

**CHAPTER 18**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**ARTICLE 1. CITY OWNED UTILITIES**

**Sec. 18-1 City Owned Utilities.**

**Note :** The City of Krebs, Oklahoma has leased its water and sewer sanitation systems to the Krebs Public Works Authority, now known as “KUA” a Public Trust. The motions and resolutions adopted by the trust replaced any ordinances which the City of Krebs, Oklahoma had relating to these matters. For the motions and resolutions passed by the public trust refer to the minutes of the Krebs Public Works Authority.

The Trusts is empowered to set water rates, sewer sanitation rates, and when necessary, monetary fines in assuring compliance with rules and regulations. The trust is empowered to ensure all ordinances considered by the trust are relevant, critical, and when necessary, replace or supersede ordinances previously adopted.

**ARTICLE 2. RESIDENTS MUST USE KUA POTABLE WATER  
AND SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS**

**Sec. 18-2 City requirements to connect to City Owned Utilities**

In the interest of Public Health and Safety, any building or residence within the City of Krebs that is located within 560 feet of a KUA owned and operated Potable Water or Sewer Waste line, must connect with the KUA Utility. Use of well water from any source and the use of equipment for the treatment of water (Potable or Waste) being utilized for residual purposes is prohibited.

Equipment identified as well pumps can be used for agriculture purposes, with a proper Well Water Permit of \$75.00 from the KUA (see well water usage 20.02). However, no connection can be made allowing water from any source to enter into the KUA residual water or sewer systems.

**ARTICLE 3. KREBS UTILITY AUTHORITY OPERATIONAL  
FUNDING/ THEFT OF CITY OF KREBS**

**Sec. 18-3 Theft of City of Krebs/Krebs Utility Authority  
Operational Funding**

Krebs Utility Authority Operational Funding is composed of monies as a budgetary necessity and voted upon by the Board of Trustees. These funds make operation of the KUA possible and are the foundation that

supports its very existence. Unfortunately, there are instances where people are renting/living/residing/squatting in a home located within the City of Krebs/Krebs Utility Authority service area and using services identified by a monetary associated cost, are responsible for the payment of those services.

These services would include but not limited to:

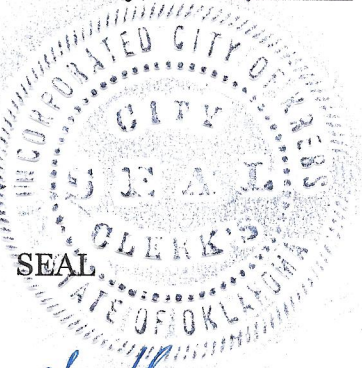
- a. Potable water treatment
- b. Sewage water treatment
- c. Trash pickup and disposal

#### **Sec. 18-4            Failure to pay for services rendered**

Failure to pay for services (water, sewer, trash) would be considered theft of city services. The matter would be turned over to the Krebs Police Department. If intent to defraud the KUA is evident, then the Police Department is authorized to impose a monetary fine of not less than \$150.00 plus court costs for each occurrence.

Approved as to form and legality by: Pat Layden, Pat Layden, City

Attorney, on 15<sup>th</sup> day, of May, 2018.



W. Kay Scott

W. Kay Scott, City Clerk/Treasurer

Bobby Watkins

Bobby Watkins, Mayor