

ORDINANCE NO. 671

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 13.08 PLANT INVESTMENT FEES, 13.60 WATER AND SEWER RATES AND 13.80 KEY PUMP WATER CUSTOMERS, OF THE HAYDEN MUNICIPAL CODE

RECITALS

1. The Town of Hayden, Colorado (the "Town") is a home rule municipality duly organized and existing under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Town of Hayden Home Rule Charter (the "Charter").
2. The Town is the owner of a municipal water and wastewater system (the "System"), which System historically has been operated on a self-supporting basis with its financial operations accounted for in a water and sewer enterprise fund of the Town.
3. The Hayden Town Council has determined fee increases are necessary to fund and properly repair, maintain and operate the water and sanitary sewer utility systems and therefore it is necessary to amend Chapters 13.08 Plant Investment Fees, 13.60 Water and Sewer Rates and 13.80 Key Pump Water Customers of the Hayden Municipal Code updating fees.
4. The purpose of this ordinance is to repeal Ord 670 and reenact the prior ordinance with the corrected base rate in Section 13.60.010, B

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAYDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption.

Chapter 13.08.010 is deleted and the following substituted:

13.08.010 Plant Investment Fees Designated.

Plant Investment Fees for the privilege of tapping or connecting with the Town water and sanitary sewer systems to serve properties located within the corporate limits of the Town are imposed and established on the basis of the following Customer Classification System. Each customer classification is assigned an equivalent residential use unit (EQR). This equivalent residential use unit is multiplied times seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300.00) to determine the Water Plant Investment Fee for each customer classification and times five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$5,900.00) to determine the Sewer Plant Investment Fee for each customer classification.

Chapter 13.60 of the Hayden Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

Section 13.60.010, B. is hereby deleted and the following substituted:

B. The Monthly Water User Fee is equal to:

1. The base rate equals thirty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$37.58) per EQR, plus,
2. The metered rate which shall be equal to the following stated amounts for the listed user:

1. Base rate equals sixteen dollars and forty two cents (\$16.42) per EQR, plus
2. The Metered Rate, which shall be equal to an average number of gallons metered to a customer during the months defined in the metered rate formula, times a multiplier equal to \$0.00364 per gallon of metered usage. If no average has been established for a customer during the months defined in the metered rate formula, the user shall pay a fee equal to the average as established for all customers until an average for the user can be established.

Section 13.60.030, C. is hereby deleted.

CHAPTER 13.80 of the Hayden Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 13.80.020 is hereby deleted and the following substituted:

The metered rate for water delivered to key pump water customers shall be computed as follows:

- A. \$.00751 per gallon of metered usage up to a total of three thousand (3,000) gallons of metered usage per billing period; and
- B. \$.00784 per gallon of metered usage more than three thousand one (3,001) gallons and up to eight thousand (8,000) gallons of metered usage per billing period; and
- C. \$.01720 per gallon of metered usage more than eight thousand (8,000) gallons of metered usage per billing period.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of March 1, 2016.

Section 4. Public Hearing. A public hearing on this Ordinance was held on the 18st day of February, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hayden Town Hall, 178 West Jefferson Avenue, Hayden, Colorado.

Section 5. Repealed. Ordinance 670 is hereby repealed and this Ordinance is enacted.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-3 (d) OF THE HAYDEN HOME RULE CHARTER, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAYDEN, COLORADO, UPON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN OF HAYDEN, ON THE 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.