

CITY OF WATSON
CHIPPEWA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE Number 2023-1

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES,
LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR THE CITY OF WATON, MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watson has adopted the Minnesota Basic Code of Ordinances 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 Watson, MN ordains:

Section 1: 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 2: 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 fee for making service connection, pursuant to 51.064(D) and 52.33(B) shall be \$50.00 for each utility.
2. The fee for each 1,000 gallons for water used from a fire hydrant pursuant to 52.08(A)(4) shall be \$16.00
3. The penalty fee for late utility payments shall be 10% of the unpaid balance.
4. The fee which must be paid before water service may be turned on pursuant to 52.27(D) shall be \$100.00
5. The fee for the disconnection permit pursuant to 52.29 shall be \$50.00
6. The charge for water meters pursuant to 52.35(A)(1) shall be \$200.00
7. The charge for testing a water meter pursuant to 52.35(A)(4) shall be \$50.00
8. The monthly Sewer Base fee shall be \$33.00 per unit.
9. The Sewer Usage Rate shall be \$12.83 per thousand gallons of water used.
10. The Water Usage Rate shall be \$8.07 per thousand gallons of water used.
11. The monthly Water Base Fee shall be \$30.00 per unit.
12. A monthly surcharge of \$4.00 per unit shall be charged for a Short-Term Asset Reserve Fund.
13. A monthly surcharge of \$6.00 per month shall be charged per developed property for the Street Light Utility.
14. A monthly charge of \$0.81 per developed property shall be charged for a State Water Testing Fee.
15. The fee for "release permit" pursuant to 91.01 and 91.05(1) shall be \$10.00

16. The fee for dog and cat licenses pursuant to 91.02(B)(1) and (2) shall be \$20.00 biennially.
17. The fee for dog licenses for potentially dangerous dog pursuant to 91.11(D)(1)(b) shall be \$500.00 annually.
18. The fee to impound a dog or cat shall be \$30.00 unless the animal is unlicensed, whereby the impound fee shall be \$50.00 which shall purchase the animal license.
19. The fee for an excavation permit pursuant to 93.25(A) shall be \$35.00.
20. The fees for liquor licenses pursuant to 112.23(B) shall be as follows:

a) Off-Sale Liquor License	\$200.00
b) On-sale Liquor License	\$1000.00
c) Sunday Liquor License	\$50.00
d) Temporary 3.2 percent malt liquor licenses	\$50.00
e) Temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license	\$75.00
f) Brew pub on-sale intoxicating liquor or on-sale 3.2 percent malt liquor license	\$1000.00
21. The local permit fee to conduct lawful gambling on any premises with the City pursuant to 116.09(C) shall be \$1.00
22. The fee for an investigation prior to the issuance of a license to operate a sexually oriented business pursuant 119.09(A) shall be \$2,000.00 plus legal expenses.
23. The fee for a license to operate a sexually oriented business pursuant to 119.09(B) shall be \$6,000.00.
24. The fee for a license to sell THC products shall be \$100.00.
25. The fee for costs incurred in reviewing, investigating and administrating land use applications pursuant to the City Zoning Ordinance shall be as follows:

a) Variance Application	\$300.00
b) Conditional Use Permit	\$300.00
c) Interim Use Permit	\$300.00
d) Planned Unit Development	\$75.00 per acre + Conditional Use Permit Fee
e) Re-Zoning	\$400.00
f) Zoning Code Amendment	\$400.00
g) Consulting/Legal Expense	Actual Costs
h) Residential/Commercial Land-use Permit	\$35.00
26. The fees for renting City Buildings shall be as follows:

	Community Center
a) Business Group Meeting (local for-profit groups)	\$50.00
b) Regular Monthly/Annual Meeting (non-profit)	\$35.00
c) Charitable (fundraisers, bingo)	\$35.00
d) Deposit Required	\$50.00
27. Miscellaneous fees shall be charges as follows:

a) Returned Deposit Fee	\$5.00
b) Photo Copies	\$0.25 Single-Sided B/W \$0.50 Double-Sided B/W
c) 100 pages or more, DVD's, CD's, photos	Actual Costs

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| d) Electronic data | Charged as Administrative fees |
| e) City Code Book | \$30.00 |
| f) Special Assessment Searches | \$25.00 |
| g) Maintenance Fees | \$50.00/hour |
| h) Administrative Fees | \$25.00/hour |
28. Pursuant to Resolution No. 12-18-15-2 voluntary administrative penalties are as follows:
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| a) Tampering with Water and/or Sewer System | \$200.00 |
| b) Tampering Resulting in Breakage | \$200.00 + Actual Costs to Repair |
| c) Violation Falling Under 10.99 of the City Code | |
| i. Misdemeanor | \$1,000.00 |
| ii. Petty Misdemeanor | \$300.00 |

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 10th day of January, 2023

Mayor, Todd Tongen

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Alan Marohl