

Proceedings

ORDINANCE No. 224

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CORWITH MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A UTILITY DEPOSIT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORWITH, IOWA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Corwith City Code is hereby amended by adding Section 92.10 for Customer Guarantee Utility Deposits to read as follows:

92.10 CUSTOMER GUARANTEE UTILITY DEPOSITS. Customer deposits shall be required of all new account holders and those who are tenants. Such deposit shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars covering water, sewer and electric utility service. Deposits of customers who do not have a late payment or other balance after twelve (12) consecutive months shall have their deposits returned. An occurrence or recurrence of a bad payment record may be the occasion for the City Clerk to require a new or larger deposit for the continuation of service.

In the event utility service is discontinued for any reason, the utility Deposit shall be applied to the outstanding balance. Any remaining balance on the account must be paid with the addition of a reconnect fee of one hundred (\$100.00) will be collected before such service is restored.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84(1))

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. 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 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall take effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on the 12th day of April, 2022.

Matt Hobscheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristy Brunsvold, City Clerk

Published in The Leader on
Wednesday, May 25, 2022