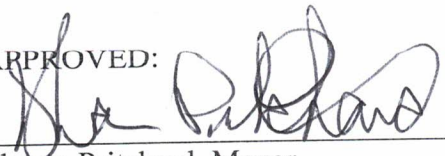
All prior ordinances pertaining to the adoption or establishment of a fee schedule for the City of Big Falls shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective July 15, 2024, after its passage and publication according to law.


Adopted by the City Council of the City of Big Falls this 8th Day of July, 2024.

APPROVED:



 Shawn Pritchard, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Veronica Bistodeau, City Clerk