

# ORDINANCE NO. 217

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DOWS, IOWA, 2021, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES FOR WATER SERVICE

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Dows, Iowa:

## SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.

Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dows, Iowa, 2021, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

92.02 RATE AND SERVICE. Water Service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City: First 1,000 gallons -\$8.65 (minimum bill). All gallons over 1,000 will be charged at the rate of \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons. On January 2 of each year, the clerk shall adjust the water rate based upon the multiplication of the current rate by a factor equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as established by the federal government for the proceeding 12- month period. In the case of a residence, apartment building or mobile home court where fewer water meters exist than the number of family units residing thereon, then the total usage through the meter shall be divided by the number of units served and rates shall then be determined as if each unit were metered separately. Water hydrant owners shall be billed at the rate of 4,000 gallons per month April through October. Bulk rate for water will be \$10.00 per thousand gallons.

## SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

## SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025 and approved this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2025.

Larry Klatt, Mayor

Jeanette Wenzel, City Clerk

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