

ORDINANCE 156

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #97 AND ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE CITY OF BIRD ISLAND WASTE GATHERING AND TREATMENT FACILITIES

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Bird Island, Renville County, Minnesota.

Section 1: There shall be and there is hereby established a sewer charge for the service supplied by the sewer and waste treatment system of the City of Bird Island in the amount of fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand (1000) gallons of water used as indicated by the annual water meter reading and calculation.

Section 2: Billing for this charge shall be included with the quarterly billing for the City water services. Such billing shall be due by the 10th of the month following the end of the period for which the billing is made. The annual amount of such charges shall be determined by the water meter reading made during the month of June. The next three quarterly payments shall be determined by dividing the past annual billing by four and such payments made shall be considered payments on the annual billing as determined the following June.

Section 3: Those water patrons subject to the minimum city water service billing shall be charged a minimum sewer charge of \$5.00 per year.

Section 4: The owner of the premises served and the occupant thereof and the user of these sanitary sewer services shall be jointly and severally liable for the sewer services charges and subject to all conditions and penalties as set forth in the water service ordinance.

Section 5: It is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to render bills for sewer service and all other charges in connection therewith and to collect all money due therefrom.

Section 6: All net revenues and money derived from these sewer service fees, after a deduction equal to the amount of the annual charge for electricity at the waste treatment lift station, shall be placed in a fund labeled "Sewer Reserve Fund". The monies in this fund shall be used only for council authorized expenditures for major repair and/or upgrading the sewer system of waste treatment facilities.

Section 7: Any water patron whose premises are not connected to the sewer system of the City shall be exempt from the sewer service charge.

Section 8: Any water patron who, as deemed by the Bird Island City Council, creates a greater demand on the sanitary sewer and waste treatment system than normal water patrons, can be subject to a surcharge on their sewer billing established by the City Council after a hearing on such surcharge.

Section 9: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

Passed by the City Council by unanimous vote on the 22 day of December, 1986 with an effective date of January 1, 1987 upon confirmation by the City Council following a public hearing to be held at the City hall on the 22 day of December, 1986 at 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Gary Billmeier

Frank Saunders, Clerk