

Ordinance No. 1217

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, CHAPTER 7: WATER AND SEWERS, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 7-47: COLLECTION PROCEDURES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. That the General Ordinances of the City of Oelwein adopted July 1, 2012, with subsequent amendments, be amended by deleting Section 7-47. – Utility and Enterprise – Collection Procedures, subsection 3: Lein and replacing it as follows:

3. Charges and collections.

- A. A lien shall not be imposed pursuant to this section for a delinquent charge of less than five dollars (\$5.00). The city clerk may charge an administrative lien fee as set by resolution by the city council, and the county treasurer may charge an additional fee, as an administrative expense of certifying and filing this lien, which amounts shall be added to the amount of the lien to be collected at the time of payment of the assessment from the payor. Administrative expenses collected by the county treasurer on behalf of the city shall be paid to the city clerk and those collected by the county treasurer on behalf of the county shall be credited to the county general fund. The lien has equal precedence with ordinary taxes, may be certified to the county treasurer divested by a judicial sale.
- B. The city will use the Iowa Income Setoff Program for collection purposes. Any debts sent to the Iowa Income Setoff Program shall have an administrative fee applied to the debt as set by resolution by the city council.

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

First reading -	December 9, 2024
Second reading -	December 23, 2024
Third reading -	January 13, 2025

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, this day of January 13, 2025.

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Brett DeVore, Mayor

Attest:

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Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded January 14, 2025.

Second Reading on December 23, 2024

It was moved by Weber and seconded Lenz that the Ordinance as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ricchio	x			
Seeders			x	
Weber	x			
Lenz	x			
Garrigus	x			
Payne	x			

First Reading on: December 9, 2024

It was moved by Weber and seconded by Garrigus that the Ordinance as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ricchio	x			
Seeders			x	
Weber	x			
Lenz	x			
Garrigus	x			
Payne		x		

Third Reading on January 13, 2025. It was moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Ordinance as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ricchio				
Seeders				
Weber				
Lenz				
Garrigus				
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