

ORDINANCE NO. 276

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 255 RELATING TO THE SEWER DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMER, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE NEW RATES FOR SEWER FEES AND THE COLLECTION OF SUCH FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMER, NEBRASKA;

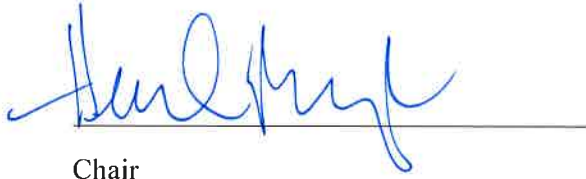
To Repeal the following of Ordinance No. 255 as it reads:

The Governing body has the power and authority to fix the rates to be paid by the customers of the Sewer Department monthly at the same time and in the same manner as the water rates and garbage rates are collected. The sewer rates will be as follows: Residential Rates: Thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50) per month; Commercial Rates: Thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50) plus One dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per one-thousand (1,000) gallons of water used based upon the average water usage from the months of December, January and February each year per business to be in effect from July to June of each year. If the sewer bill of any customer is not paid within eighteen (18) days following billing, ten (10) day notices will be sent to such customer. If the bill is not paid within said ten (10) day period, or if any of the other terms and provisions of this ordinance are violated, the Public Works Director shall shut off water and sewer service of said customer. Sewer service shall be restored only upon payment of all unpaid charges and compliance with any violations. A thirty (\$30.00) dollar reconnect fee shall be charged to any such customer. If the delinquent customer is a known welfare recipient, it shall be the duty of the billing official to notify the customer and the Nebraska Department of Social Services by certified mail of the posed termination of service.

That ordinance No. 276 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Governing body has the power and authority to fix the rates to be paid by the customers of the Sewer Department monthly at the same time and in the same manner as the water rates and garbage rates are collected. The sewer rates will be as follows: Residential Rates: Thirty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$34.50) per month; Commercial Rates: Thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50) plus One dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per one-thousand (1,000) gallons of water used based upon the average water usage from the months of December, January and February each year per business to be in effect from July to June of each year. If the sewer bill of any customer is not paid within eighteen (18) days following billing, ten (10) day notices will be sent to such customer. If the bill is not paid within said ten (10) day period, or if any of the other terms and provisions of this ordinance are violated, the Public Works Director shall shut off water and sewer service of said customer. Sewer service shall be restored only upon payment of all unpaid charges and compliance with any violations. A thirty (\$75.00) dollar reconnect fee shall be charged to any such customer. If the delinquent customer is a known welfare recipient, it shall be the duty of the billing official to notify the customer and the Nebraska Department of Social Services by certified mail of the posed termination of service.

Passed and approved this 6th day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Murphy", written over a horizontal line.

Chair

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Brown", written over a horizontal line.

Village Clerk