

Ordinance 2008-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE NINE: "WATER",
CHAPTER TWENTY: "BILLING", SECTION 1: "BILLING PROCEDURE" AND
SECTION 2: "DELINQUENCY PROCEDURE"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. Article Nine: "Water", Chapter Twenty: "Billing", Section 1: "Billing Procedure" of the Municipal Code of Pecatonica is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (E) and to insert in place thereof the following:

- E. If payment of a bill is made by dropping it in the drop box at the Village Hall, then it will be posted for payment on the next business day that the Village Hall is open as noted upon the door.

Section 2. Article Nine: "Water", Chapter Twenty: "Billing", Section 1: "Billing Procedure" of the Municipal Code of Pecatonica is hereby amended by deleting (D) (1) and adding an additional paragraph (F) as follows:

- F. A late charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) or ten percent (10%) whichever is greater will be added on the twenty-sixth (26) day of the month.

Section 3. Article Nine: "Water", Chapter Twenty: "Billing", Section 2: "Delinquency Procedure" of the Municipal Code of Pecatonica is hereby amended by deleting said Section 2 and to insert in place thereof the following:

Section 2 Delinquency Procedure

- A. An account is considered delinquent when their account shows a past due amount.
- B. Delinquent accounts must pay their past due amount on or before the sixteenth (16) day of the month as indicated upon the bill.
- C. If the bill has not been paid by the sixteenth (16) day of the month then a final notice will be sent giving the customer an additional ten (10) days, beginning from the mailing date of said notice, to pay the delinquent charges or the water will be turned off to the premises.

- D. If the water is turned off the customer shall be required to pay their delinquent charges and a service fee before the water can be reinstated. The service fees are as follows:
1. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays.
 2. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) between the hours of 3:01 p.m. and 8:59 a.m. on weekdays.
 3. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) on weekends and holidays.
- E. Disputes involving this Section shall be submitted in writing, stating the basis for the dispute, and submitted to the Village Clerk prior to termination of services. Said written disputes will be reviewed by the Public Works Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form.

PASSED by the Village Board this 1st day of April, 2008.

APPROVED by the President of the Village Board this 1st day of April, 2008.



Daniel Mathews, President of the Board of Trustees, Village of Pecatonica, IL

ATTEST:

Ginger Binger
Ginger Binger, Village Clerk

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

Westervelt: <u>Aye</u>	Howard: <u>Aye</u>	Harrison: <u>Absent</u>
Moyer: <u>Aye</u>	Doty: <u>Aye</u>	Parlapiano: <u>Aye</u>