

ORDINANCE NO. 974

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 15-520 RELATING TO THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REFUSE FOR THE CITY

SECTION 1. That existing Section 15-520 (c) of the City Code of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-520 SAME; FEE SCHEDULE. Sanitation services shall be rendered by the city for the following charges to be paid monthly to the city as herein provided:

(a) Residential. Each single family or residential unit for collection and disposal of refuse:

- Alley or street pick up, once weekly \$15.89
- Carryout service, once weekly \$17.27

Persons with more than one poly-cart shall be charged the full rate per poly cart.

(b) Sanitation services shall be rendered to commercial and business establishments, for the collection of trash only, at the following rates, based on the frequency of collection:

- Weekly, less than one-half cubic yard \$20.52
- Twice weekly, less than one-half cubic yard \$27.77
- Daily, less than one-half cubic yard \$51.88

(c) For collection of refuse from commercial and business establishments, container service, based on frequency and compressed volume:

Weekly:

- 2 Cubic yards \$66.36

Twice Weekly:

- 2 Cubic yards \$85.67

Thrice Weekly:

- Box Bin \$66.36
- 2 Cubic yards \$107.39
- 4 Cubic yards \$136.34

Daily:

- 2 Cubic yards \$136.34

(d) In exceptional cases, due to unusual circumstances, or due to the character of the item(s) to be removed, special rates applicable to the collection of trash or refuse from such premises may be established by the City Council for sanitation services.

(e) Sanitation services may be furnished, at the discretion of the City Council in each instance, to persons residing outside the city limits to whom the city furnishes water or electricity, or who reside along the direct route followed by the truck or trucks carrying refuse to the city landfill dump, once weekly, at the monthly rate of \$ 18.82.

(f) For individuals that bring trash to town there is a charge of \$17.27

(g) The city may make such changes, from time to time, in the rates and charges for said sanitation service that may be necessary or desirable to defray the expenses of providing and improving said services to the inhabitants of the city.

SECTION II. That these rates will automatically increase by 3% each year on the anniversary date of the passage of this Ordinance until further action to and if the governing body changes the percentage of the increase or eliminates the increase all together.

SECTION III. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect on the 15th day of August, 2023

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

Tammy Bushong
Mayor

ATTEST:

Toni A. Crumrine
City Clerk