CITY OF ELMDALE

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 Dear Resident:

As many of you know, prices are increasing everywhere. It is a necessity for the City of Elmdale to increase the rates for water, sewer, and trash.

Steve’s Trash Service informed us that they must increase our trash service. We really appreciate Steve’s Trash Service coming all the way from Olpe to help us out.

Therefore, Rates will be increased, by the following:

Water will go from $25.00 for the first thousand gallons to $27.00, with the same additional $3.00 for gallons used.

Sewer rates will increase from $13.00 to $14.00.

Trash service rates will increase from $17.50 to $19.50.

Overall, a $5.00 increase, although more gallons used will increase with the $3.00 per each thousand over the first thousand gallons.

As many of you know, our water lines are in need of repair almost monthly. We are in the process of applying for a grant to replace the water lines and meters. Please pray that we are able to secure this grant.

We are also in the process of applying for a grant to fix the wastewater station. We are in hopes of getting enough money through grants to fix up the Fire Station and get an emergency generator for our well house.

We did secure a grant through the Trusler Foundation for our Restroom project. Please join us on June 12, 2023, at 6 pm for our groundbreaking ceremony. I pray we can get some community support on our many projects. Help us rebuild our little community.

This rate increase ordinance 1001 will be published in the Chase County Leader News for one (1) week and will take effect on the next water bill mailing. The City Council approved the rate increase at the May 8, 2023 council meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and we hope that further increases are not needed.

Sheryle L Baker

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