

ORDINANCE NO. 1838

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, AMENDING PARAGRAPHS 15-103, 15-105 AND 15-106 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING 4:30 PM ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF EACH MONTH AS THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF BILLINGS FOR UTILITY SERVICES, ESTABLISHING 5:00PM AS THE LATEST TIME WHEN UTILITIES WILL BE RECONNECTED ON DESIGNATED DAYS, DEFINING THE FEE REQUIRED BEFORE DISCONNECTED UTILITY SERVICE MAY BE RESTORED AS A "DISCONNECTION FEE"; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Subparagraphs 15-103 (a) and 15-103 (b) of the Code of the City of Wamego, Kansas, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

"15-103. BILLINGS; PAYMENTS DUE; SATURDAY, SUNDAY, HOLIDAY PAYMENTS. (a) All billings for utility services shall be due and payable at the office of the City Clerk on the 1st day of each month and must be paid in full by 4:30 PM on the 16th day of that month, after which time it shall be considered delinquent. A late payment charge of ten percent (10%) of the total amount due shall be added to any delinquent account.

(b) When the 16th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or City designated holidays, all over the counter, drop box and mailed in payments will be credited without a penalty assessed when they are received by 4:30 PM on the next day of regular business hours."

Section 2. That the office hours stated in a sample NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY AND DISCONNECTION included under Paragraph 15-105 (c) of the Code of the City of Wamego, Kansas, be and the same are hereby amended to read: "8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday (excluding City designated holidays)", and that the times between which utilities will be reconnected, stated in said sample NOTICE, be and the same are hereby amended to read: "8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday (excluding City designated holidays) unless an emergency occurs."

Section 3. That Subparagraphs 15-106 (a) and 15-106 (b) of the Code of the City of Wamego, Kansas, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

"15-106. RECONNECTION. (a) After services have been terminated for nonpayment of a delinquent billing amount, the customer shall pay a \$50.00 disconnection fee and any applicable tax plus their delinquent billing amount before service will be restored. Payment in the form of cash, credit card or a money order shall be required.

(b) Where a utility service has been temporarily disconnected at the customer's or consumer's request, a disconnection fee of \$50.00 shall be made for restoring

service at the same connection for the same customer if the disconnection is for a period of less than 90 days, the same to be payable with the next ensuing bill.”

Section 4. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the City’s official paper, The Times, Pottawatomie County.

The above and foregoing Ordinance passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas, this 7th day of April, 2026.



ATTEST:

Michele Jacobs
Michele Jacobs, Mayor

Shanda Jahnke
Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk