

ORDINANCE NO. 1148

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN FEES AND TAXES CHARGED BY THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR VARIOUS SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BUILDING AND USE, ZONING, LIBRARY, OCCUPATION LICENSING, PET LICENSING, WATER AND SEWER USE RATES, SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES OF THE CITY FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS AND COMMERCIAL USERS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, NEBRASKA

Section 1.

MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

ANIMAL CONTROL

All fees listed in this section are collected by the contracted Animal Control Authority, currently the Nebraska Humane Society. The Animal Control Authority sets and collects fees for the following: Impoundment (including a per day boarding fee), Veterinary Expenses, Euthanasia Expenses and Removal Costs.

1. Dog & Cat Licenses
 - a. Altered (Spayed or Neutered): \$12.00 annually
 - b. Unaltered (Intact): \$25.00 annually
 - c. License Handling/Issuance Fee: \$5.00 per license
 - d. Late Fees (Altered): \$10.00
 - e. Late Fees (Unaltered): \$20.00
 - f. Senior Discount (65 or older): Free if altered
 - g. Replacement Tags: \$6.00
2. Pot-Belly Pig License: \$35.00 annually
License Handling/Issuance Fee: \$5.00 per license
Fine for not being licensed by March 15: Double licensing fee
3. Impound fees (excluding the per day boarding fee):
 - a. Altered Dog, Cat or Pot-Belly Pig:
\$35.00 first redemption
\$70.00 second redemption within 24 months of the first redemption
\$140.00 third redemption within 24 months of the first redemption
+\$50.00 for subsequent redemptions
 - b. Unaltered Dog or Cat:
\$100.00 first redemption
\$300.00 second redemption within 24 months of the first redemption
\$600.00 third redemption or any subsequent redemption within 24 months of the first redemption
 - c. Reimbursement for animals sterilized and micro-chipped within 90 days of the date of redemption:
\$65.00 first redemption
\$230.00 second redemption
\$460.00 third redemption
4. Boarding Fee: \$16.00 daily

5. Rabies Quarantine Fee

\$16.00 daily

BUILDING SERVICES

The City of Springfield contracts with the Sarpy County Building Inspector for inspection services. Before issuing a permit for the building of any new building or any alteration or remodeling of any building, the city shall charge and collect a fee. Building Permit Fees are based on Project Valuation calculated using the per square foot construction costs in the attached Sarpy County Building Valuation Data Table or Contractor's Valuation, whichever is greater. Please also refer to the Sarpy County Permit Fee Schedule and Electric, Mechanical, and Plumbing Fixture Fee Tables attached.

Residential Dwelling:

Finished Area Above Grade	\$104.00 per sq. ft.
Finished Area Below Grade	\$30.00 per sq. ft.; \$35.00 w/walkout
Unfinished Above/Below	\$20.00 per sq. ft.; \$25.00 w/walkout
Attached Garage	\$25.00 per sq. ft.
Deck/Patio	\$15.00 per sq. ft.; \$25.00 per sq. ft. w/roof + elec/mech/plumb fixture fees

Residential Addition

Same as new construction

Residential Basement (Below Grade) Finish

\$35.00 per sq. ft.
+ elec/mech/plumb fixture fees

Residential Remodel (of existing finished space)

Estimated Project Valuation
+elec/mech/plumb fixture fees

Residential Garage Addition (Attached or Detached) / Pole Barn

\$25.00 per sq. ft.

Residential Plumbing Permit

\$30.00 issuance fee + fixture fee

Residential Mechanical Permit

\$30.00 issuance fee + fixture fee

Residential Electric Permit:

New Construction

\$30.00 issuance fee + \$.04 per sq. ft. + \$30
Temp Pole; \$30 Pre-Connect

Remodel

\$30.00 issuance fee + fixture fee

Deck

Greater of Estimated Cost or \$15.00 per sq.
ft.; or \$25.00 per sq. ft. w/roof

Sheds

\$10.00 per sq. ft.

Fences

\$10.00 per lineal foot

Swimming Pools:

Above Ground

\$30.00

Below Ground

Estimated Project Valuation
+ elec/mech/plumb fixture fee

Spas	\$30.00 + elec/mech/plumb fixture fee
Lawn Sprinkler System:	
In addition to new construction permit	\$35.00
As a separate permit	\$50.00
Commercial Building:	
Permit Fee is based on Project Valuation calculated on a per square foot construction cost based on Occupant Use and Construction Type in the 2012 Building Valuation Data Table or Contractor's Valuation, whichever is greater. Refer to the Sarpy County Building Valuation Data Table and Fee Schedule attached.	
Commercial Addition	Same as new construction
Commercial Remodel	2012 ICC BVD Schedule
Commercial Electrical	\$30.00 base fee + fixture fee
Residential Plan Review and Processing Fee	Based on Permit Valuation \$0-\$624.99 = 8% of permit value \$625.00-\$2,499.99 = \$50.00 \$2,500.00 and above = \$100.00
Commercial Plan Review Fee	Greater of \$100 or 25% of Permit Fee whichever is greater External Review: Cost + 25%
Revised Plan Review (copy of stamped plan)	
Residential	\$50.00
Commercial	\$100.00
Change of Occupancy	\$100.00 + applicable building permit fees
Grading Permit:	
Less than 10 acres	\$500.00
10 acres or more	\$1,000.00
*Sites less than 1 acre do not require grading permit.	
Building Relocation / Moving Permit	\$100.00 + applicable building permit fees
Demolition Permit:	
Accessory structure less than 1,200 sq. ft.	\$50.00
Single-Family Dwelling	\$100.00
Commercial Structure	\$250.00
Park Capital Facilities Fee	\$200.00
*applied to all new construction residential and commercial permits	
Septic Permit	\$100.00 + elec/mech/plumb fixture fee

Well Permit:

New Well	\$100.00 + elec/mech/plumb fixture fee
Repair	\$50.00 + elec/mech/plumb fixture fee
Decommission	\$50.00+ elec/mech/plumb fixture fee

Curb Cut (New Opening; does not include curb grind):

Fee	\$50.00 (covers inspection services)
Deposit	\$125.00 (refundable upon final inspection)

Street Opening \$10.00 per sq. ft., \$600.00 minimum

Sign Permit \$.30 per sq. ft., \$40.00 minimum

Penalty Fee for No Permit Triple permit fee

Expired Building Permit Renewal One-half of new building permit fee

Refund Policy 80% of permit fee

Re-Inspection Fee (assessed upon third and any subsequent re-inspect) \$60.00

Inspection Fee outside of normal business hours (two hour minimum) \$60.00

Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated (minimum charge – 1 hour) \$50.00 per hour

CITY FACILITIES RENTAL

1. Community Building
 - a. Hourly \$15.00 residents and business owners within corporate limits
\$30.00 non-residents
4 hour maximum rental period
 - b. Daily (entire building) \$100.00 residents and business owners within corporate limits
\$325.00 non-residents
 - c. Daily (gym or basement only) \$175.00 non-residents
 - d. Deposit ~~\$150.00~~ \$250.00 (refundable)
 - e. Cleaning Fee Minimum \$100.00 if building is not cleaned after rental period, fee may increase depending upon time and services required for cleanup
2. Library Meeting Room
 - a. Daily \$25.00
 - b. Deposit \$150.00 (refundable)

ELECTION SERVICES

1. Election Filing Fees (See Ordinance) 1% of annual salary

LIBRARY SERVICES

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| 1. | Damaged & Lost | |
| a. | Books | Replacement Cost |
| b. | Magazines | Replacement Cost |
| c. | Audio Tapes | Replacement Cost |
| d. | Videos | Replacement Cost |
| 2. | Fines | |
| a. | Books and Magazines | \$.10 per day |
| b. | Audio Books | \$.10 per day |
| c. | Videos/DVDs | \$1.00 per day |
| d. | Home Projector Kit | \$5.00 per day |
| e. | Yard Games | \$1.00 per day |
| f. | Cake Pans | \$.10 per day |
| 3. | Inter-Library Loan | \$2.00 |
| 4. | Non-resident Library Card | \$35.00 annually |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| 1. | Copy of City Map | \$3.00 |
| 2. | Fee for Returned Checks (NSF) | \$30.00 |
| 3. | Handicap Parking Permit (State Statute) | No charge |
| 4. | Property Cleanup Service Fees (including but not limited to mowing/lawn service, snow removal and tree trimming) | \$300.00 per hour per city employee (not prorated) |
| | Lien for Property Cleanup Services | Amount owed for services rendered plus applicable lien recording and releasing fees |
| 5. | Request for Records (State Statute) | \$5.00 per half hour over 4 hours, plus copy costs |

OCCUPATION FEES / FRANCHISE FEES / IN LIEU OF TAXES **(State Statute requires these fees be set by Ordinance)**

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| 1. | Advertising Bench | |
| a. | Application | \$10.00 |
| b. | Renewal application | \$10.00 |
| 2. | Billiards, Pool Tables | \$10.00 annually |
| 3. | Electric Companies | \$0 annually |

4.	Fire Insurance Companies (State Statute)	\$5.00 annually
5.	Fireworks Stands	
a.	June 25 – July 4 Selling Period	\$2,500.00
b.	December 29 – 31 Selling Period	\$500.00
c.	Deposit	\$500.00 (refundable)
6.	Franchise Fees/In Lieu of Taxes	
a.	Electricity	5% of gross revenues
b.	Gas (State Statute §14-2139)	2% of gross revenues
c.	Cable Television (State Statute sets ceiling)	3% of gross revenues
7.	Liquor Establishments	
a.	Class A – Beer On Sale Only	\$150.00
b.	Class B – Beer Off Sale Only	\$150.00
c.	Class C – All Alcoholic Liquor On & Off Sale	\$500.00
d.	Class D – All Alcoholic Liquor Off Sale Only	\$300.00
e.	Class I – All Alcoholic Liquor On Sale Only	\$375.00
f.	Class L – Craft Brewery (Brew Pub)	\$375.00
g.	Class W – Wholesale Beer	\$750.00
h.	Class X – Wholesale Liquor	\$1,125.00
i.	Class Y – Farm Winery	\$375.00
j.	Class K – Catering	\$150.00
8.	Mechanical Amusement Devices	\$10.00 annually
9.	Sexually Oriented Business	
a.	New Application	\$500.00 plus professional fees
b.	Annual Fee	\$500.00
10.	Special Liquor Licenses	\$50.00 per day plus State Fee \$500.00 deposit (refundable)
11.	Tattoo Parlor	
a.	New Application	\$500.00 plus professional fees
b.	Annual Fee	\$500.00
12.	Telephone Occupation Tax	3% of gross receipts as defined by ordinance
13.	Tobacco License (State Statute)	\$10.00 annually
14.	Mobile Home Park	
a.	New Application	\$500.00 plus professional fees
b.	Annual Fee	\$10.00 per pad
15.	Vendor/Hawker/Peddler	
a.	Annually	\$150.00 per person
b.	Per day	\$50.00 per person

PLANNING SERVICES

1. Administrative Plat (lot split/consolidation) \$300.00
2. Annexation Requests \$100.00 plus professional services costs (legal, engineering, planning, and administration)
3. Arterial Street Improvement Policy Fees
 - a. For all new agricultural construction, including single family dwellings and buildings for uses permitted in the Agricultural Residential District, a fee of 0.75% of the building permit valuation shall be charged at the time the building permit is issued.
 - b. For all new residential construction, including single family dwellings, town homes, and duplexes, a fee of 0.75% of the building permit valuation shall be charged at the time the building permit is issued.
 - c. For new mobile home pads, a fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 per unit shall be charged when the site is permitted.
 - d. For new multi-family residential construction, a fee in the amount of \$5,000.00 per development acre shall be charged one-half upon approval and execution of final plat and one-half at the time the building permit is issued or at the time agreed to by the Springfield City Council in an approved developer or subdivision agreement.
 - e. For new civic, public facility, office and commercial use type construction, as defined in the City of Springfield Zoning Code, a fee in the amount of \$5,000.00 per development acre shall be charged one-half upon approval and execution of final plat and one-half at the time the building permit is issued or at the time agreed to by the Springfield City Council in an approved developer or subdivision agreement.
 - f. For new industrial construction, a fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 per development acre shall be charged one-half upon approval and execution of final plat and one-half at the time the building permit is issued or at the time agreed to by the Springfield City Council in an approved developer or subdivision agreement.
4. Board of Adjustment / Variance Request \$250.00
5. Connection-Capital Facilities Fees*
 - a. Sewer Connection-Capital Facilities Fees
City of Springfield Connection Fees:

Residential - Single Family	\$3,500.00 per unit
Residential - Duplex	\$3,500.00 per unit
Residential – Mobile Home	\$3,500.00 per unit
Residential - Multi Family	\$2,980.00 per unit
Commercial/Industrial	\$17,500.00 per acre

Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency Connection Fees:

Property Use	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Single-family Residential lots located in the Urban Reserve Zone ("URZ") ¹ consisting of three acres or less, and approved for development through applicable Member build-through or similar type zoning and/or subdivision regulations	\$4,181.62 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,307.48 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,437.14 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,570.70 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,707.36 per parcel/ tract/lot
Single-family Residential parcel/tract/lots located in the URZ consisting of twenty acres or more, and approved for development through applicable Member large-lot or similar type zoning and/or subdivision regulations	\$4,181.62 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,307.48 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,437.14 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,570.70 per parcel/ tract/lot	\$4,707.36 per parcel/ tract/lot
All other Residential uses that do not fall within the residential uses described in the two rows immediately above	\$20,906.06 per acre	\$21,533.25 per acre	\$22,179.24 per acre	\$22,844.62 per acre	\$23,529.96 per acre
Commercial	\$20,906.06 per acre	\$21,533.25 per acre	\$22,179.24 per acre	\$22,844.62 per acre	\$23,529.96 per acre
Industrial	\$20,906.06 per acre	\$21,533.25 per acre	\$22,179.24 per acre	\$22,844.62 per acre	\$23,529.96 per acre
Civic	\$20,906.06 per acre	\$21,533.25 per acre	\$22,179.24 per acre	\$22,844.62 per acre	\$23,529.96 per acre

*Single-family residential lots located in the URZ consisting of (i) three acres or less and approved for development through applicable Member build-through or similar type zoning and/or subdivision regulations, or (ii) twenty acres or more and approved for development through applicable Member large lot or similar type zoning and/or subdivision regulations shall pay a flat connection fee in accordance with the schedule above.

As defined pursuant to the Agency's Growth Management Plan initially adopted by the Agency on June 26, 2019 pursuant to Resolution No. 2019-004, as amended from time to time.

b. Water Connection-Capital Facilities Fees

Residential - Single Family	\$750.00 per unit
Residential - Duplex	\$750.00 per unit
Residential - Multi Family	\$500.00 per unit
Residential - Park or Common Area	\$250.00 per acre
Commercial/Industrial	\$1,500.00 per acre

*Refer to Springfield Municipal Codes §3-105.03 and §3-209.03 for applicability and payment due date.

6.	Comprehensive Plan Amendment	\$500.00
7.	Conditional Use Permit (1 acre or less)	\$300.00
8.	Conditional Use Permit (over 1 acre)	\$500.00
9.	Conditional Use Permit Amendment / Renewals	\$150.00
10.	Conditional Use Permit Annual Fee	\$30.00
11.	County Filing Fees (if filed by City)	\$50.00 plus actual filing costs
12.	Design Review Fee (applicable to zoning districts with overlay design standards)	\$250.00 or 20% of building permit fee, whichever is greater
13.	Final Plat	\$500.00 plus \$10.00 for each lot
14.	Flood Plain Development Permit	\$500.00
15.	Park and Open Space Fee Cash in Lieu of Land Fee	.04 acres per unit at Final Plat \$30,000.00 per acre*
*This fee applies to residential development only. Calculated on the basis of each dwelling unit constituting .04 acres. In satisfaction of a subdivider's required dedication of land for parks, playgrounds, trails or recreational uses per City Subdivision Regulations and/or the subdivider's required in lieu of fee, the City may, in its discretion, accept in whole or in part, the cost of park/recreational improvements installed and paid for by the subdivider, such as pedestrian/bike trail improvements, trees, and other park/recreational improvements as set forth in a City approved park/recreational improvement plan incorporated into a subdivision agreement. Such dedications, in lieu of fee payment, or accepted park/recreational improvements are to be made or paid by the subdivider and shall not be made, paid or reimbursed by a sanitary improvement district.		
16.	Preliminary Plat	\$750.00 plus \$10.00 per lot
	a. Revised Preliminary	\$250.00
17.	Replat	\$750.00 plus \$10.00 per lot
18.	Site Plan Review (amount added to building permit, as necessary)	\$150.00 less than 1 acre \$300.00 1-5 acres \$500.00 over 5 acres
19.	Subdivision Agreement	\$250.00 Amendment Request \$750.00 Rescission and Replacement of a Previously Recorded Agreement
19.	Tax Increment Finance Project Fee	1 ½ % of project cost to be Tax Increment Financed

20. Vacation of Plat \$150.00
21. Vacation of Public Right-of-Way \$150.00
22. Watershed Fees

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY2023	FY2024
Fee Category	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020	July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Single Family Residential per dwelling unit (also includes low-density multi-family up to 4-plexes)	\$931	\$954	\$978	\$1,002	\$1,027
High-Density Multi-Family Residential per gross acre (beyond 4-plexes)	\$4,095	\$4,197	\$4,302	\$4,410	\$4,520
Commercial/Industrial/Institutional per gross acre	\$4,963	\$5,087	\$5,214	\$5,345	\$5,478

23. Zoning Map Amendment \$400.00 (\$200.00 refundable if denied by Council)
24. Zoning / Subdivision Regulations Text Amendment \$500.00

POLICE SERVICES

1. Parking Violations
- a. 1st offense \$10.00
- b. Subsequent offenses \$20.00

SEWER UTILITY FEES

(State Statute requires these fees be set by Ordinance)

1. Sewer Connection/Tap Fee
- Residential
- a. ¾" \$300.00
- b. 1" \$400.00
- c. 1 ½" \$425.00
- d. 2" \$450.00
- e. 3" \$500.00
- f. 4" \$600.00
- g. 6" \$800.00
- h. 8" \$1,000.00
- i. 10" \$1,200.00
- j. 12" \$1,400.00
- Commercial/Industrial
- a. ¾" \$450.00
- b. 1" \$600.00
- c. 1 ½" \$650.00
- d. 2" \$675.00

e.	3"	\$750.00
f.	4"	\$850.00
g.	6"	\$1,050.00
h.	8"	\$1,250.00
i.	10"	\$1,450.00
j.	12"	\$1,650.00
Out of City		150% of fee

2. Sewer Use Rates

City of Springfield Sewer User Rates

\$32.00 per month plus \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons of usage, calculated annually based upon water consumption for the months of December, January and February (*January, February and March billing*)

Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency Rate and Fee Schedule

USER RATES (per 1,000 gallons²)

Property Use	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Residential	\$8.82	\$9.26	\$9.73	\$10.21	\$10.72
Commercial/Civic	\$8.82	\$9.26	\$9.73	\$10.21	\$10.72
Industrial	\$13.23	\$13.89	\$14.59	\$15.32	\$16.09

¹The User Rates will be computed based on the water consumption calculated and billed by each Member's water service provider. The Members' calculation of water consumption may be based on actual consumption, average consumption or a combination thereof.

3. Utility Deposit (includes water and sewer) \$150.00

WATER UTILITY FEES

(State Statute requires these fees be set by Ordinance)

1. Water Connection/Tap Fee

Residential

a.	¾"	\$300.00
b.	1"	\$400.00
c.	1 ½"	\$425.00
d.	2"	\$450.00
e.	3"	\$500.00
f.	4"	\$600.00
g.	6"	\$800.00
h.	8"	\$1,000.00
i.	10"	\$1,200.00
j.	12"	\$1,400.00

Commercial/Industrial

a.	¾"	\$450.00
b.	1"	\$600.00
c.	1 ½"	\$650.00
d.	2"	\$675.00
e.	3"	\$750.00
f.	4"	\$850.00
g.	6"	\$1,050.00
h.	8"	\$1,250.00
i.	10"	\$1,450.00
j.	12"	\$1,650.00

Out of City 150% of fee

2. Water Meter Fee

a.	¾"	\$410.00
b.	1"	\$460.00
c.	1 ½"	City's actual cost
d.	Non-listed Meters	City's actual cost

3. Water Re-connection

a.	Water emergency – 1 st violation	\$50.00
b.	Water emergency – 2 nd violation	\$200.00
c.	Water emergency – 3 rd violation	\$300.00
d.	By request of owner – during business hours	\$30.00
	after business hours	\$60.00
e.	For non-payment or other violation—during business hours	\$40.00
	after business hours	\$80.00

4. Water Use Rates

\$34.94 per month for 2,000 gallons, \$3.49 per 1,000 gallons of usage thereafter

5. Non-service area customer

\$25 for each 500 gallon (does not include SIDs governed by Developer Agreement)

6. Non-working/Non-readable Meter

\$50.00 per month + minimum water/sewer bill

Section 2. Fees not listed in the previous section are still valid and applicable as noted in their documents of origin.

Section 3. This ordinance does not prohibit the development and implementation of additional fees.

Section 4. For fees which are required to be adopted by State Statute, this ordinance serves as an affirmation and shall not override the governing statute.

Section 5. Any City official is hereby authorized and directed to refuse service to anyone who refuses to pay the fee established for that service.

Section 6. No fee shall be waived or refunded without approval of the Springfield City Council.

Section 7. The City of Springfield shall have the right to charge, in addition to the above fees, any overtime costs incurred in connection with the service.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Section 9. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is hereby repealed.

Passed and Approved this 19th day of December, 2023.

(SEAL)



Attest:

Keely Shemak
City Clerk

Robert Kaeland
Mayor