

**ORDINANCE NO. 207**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT,  
CHAPTER 5 UTILITIES – BILLING CHARGES, WATER RATES SECTION 6-5-8  
AND SEWER RATES SECTION 6-5-10(5)(a)**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Scranton, Iowa, as follows:

**SECTION 1: PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Scranton, Iowa, 2014, to provide for a change to the water and sewer collection rates.

**SECTION 2: AMENDMENT TO CURRENT SECTIONS.**

A. Title VI, Chapter 5, Section 6-5-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Scranton, Iowa, 2014, shall be stricken in its entirety, and in its place the following:

6-5-8. WATER RATES. Water shall be furnished at the following monthly rates per property serviced within the City limits:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384(1))

The first 1,000 gallons - \$28.25  
Over 1,000 gallons - \$0.75 per 100 gallons

The minimum charge shall be \$28.25 per household or business building per billing month.

A fifteen dollar (\$15) service charge shall be applied for new or transferred water service.

B. Title VI, Chapter 5, Section 6-5-10(5)(a) of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Scranton, Iowa, 2014 shall be stricken in its entirety, and in its place the following:

6-5-10(5)(a). The minimum charge per month for all contributors shall be twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$28.25) for the first one thousand gallons of water used per month. In addition, each contributor shall pay a user charge rate for operation and maintenance including replacement of forty-five cents (\$0.45) per one hundred (100) gallons of wastewater contributed above one thousand (1,000) gallons per month.

**SECTION 3: REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** 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.

**SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council, of the City of Scranton, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

CITY OF SCRANTON, IOWA

William J. Wright  
William John Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Hinners  
Melinda Hinners, City Clerk

*I, Melinda Hinners, City Clerk of said City, hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Scranton, Iowa, held on the above date, among other proceedings, the above was adopted, and that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 207 on April 22, 2015.*

Melinda Hinners  
Melinda Hinners, City Clerk