

CITY OF GOODHUE

Amendment to Chapters 50, 51, 52, Garbage, Sewer and Water Regulations.

Notwithstanding anything contrary in the ordinances above, the following ordinances are amended to provide as follows:

1. *Delinquent accounts.* All charges for water, garbage and sewer service shall be due on the date specified by the city for the respective account and shall be delinquent 60 days thereafter. The city shall endeavor to collect delinquent accounts promptly. In any case where satisfactory arrangements for payment have not been made, the City may, after the procedural requirements have been complied with, discontinue service to the delinquent customer by shutting off the water at the stop box or discontinuing service. When service to any premises has been discontinued, service shall not be restored except upon the payment of all delinquent bills. Delinquent accounts shall be certified, and the clerk shall prepare a delinquent accounts roll each year providing for assessment of the delinquent amounts against the respective properties served. The delinquent account roll shall be delivered to the Council for adoption on or before October 1 of each year for certification to the County Auditor for collection along with taxes. That action is optional and may be subsequent to taking legal action to collect delinquent accounts. In addition, the City Clerk shall, with discretion, bring periodic lists of delinquent accounts for a certification to the Goodhue County Auditor's Office for collection when an event such as a sale or foreclosure of the premises has occurred. All amounts specified here shall include any service charges.

Adopted by the council this 28th day of August, 2013.

Kerry Bien, Mayor

Lori Agre, City Clerk