

## ORDINANCE NO. 220

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS ESTABLISHING A RATE TO BE PAID BY HIGH VOLUME USERS OF THE LINN VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS:

**Section 1.** Definition of High Volume is use of an amount equal to or greater than 250,000 gallons of wastewater annually.

**Section 2.** Billing for High Volume Customers will be based on total volume of wastewater flowing into the City of Linn Valley wastewater treatment facility (lagoons).

Calculations of wastewater system use charges will be calculated by one or a combination of the following:

- a. City installed wastewater flow meters.

High Volume Customers will be billed monthly with volume based on actual metered quantity of wastewater.

- b. Records obtained from quarterly water meter reports as submitted to the State of Kansas Department of Revenue.

High Volume Customers will be billed on a monthly basis. The volume of wastewater is determined from water meter records obtained from the quarterly Kansas Department of Revenue Water Protection and Clean Drinking Water report. Three month's billing will be calculated based on historic water meter records from the Kansas Department of Revenue. Following receipt of the quarterly report of actual water use for the three-month period, the volume of wastewater per month will be reconciled resulting in the following month's billing reflecting (either credited or debited) the actual amount owed.

**Section 3.** Wastewater billing period will begin April 1, 2021. Bills will be sent to customers on 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payment will be due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the same month. Fees which are delinquent will be charged a late payment fee of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month which will be added to the outstanding balance.

**Section 4.** Rate: \$17.14 per 1000 gallons of wastewater. The City will review rates on an annual basis and rates may change accordingly.

**Section 5.** It will be unlawful for any person to break, block, damage, destroy or tamper with any property equipment or appliance constituting a part of the City wastewater treatment system.

**Section 6.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the conflicting portions.

**Section 7.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication of summary in the Linn County News and the publication of the entire ordinance on the official website [www.cityoflinnvalley.com](http://www.cityoflinnvalley.com) for one week following the aforesaid newspaper publication.

Passed and approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

*Cindy Smith*  
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Cindy Smith, Mayor

Attest:

*Karen Siffring*  
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Karen Siffring, City Clerk