

# WATER & SEWER RATE INCREASES

ORDINANCE No. 22– 06

An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 38, Article 4, Division 2 Water Rates, Section 12; Division 3 Sewer Rates, Section 31; and Division 4 of the City of Mascoutah, Illinois.

Passed: April 18, 2022

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OF THE CITY OF MASCOUTAH, ILLINOIS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASCOUTAH, IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** Amending CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 2 WATER RATES, SECTION 12; DIVISION 3 SEWER RATES, SECTION 31; AND DIVISION 4, to amend the WATER AND SEWER RATES as attached.

**SECTION 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect May 1, 2022, after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

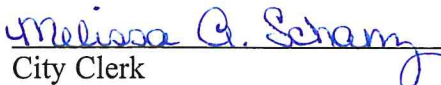
**PASSED** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Mascoutah, County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, upon motion by Councilman Weyant, seconded by Councilman Seibert, adopted on the following roll call vote on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, and deposited and filed in the Office of the City Clerk in said City on that date.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
John Weyant	<u>√</u>	—	—
Walter Battas	—	<u>√</u>	—
Nick Seibert	<u>√</u>	—	—
Doug Elbe	<u>√</u>	—	—
Pat McMahan	<u>√</u>	—	—

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Mascoutah, Illinois, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk  
(SEAL)

## DIVISION 2. WATER RATES

### Sec. 38-4-12. Water rates.

There shall be established the following rates and charges for the use of the water system of the city, based upon the amount of water consumed as follows:

- (a) Water rates inside city.
  - i. ~~FY 21-2222-23~~  
~~\$9.18~~ **\$9.71** per month facilities charge (base charge)  
~~\$6.53~~ **\$6.91** per 1,000 gallons per month usage fee
- (b) Water rates outside city. (Calculated as twice the in-town rate)
  - i. ~~FY 21-2222-23~~  
~~\$18.36~~ **\$19.42** per month facilities charge (base charge)  
~~\$13.06~~ **\$13.82** per 1,000 gallons per month usage fee

## DIVISION 3. SEWER RATES

### Sec. 38-4-31. User charge system.

Every person whose premises are served by the authority will be charged for the sewer services provided through a facility charge and service charges.

Facility charges are directed at wastewater plant and collection facility hardware. Service charges are directed at a basic charge based on the water meter readings, or if available, a discharge metering device approved by the authority, and said basic charges shall be as follows and are levied to defray the cost of operation and maintenance and replacement of the treatment works:

#### Sewer Rates inside City

- (a) Facility charge.
  - i. ~~FY 21-2222-23~~. The total facility charge rate shall be ~~\$25.00~~ **\$27.50** per month.
- (b) Service charge.
  - i. ~~FY 21-2222-23~~. The service charge shall be ~~\$6.82~~ **\$7.22** per 1,000 gallons metered.
  - ii. Service charges shall be for operation, maintenance, replacement costs, and may be used for debt service recovery.
- (c) Sewer service outside the city. All charges for use of sewer connections where water is supplied thereto by the authority subject to the special provisions herein shall be as follows:
  - a. A facility charge for users outside of the city shall be:
    - i. ~~\$50.00~~ **\$55.00** per month in ~~FY 21-2222-23~~.

- ii. This rate shall apply as a facility charge so long as the sewer connection is in service and regardless whether or not water is used during said period, and which facility charge shall entitle the user to continue use.
- b. Service charges shall be at the rate of:
  - i. ~~\$13.64~~ **\$14.44** in FY21-2222-23 plus a surcharge of the same amount per 1,000 gallons of water metered.
- c. The rate in subsection (b) above shall apply to the amount of water passing through the water meter except when an approved discharge metering system is utilized. In this case the rate shall apply to that water discharged to the system.
- d. When the user (outside the city) does not receive water provided by the city, provisions for accurate sewer metering will be required.

## **DIVISION 4. WATER AND SEWER RATES INCREASES BEYOND FY 07-08**

### **Sec. 38-4-40. Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

Effective for customer bills rendered after April 30, 2008, each year, at the beginning of the City's fiscal year, the unit charges for all water and sewer rates will be adjusted to reflect no more than the percentage increase of change, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Midwest Urban Region, All Items Index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, on the first published date after the beginning of the most recent calendar year, to the average comparable index for the previous year (12 months).

Note: This index can be found at [www.bls.gov/cpi/](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/)