

## CITY OF CAMANCHE ORDINANCE 787

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6-5-4 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT UTILITIES – BILLING CHARGES OF THE CAMANCHE, IOWA CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMANCHE, IOWA:

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 6-5-4 of the Camanche Code of Ordinances to adjust costs of utility service shut offs and after hours work

**Section 2. Facts Found.** The City Council hereby makes the following findings of fact:

- 1) The City of Camanche adjusted the amounts of water shut off fees, reconnection fees and after hours reconnection fees on November 18, 2008
- 2) The costs involved for these operations has significantly increased
- 3) The City of Camanche finds it necessary to amend the ordinance in order to cover the costs of the services provided

**Section 3. Amendment.** The Camanche, Iowa, Code of Ordinances Chapter 6-5-3 is hereby amended as follows:

6-5-4 ENFORCEMENT. Upon receipt of the final “shut off” notice, the customer must make payment in full within five days of all balances due on the utility account. Accounts which have not been paid in full at the expiration of the five day period will be assessed a twenty five dollar (\$25.00) fee. At this time, the City will generate a “shut off” list and the City will discontinue water service by physically turning off the water service to the property. If the water service is physically turned off, the account will be assessed an additional fifty dollar (\$50.00) reconnection fee. This fee will be added to the past due balance and all balances due must be paid before the water service will be turned back on.

Should the customer require the water service to be turned back on outside of regular working hours, there shall be a one hundred twenty five dollar (\$125.00) additional charge to reimburse the water fund for actual costs incurred.

Subsequent fee adjustments shall be made by resolution of the City Council.

**Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5. 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 this ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 6. When Effective.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final approval, passage, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Camanche City Council this 5th day of July, 2022 and approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

Austin Pruett, Mayor

Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk