

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-187

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RULES FOR SERVICES
FOR THE CITY OF SAC CITY, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City of Sac City owns and operates gas, water and sewer utilities and provides for solid waste collection and related services; and

WHEREAS, the utilities are required to maintain a set of Service Rules detailing utility operations; and

WHEREAS, these Service Rules state that rules for services must be established by resolution of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sac City, Iowa that the following rules shall be amended, instituted and adopted:

1. Late Fee Charge

1.5% late fee charge for the natural gas bill will be assessed if customer payment is not received in the City Offices by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. A 5% late fee will be assessed on all other utilities if customer payment is not received in the City Offices by 5:00pm on the due date.

2. Insufficient Funds Charge

A service charge in the amount of \$25.00 shall be assessed to any customer whose check is not honored by the customer's financial institution for any reason when presented. The service charge shall be in addition to the late payment penalty. If two or more checks are dishonored within a twelve (12) month period, the utility may require future payments to be by cash, cashier's check or money order. Such cash, cashier's check or money order payments to be maintained until account has not been delinquent for twelve (12) consecutive months.

3. Disconnect Notice

There will be a 12-day delinquent notice mailed to the customer. If a 24-hour disconnect notice is posted at the property, the customer will be assessed a \$15.00 disconnect fee. This is in accordance with Section 384.84 of the Code of Iowa.

4. Reconnect Fee (during regular office hours)

There will be a \$25.00 reconnect fee if utilities are to be reconnected during regular office hours.

5. Reconnect Fee (after office hours)

There will be a \$50.00 reconnect fee if utilities are to be reconnected after office hours.

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

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of December, 2006.

First Consideration: December 11, 2006

Second Consideration: Waived

Third Consideration: Waived

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I, Sandy Tellinghuisen, City Clerk for the City of Sac City, Iowa, certify that the above resolution is part of the minutes of December 11, 2006.

City Clerk