**ORDINANCE NO. 350**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING OR AMENDING ORDINANCE 323 BY CHANGING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR UTILITY SERVICES.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Gaylord, Kansas, as follows:

 **Section 1. Rates**. The rates per month for the use of water in the city shall be as follows: $5.00 per thousand gallons for the first 4,000 gallons used in any one month; All over 4,000 gallons in any one month shall be charged at the rate of $1.50 per thousand gallons. A minimum monthly rate of $20.00 shall be paid by each resident having water service provided. All residents of the city who have sewer and/or solid waste services provided shall pay a minimum monthly rate of $10.00. The minimum monthly rate for water, sewer and/or solid waste services for residents of the City of Gaylord, Kansas shall be $30.00.

 The rates per month for the use of water for all customers who reside outside the city limits shall be as follows: $7.50 per thousand gallons for the first 4,000 gallons used in any one month; All over 4,000 gallons in any one month shall be charged at the rate of $1.50 per thousand gallons. Each customer having water service pervaded outside the city limits shall pay a minimum monthly rate of $30.00. The rate established for providing sewer and/or solid waste services for customers residing outside the city limits shall be $15.00. All customers residing outside the City of Gaylord, Kansas, who receive water, and sewer and/or solid waste services, shall pay a minimum monthly rate of $45.00.

 The rates per month to be charged businesses for water service, whether within or outside the city limits shall be as follows: $5.00 per thousand gallons for the first 4,000 gallons used in any one month; All over 4,000 gallons in any one month shall be charged at the rate of $1.50 per thousand gallons. A minimum monthly rate of $20.00 shall be paid by each business having water service provided. All businesses that have sewer and/or solid waste services shall pay a minimum of $10.00. The minimum monthly rate for water and/or solid waste services for businesses shall be $30.00.

 The rates to be charged churches shall be as follows: $1.00 per thousand gallons for the first 4,000 gallons used in any one month; All over 4,000 gallons in any month shall be charged at the rate of $1.50 per thousand gallons. The minimum monthly water rate for churches shall be $4.00.

 All apartment projects or housing projects located within the city shall be charged as follows: $5.00 per thousand gallons for the first 4,000 gallons per rented unit; All over 4,000 gallons per rented unit shall be charged at the rate of $1.50 per thousand gallons. A minimum monthly rate of $20.00 will be charged per rental unit occupied for water service for apartments or housing projects. All apartment projects or housing projects within the City of Gaylord that have sewer and/or solid waste service provided shall be charged a minimum monthly fee of $5.00 per rental unit occupied.

 **Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication in the Smith County Pioneer.

 Adopted and passed by the Governing Body of the City of Gaylord, Kansas, this 3rd day of November 2004.

 Daryl Lehmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katherine Lehmann

City Clerk