

BILL NO. 016-06
ORDINANCE NO. 51.08.01

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS AND RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF HAWK POINT, MISSOURI, PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS WHEN DUE, PROVIDING FOR DISCONNECTION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND A RECONNECTION CHARGE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF HAWK POINT, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

§51.08 shall be amended as follows:

- (A) A sewer use fee is established and created for the purpose of construction, maintenance, and improvement of public sewers within the city limits and areas nearby. The charge for sewer service shall be based upon the total water usage of the customer according to the following rates:

SEWER RATES:

CITY LIMITS	SEWER - GALLONS	CURRENT RATE
	0-1000 (Minimum)	\$25.00
	EVERY 1000 THEREAFTER	\$4.25

DRUNERT ESTATES/HILL CREST ESTATES	SEWER - GALLONS	CURRENT RATE
	0-1000 (Minimum)	\$37.50
	EVERY 1000 THEREAFTER	\$6.38

THE TIMBERS/HIGHWAY 47	SEWER - GALLONS	CURRENT RATE
	0-1000	\$37.50
	EVERY 1000 THEREAFTER	\$6.38

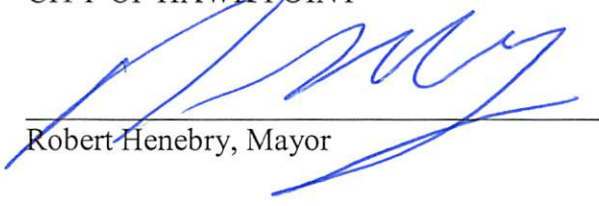
HIGHWAY D/ SEWER ONLY CUSTOMERS	SEWER ONLY	CURRENT RATE
	FLAT RATE	\$50.00

- (B) All water and meter readings shall be obtained from Hawk Point, Missouri, and bills for sewer services shall be rendered monthly as such services accrue. The City Clerk or other officer or representative of Hawk Point, Missouri, designated to prepare and render bills for sewer services, shall calculate monthly the amount of each bill and shall render monthly to each customer a bill for such sewer services. All such bills shall be due and payable at the office of Hawk Point, Missouri, during the regular hours of business from and after the date of the rendition thereof.

- (C) If any bill for sewerage services shall remain due and unpaid after the 5th day of the following month days from the date of the rendition thereof, an additional charge of 10% shall be added thereto.
- (D) If any bill for sewer service shall be and remain past due and unpaid after the 15th day of the following month, service to such customer shall be discontinued and shall not be reconnected until all past due bills are paid in full, together with a reconnection charge of \$50.00.
- (E) Application for sewer services shall be made to the City Clerk, or other person designated by the Board of Aldermen by the owner or occupant of the property to be served, and upon the approval of such application, such applicant shall have the right to connect with the sewer system, all costs of such connection to be borne by such applicant. The Board of Aldermen may hereafter prescribe a connection charge to be paid by any such applicant at the time of his application.
- (F) The occupant and user of the premises receiving sewer service and the owner of said premises shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for such services rendered on said premises. The city shall have power to sue the occupant or the owner, or both, of such real estate in a civil action to receive any sums due for such services, plus a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.
- (G) No free sewerage service shall be furnished to any premises, or the owner or occupant thereof, except to the the city itself, and in the event that the revenues derived by the city from the sewer system shall at any time prove insufficient to pay the interest on and principal of the bonds of the city issued to construct, maintain, or improve such system, or any parts thereof, and to establish and maintain reasonable reserves as provided in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such bonds, then the city will thereafter pay a fair and reasonable charge for all sewer services furnished the city or any of its departments by the sewer system, and such payments will continue so long as the same may be necessary in order to prevent any default in the payment of the interest on or principal of the bonds of the city or while any such default shall exist.
- (H) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to tamper with any sewer line, or make any connection to the sewer system without written permission from the city, or to reconnect service when service has been discontinued for non-payment of a bill for service until such bill, including the reconnection charge, has been paid in full.
- (I) The user of each premises receiving service from the sewer system shall be responsible for the proper use thereof. Plumbing facilities that are to be connected to the sewer system shall be installed in accordance with the National Plumbing Code and shall be inspected for compliance with said Code by a designated representative of the city before any such connection is made. No grease, petroleum products, milk, whey, paints, acids, chemicals, metals, animal wastes, food products, or other materials detrimental to the sanitary sewer facilities or sewage treatment processes, shall be discharged into the sanitary sewer.
- (J) All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.
- (K) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

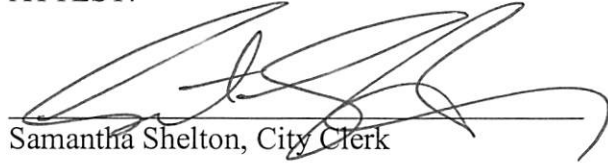
Passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hawk Point, Missouri, on this 5th day of July, 2016.

CITY OF HAWK POINT



Robert Henebry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Samantha Shelton, City Clerk