

ORDINANCE NO. 1926

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND
WASTEWATER SERVICES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13.08 OF
THE GOLDEN MUNICIPAL CODE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
2013**

WHEREAS, the City of Golden provides water and wastewater services to customers within and outside the City limits; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the cost of providing such services continues to increase due to inflation, the cost of labor, and increased capital costs associated with infrastructure improvements and replacements; and

WHEREAS, periodic adjustments in rates and service charges are necessary to provide adequate resources to fund water and wastewater operations and contribute toward required capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to adjust rates as necessary on an annual basis to ensure rates are adequate to cover costs; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 13 of the Charter, City Council must establish fees and rates for City utilities by ordinance.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 13.08.020 of the Golden Municipal Code, the water volume charge for treated water for all in-City customers shall be \$5.01 per 1,000 gallons and shall increase to \$5.26 on January 1, 2014.

Section 2. In accordance with Section 13.08.020 of the Golden Municipal Code, the water volume charge for treated water for bulk water customers shall be \$6.01 per 1,000 gallons and shall increase to \$6.26 on January 1, 2014.

Section 3. In accordance with Section 13.08.020 of the Golden Municipal Code, the quarterly water service charge for in-City customers shall be as provided below for the respective calendar years:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
5/8 or 3/4	\$12.66	\$13.29
1	\$14.00	\$14.70
1 1/4 or 1 1/2	\$28.77	\$30.21
2	\$34.71	\$36.45
3	\$158.87	\$166.81
4	\$190.89	\$200.43
6	\$249.55	\$262.03
8	\$326.90	\$343.24
10	\$428.78	\$450.22
12	\$563.36	\$591.53

Section 4. In accordance with Section 13.08.020 of the Golden Municipal Code, the wastewater volume charge for all in-City customers shall be \$2.27 per 1,000 gallons and shall increase to \$2.61 on January 1, 2014.

Section 5. In accordance with Section 13.08.020 of the Golden Municipal Code, the quarterly wastewater service charge for all in-City customers shall \$31.59 and shall increase to \$36.33 on January 1, 2014.

Section 6. In accordance with Section 13.08.020 of the Golden Municipal Code, the Extra Strength Surcharge will be as provided below for the respective calendar years:

Strength Parameter	\$/lb 2013	\$/lb 2014
BOD greater than 300 mg/l	0.40526	0.466049
Suspended solids greater than 330 mg/l	0.227585	0.261723


Section 7. Water and wastewater charges for customers outside of the City limits shall be increased as provided by Section 13.08.020(d).

Section 8. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portions hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 9. This ordinance is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community.

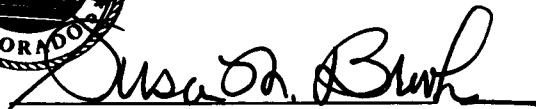
Introduced, read, passed and ordered published the 25th day of October, 2012.

Passed and adopted upon second reading and ordered published the 8th day of November, 2012.



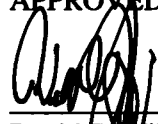
Marjorie N. Sloan
Mayor





Susan M. Brooks
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David S. Williamson
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced on first reading and read at a regular business meeting of the City Council of said city, held on the 25th day of October, 2012, and was published as a proposed ordinance in the Golden Transcript, legal newspaper, as the law directs seven days or more prior to its passage. A public hearing was held on the 8th day of November, 2012, and the said proposed ordinance was read on second reading. The ordinance was passed by the City Council and ordered published in the aforesaid newspaper, as the law directs on the 8th November, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Golden, Colorado, this 9th day of November, 2012.



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan M. Brooks", written over a horizontal line.

Susan M. Brooks, MMC, City Clerk of
the City of Golden, Colorado