

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A USER CHARGE SYSTEM AND REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF IN THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1: That **SECTION XIV, WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGES**, Subsection **WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES**; Accidental Over-Use of Water of Ordinance No. 623/Chapter 13 of the Municipal Code of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

SECTION XIV – WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGES; WASTEWATER SERVICES CHARGES

Accidental Over-Use of Water – No adjustment shall be allowed on water bills for over-use of water which is metered by the City of Prairie du Chien, except under the following circumstances:

- (a) The customer must show to the satisfaction of the City Administrator for the City of Prairie du Chien that the over usage was the result of a leak in that part of the water system that is the responsibility of the user to maintain, more specifically, from the curb stop to and within the user's home, place of business, or other structure or place served by metered City water.
- (b) The customer must show to the satisfaction of the City Administrator for the City of Prairie du Chien that the leak has been repaired by a licensed plumber.
- (c) All of the above must be shown to the satisfaction of the City Administrator for the City of Prairie du Chien within the billing period immediately following the billing period for which the credit is being requested.

Failing any of the above, no credit shall be allowed. Further, any amount not paid by November 1st of the year in which it was incurred shall be placed on the property tax roll for the year in which it was incurred.

Section 2: Any Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 19th day of January, 2010.

Karl K. Steiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator

Carried unanimously by a voice vote at the January 19th Common Council meeting