

**ORDINANCE 19-14**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CALAMUS, IOWA 2012 BY AMENDING TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, CHAPTER 5 UTILITIES – BILLING CHARGES**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Calamus, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** 6-5-4, 6-5-8 and 6-5-9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Calamus is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

6-5-4 BILLING, PENALTY. Bills will be changed to monthly beginning January 1, 2005. Utility bills shall be due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the period for which service is billed. Payment shall be made to the city clerk. Bills become delinquent after the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month in which they are due and bills paid after said day shall have added a penalty of 10% of the amount of the bill for service.

6-5-8 WATER RATES. Water shall be furnished at the following monthly rates per building within the City limits:

A monthly fee of \$30.35 will be charged per user.  
Overage above 9,000 gallons per quarter will be billed \$3.00 per 1000 gallons

Meters shall be read each quarter between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of the third month in the quarter.

6-5-9 REFUSE RATES AND COLLECTION OF CHARGES. All City residents with water/sewer are required to use and pay for City solid waste and recycling services. There shall be collected by the City for its services in collecting garbage and rubbish, the following mandatory fees:

1. Monthly garbage fees are as described in current contract with Republic Services and will be billed with water and sewer fees.
2. Recycling will be billed at \$2.50 per consumer.
2. Garbage and recycling will be picked up on Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 a.m.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019, and approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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Tyler Leibold, Mayor

Attest:

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Laurie Ganzer, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 19-14 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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Laurie Ganzer, City Clerk