
**THE CITY OF GENESEO
HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 0-21-03**

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AND REVISING THE CITY'S UTILITY PAYMENT POLICY**

**Sean Johnson, Mayor
Brandon Maeglin, Acting Clerk**

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WHEREAS, the City of Geneseo (the "City") is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation organized and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*, and all laws supplemental thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to own and operate public electric, water and sewer utilities pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-117-1 *et seq.*, 65 ILCS 5/11-119-1 *et seq.*, 65 ILCS 5/11-125-1 *et seq.*, 65 ILCS 5/11-126-1 *et seq.*, 65 ILCS 5/11-129-1 *et seq.*, 65 ILCS 5/11-139-1 *et seq.*, and 65 ILCS 5/11-141-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City does own and operate such public electric, water and sewer utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore established rates and charges for its Electric Utility, as provided in Title V, Chapter 52 of its Municipal Code and adopted a utility payment policy pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the City Council has determined that it is necessary, and in the best interests of the City, to revise Chapter 52, Section 52.31.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: Recitals. The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the foregoing recitals are a full, complete and accurate representation of the purpose and intent of this Ordinance, direct that the Ordinance be liberally construed to accomplish the purpose and intent herein described, and incorporate the recitals the same as though fully set forth herein. In the event that any provision or application of this Ordinance is found invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire of the

Mayor and City Council for the court making such finding to treat the remaining provision or application provisions and alternate applications as severable from the invalidity or unenforceability and to remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law.

SECTION II: Amendment of Code of Ordinances. Chapter 52, Section 52.31, Section 6 is hereby amended as follows (new language is shown in **bold, underlined text**, deleted language is shown in ~~struckthrough text~~):

A processing fee of \$75.00 shall be charged when an account reaches shut-off status, ~~And has not been paid by 1:00 a.m. on the day tags are hung.~~

SECTION III If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION IV: All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION V: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENESEO, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021

AYES: JAMES, BARNHART, ARNOLD, CROW, KENNETT, ROTHSCHILD, SIMOSKY,
WACHTEL

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.



(Seal)


CITY CLERK


SEAN JOHNSON
MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF GENESEO

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