

Public Notices

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES RESOLUTION

NO. 2026-01

Pursuant to Chapter 7 Article 1 Section 7.0124 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Fessenden,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the established water and sewer rates, fees, and charges for the City of Fessenden listed below shall be on file with the city auditor and shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

A. Water Rates

Bulk water \$15.00 per 1,000 gals
Business and Residential \$25.00 plus
\$11.75 per 1,000 gals

B. Sewer Rates

All users: \$40.00 per month

C. Water Deposit

All new users: \$100.00

D. Connection

\$50.00 charge for shutting water off
\$50.00 charge for turning water on

E. Water Tower Fee

All water connections: \$5.00

F. Drain Maintenance

All water connections: \$1.00

G. Infrastructure Fee

All city parcels: \$10.00
Dated this 19th day of January, 2026.
Jeff Johnson, President City Council
Paula Tweton, City Auditor
(January 24, 2026)

Ordinance reading City of Fessenden

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There is hereby established and created within the City of Fessenden, North Dakota, a department to be known as the City Water and Sewer Department, which shall have general charge of all plants, systems, works, instrumentalities, equipment, materials, supplies, sewage disposal plants, lagoons, intercepting sewer, trunk connections, sewer and water mains, filtration works, pumping stations, and all parts and appurtenances of the foregoing which are used or useful in connection with the obtaining of a water supply and the conservation, treatment and disposal of water for public and private uses, and/or useful in connection with the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, waste and storm sewers for the inhabitants of this city, subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations.

7.0102 Superintendent of City Water and Sewer Department

A Water and Sewer Utility Superintendent shall be appointed by the governing board. If he is a part time employee, and if he is also a city employee in some other capacity, only his serv-

ices respecting the utility shall be an operating charge of the system. It shall be the duty at the Superintendent to exercise control and management of the operation of the utility system. He shall have power and authority to employ, subject to the approval of the governing body, all such engineers, filter plant operators, meter readers, laborers and other employees, as may be necessary to the operation of the utility system. All such employees shall be subject to his orders and directions, and he shall be responsible for their acts. He shall have power and authority to purchase such materials, supplies and repairs for the water-sewer system, with the approval of the governing board of the city, as shall be reasonably necessary for the operation of such system. He shall keep such books and records of matters pertaining to the operation of the system, as are necessary to show the operation and condition thereof. He shall at all times be subject to the supervision and direction of the governing board. He shall perform such other duties and have such other powers and authority as are hereinafter provided for.

7.0103 Same: Reports
Such Superintendent shall make monthly reports to the governing body concerning the operation of his department.

7.0104 City Water and Sewer Department to be Independent Agency

All of the business affairs of the said City Water and Sewer Department shall be conducted, insofar as is possible within the ordinances of the City of Fessenden as a completely separate and distinct division of the City of Fessenden. Separate and distinct accounts shall be set up on the books of the City Auditor, which said accounts shall at all times reflect the true condition of the Water and Sewer Department, as distinct from the remaining business of the city, and which shall be so devised as to disclose the annual profit or loss of said department. The funds of the department shall be held in the custody of the City Auditor and disbursed upon warrant in the same manner as other funds, but the said Water and Sewer Department shall be given credit upon the books of the city for any and all funds paid by it into the City Treasury, and shall be charged on the books of the city with all payments made by the city on its behalf. Transfers from the Water and Sewer Department to the General Fund or any other fund of the city shall not be made except upon order of the governing body, nor shall transfer be made from said city funds to the Water and Sewer Department without the consent of the governing body.

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