

# ORDINANCE NO. 393

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 92.02 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STATE CENTER, IOWA, BY ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE AND WATER IMPROVEMENT SERVICE AS OF THE JULY 5TH, 2026 BILLING UPON ITS FINAL PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of State Center, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of State Center, Iowa, is amended to establish new water utility and water improvement rates as follows:

**92.02 RATES FOR SERVICE.** Water service shall be furnished at the following rates, calculated, and billed each month, to each Water Utility customer:

	Water Utility	Water Improvement	Total
First 1000 gallons as of <b>July 1, 2026</b>	\$25.70	\$5.60	\$31.30
Over 1000 gal. per 1000 gal.	\$12.35	\$1.00	\$13.35
Stand Pipe Water per 1,000 gal.	\$6.75		

On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February of each year, the City Clerk shall compute an increase to the water rates equal to the previous calendar (January-December) year's CPI rate as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics rounded upward to the nearest five cents. The City Council will take action to implement the increase if deemed necessary.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable for any reason, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or enforcement of the remaining provisions.

**SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**1st Reading, March 17, 2026**

**2nd Reading, April 21, 2026**

**3rd Reading, May 19, 2026**

Ordinance 393 is adopted May 19, 2026 and effective upon publication in the Mid Iowa Enterprise.

Craig Pfantz, Mayor

Attest: Lori Bearden, City Clerk

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