

ORDINANCE NO. 877

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, GRANTING THE CITY AUTHORITY TO CHARGE A CITY RESIDENT ANY FEES OR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TESTING A WATER OR ELECTRIC METER OR INVESTIGATING A SEWER ISSUE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS:

SECTION I. A sewer tap will only be dug up if the homeowner first has had a professional contractor check the homeowner's sewer line for blockage. In the event that the problem is found to originate with the City line, the City will then reimburse the homeowner the cost incurred to run the line.

SECTION II. The homeowner must have paid the professional contractor who performed the initial sewer line testing and then provide the City a copy of the invoice from that contractor or a copy of the cancelled check before reimbursement will be made by the City to the homeowner.

SECTION III. All fees or costs incurred by the City to perform any required work on a homeowner's sewer line, and/or to test any water or electric meter, (only if the meter is proven to be in good working order) including, but not limited to, labor, postage and materials, will be figured into the homeowner's costs and a billing statement will be sent to the homeowner. If the meter is found to be outside the acceptable performance tolerance, an appropriate refund will be made by the city to the customer.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, THIS

5th DAY OF May, 2015.

Ron Wood
Mayor

ATTEST:

Toni A. Crumrine
City Clerk