

**CITY OF BLUE EARTH  
RESOLUTION 20-32  
A RESOLUTION AMENDING FEES AND RATES**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLUE EARTH,  
MINNESOTA,**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council desires to set fees and rates on an annual basis;

**WHEREAS,** the following fees and rates apply as of January 1, 2021:

**General Licensing and Regulation**

**Peddler and Transient Merchant**

Section 310.03, Subd. 4

\$60.00

one-time license fee, up to five days.

\$115.00

annual license fee.

**Solicitor**

No fee, application required.

**Retail Sale of Tobacco Products**

320.01, Subd.2.

\$128.00 annual license Section

**Local Gambling Permit Fee**

Section 330.09, Subd. 3

\$100.00 annual license

(Maximum set by MN State Statutes 349.16 Subd.8)

\$15.00 one-time license

**Garbage and Refuse Haulers**

Section 340.03

\$120.00 annual license

**Dogs & Cats Registration**

360.02, Subd. 2

\$30.00 for 3 years

\$50.00

administrative fee for unlicensed  
animals identified by City or Animal  
Control Officer.

**Release Permit (impounded animals)**

Section 360.01, Subd. 6

\$25.00 first offense.

\$50.00 second offense.

\$75.00 third offense.

**Animal Running at Large (Admin. Fine)**

360.02, Subd. 1

\$100.00 first offense

\$150.00 second offense

\$200.00 third offense

**Habitual Barking (Admin Fine)**

360.06, Subd. 1

\$100.00 first offense

\$150.00 second offense

\$200.00 third offense

<b>Animal Damage to Property (Admin. Fine)</b> 360.06, Subd. 2	\$100.00 first offense \$150.00 second offense \$200.00 third offense
<b>Animal Waste (Admin. Fine)</b> 360.06, Subd. 3	\$100.00 first offense \$150.00 second offense \$200.00 third offense
<b>Reclaiming (impounded animals)</b> Section 360.11, Subd. 4	\$25.00 per day for maintenance.
<b>City Chicken License</b>	\$50.00 Per permit per year
<b>City Honeybee License</b>	\$50.00 Per permit per year
<b>Burn Permit</b> Section 370.02	\$10.00 per permit when required.
<b>Liquor Licenses</b>	
<b>410 Beer Licenses</b>	
Annual <b>On-Sale Beer</b> License Fee 410.03, Subd. 1	\$125.00
Annual <b>Off-Sale Beer</b> License Fee 410.03, Subd. 2	(This license is not issued - municipal liquor)
<b>Temporary Beer</b> License Fee 410.03, Subd. 3	\$60.00
<b>Section 420 - Intoxicating Liquor and Wine Licenses and Regulations</b>	
<b>Intoxicating Liquor</b> License Fee Section 420.02	\$1,859.00
<b>Brewer Malt Liquor</b> License Fee Section 420.04, Subd. 6 (as per State of MN.)	\$500.00
<b>Brewer Malt Liquor (Growler)</b> 420.04, Subd. 7	\$200.00
<b>On-Sale Wine</b> License Fee Section 420.10, Subd. 2	\$200.00
	(Maximum Set by MN State Statutes 340A.408)
<b>Temporary On-Sale</b> Liquor License Section 420.11	\$36.00
<b>Club License</b> Fee Handling fee for license requests via state with local certification/other licenses not covered	\$128.00 \$30.00

Section 430.01, Subd. 2

**Consumption and Display of Liquor.**

\$128.00

430.02, Subd. 2

**2 AM Special License**

(This license is issued by the State of MN)

430.04, Subd. 2

**Sunday Liquor License**

\$200.00

Section 430.05, Subd.2

(Maximum set by MN State Statutes 340A.504 Sub3b)

**Nuisances in General**

**Nuisance Affecting Health (Admin. Fine)**

500.02, Subd. 1-11

\$50.00

**Nuisances Affecting Morals (Admin. Fine)**

500.03, Subd. 1-6

\$50.00

**Nuisances Affecting Public Safety (Admin. Fine)**

500.04 , Subd. 1-19

\$50.00

**Trees (Admin. Fine)**

510.01, Subd. 3

\$50.00

**Accumulations of unused appliances, misc. (Admin. Fine)**

510.02

\$50.00

**Illegal Dumping**

\$500.00

**Failure to cut grass (Admin. Fine)**

510.03

\$50.00

**Burning (Admin. Fine)**

510.04, Subd. 1-2

\$50.00

**Noise (Admin. Fine)**

510.05, Subd. 2, G.5

\$50.00

**Junk Vehicle (Admin. Fine)**

520.05

\$50.00

**Building maintenance (Admin. Fine)**

530.04 (1-20)

\$50.00

**Blue Earth City Impound Lot fee**

Section 520.05 Subd.4

\$5.00/day

**ATV/Golf Cart permit**

ATV permit - Annual

\$25.00

ATV permit - 7 day Section 620.04, Subd. 13	\$5.00
<b>ATV/Golf Cart – Fines</b>	
Operation without a permit 620.04, Subd. 2	\$120.00
Operation in a prohibited area 620.04, Subd. 6	\$120.00
Operating ATV/Golf Cart after dusk 620.04, Subd. 7	\$120.00
Failure to wear helmet under age 18 620.04, Subd. 11	\$120.00
Failure to stop at intersection	\$120.00
Operating in excess of 25 MPH	\$120.00
Failure to display permit	\$120.00
Failure to operate in single file 620.04, Subd. 12	\$120.00
<b>Franchise Fee</b> Payment - Board of Public Works mills per kilowatt hour (per City Charter) Section 710.02	0.0035
Fixing Rates and Charges for Municipal Utilities. Section 710.03 (controlled by Board of Public Works)	
<b>Sanitary and Storm Sewer</b> permit fee  Section 710.05, Subd. 1.11	\$1,000.00 Refundable upon inspection.
<b>Sewer inspection denial</b> of entry surcharge Section 710.05, Subd. 6	\$25/month in addition to regular sewer
<b>Unlawful Act and Penalties</b> <b>Natural/Ground Water Infiltration and Inflow</b> Section 720.02, Subd. 3	\$25.00 monthly fee first three months. Surcharge will increase \$25 per month for each Succeeding three-month interval of noncompliance until it reaches a maximum of \$100 per month.
<b>Significant Industrial Users</b> Section 720.02, Subd. 1 (C) (7)	Set by separate resolution.
<b>Private Wastewater Disposal</b> (MN Rules 7080) Section 720.02, Subd. 2 (D) Permit Required	\$20.00

**Building Sewers and Connections**

Connection Fee Set in Special Assessment Policy – Section 4(b)  
Section 720.02, Subd. 2 (E)

**Sewer hookup** fees for all **single family** dwellings, mobile homes,  
and multiple family dwellings up to and including four-plexes

\$150.00 per family unit

**Sewer hookup** fees for **multiple family** dwellings  
greater than four-plexes

\$250.00

**Sewer hookup** fees for **commercial** property

\$250.00

**Sewer hookup** fees for **industrial** property

\$500.00

**Water Service Connection Fees**

Connection Fee Set in Special Assessment Policy – Section 6(b) set by the Board of Public Works.  
Section 720.03, Subd. 11

**Right-of-Way Regulations-Permit** Fee (per project)  
Section 800.01, Subd. 12

\$15.00  
plus actual engineering fees \$15.00  
additional administrative fee for  
work begun prior to receiving a  
permit.

License to Replace Bituminous or Concrete  
Materials in a Public ROW (for contractors)  
Section 800.017, Subd. 3

\$55.00 per year

**Boulevard tree permit** (Admin. Fine)  
820.02, Subd. 2

\$50.00

**Tree Trimming** (Admin. Fine)  
820.05

\$50.00

**LAND USE REGULATION (ZONING)**

**Exterior Storage** (Admin. Fine)  
1040.02, Subd. 1-2

\$50.00

**Refuse** (Admin. Fine)  
1040.03

\$50.00

**Parking** (Admin. Fine)  
1040.07

\$50.00

**Fencing/Screening Permit**  
1040.04

\$10.00

**Signage Permit**

\$10.00

**Charges for Services**

**Recycling Service**

**Public Works Services**

\$4.56 per household per month  
Per rate schedule

**Administrative Services**

5% late fee on invoices over 30 days  
\$5.00 special assessment searches  
\$0.30 per photocopy  
\$2.00 per page fax domestic  
\$3.00 per page fax international  
\$40.00 City Budget  
\$30.00 City Audit  
\$30.00 Comprehensive Plan  
\$115.00 City Code  
\$12.00 City Charter  
\$10.00 Zoning Map (full size)  
\$5.00 Zoning Map (letter size)  
\$1.00 Meeting Agendas  
\$10.00 Council Packet  
\$40.00 Personnel Policy  
\$5.00 Election Filing Fee

**Police Services**

\$5.00 – Picture (if requested)  
\$.25 - Accident Report (local)  
\$.25 – Accident Report (non-local/insurance company)  
Lockouts - Free

**Brush Site Fees**

\$100.00 contractor annual fee

**Fire Call Charges**

\$1000.00 for rural calls  
\$1000.00 for city calls  
\$150.00 hour fire truck usage  
Expense coverage for specialized Services – i.e. HAZMAT, foam, glass/debris/accident cleanup, etc.  
\$100 False Alarm after three

**Building Permit Fees**

Total Value

\$1.00 to \$500.00

\$501.00 - \$2,000.00

Fee

\$22.00

\$22.00 for the first \$500.00 plus \$3.00 for each additional \$100.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000.00

\$2,001.00 - \$25,000.00

\$63.00 for the first \$2,000.00 plus \$13.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000.00

\$25,001.00 - \$50,000.00	\$375.00 for the first \$25,000.00 plus \$10.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000.00
\$50,001.00 - \$100,000.00	\$625.00 for the first \$50,000 plus \$7.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000.00
\$100,001.00 - \$500,000.00	\$975.00 for the first \$100,000.00 plus \$6.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000.00
\$500,001.00 - \$1,000,000.00	\$2,900 for the first \$500,000.00 plus \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000.00
\$1,000,001.00 and up	\$5,012.25 for the first \$1,000,000.00 plus \$2.75 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof

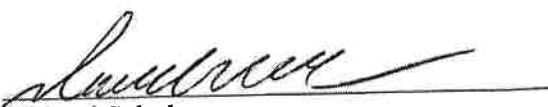
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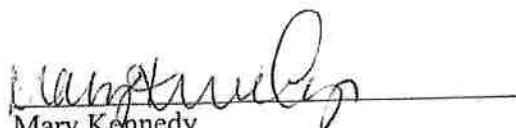
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| 1. Inspections outside of normal business hours.....                  | \$ 42.00 per hour |
| 2. Reinspection fees assessed under provisions of Section 305.8 ....  | \$ 42.00 per hour |
| 3. Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated .....       | \$ 42.00 per hour |
| 4. Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions | \$ 42.00 per hour |
| 5. For use of outside consultations for plan checking and inspection. | Actual Cost       |

**Flat Fees:**

Furnace	\$45.00
Water Heater	\$45.00
Fireplace	\$45.00
Gas Lines	\$45.00
Unit Heater	\$45.00
Corn/Wood Burner	\$45.00
Air Conditioner	\$45.00
Re-Roofing	\$45.00
Siding	\$45.00
Ventilation Systems	\$45.00
Air and Material Handling Systems	\$45.00

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE EARTH ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020**

  
 Richard Scholtes  
 Mayor

  
 Mary Kennedy  
 City Administrator