



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

May 9, 2015

TO: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

FROM: Thomas Darling, Director of Financial Services
Paul Trosper, Superintendent of Water and Sewer

SUBJECT: Amendment to Chapter 20 of the Troy City Code (Water and Sewer Rates)

Attached is an amendment to Chapter 20 of the Troy City Code reflecting the water rate adjustment discussed during the 2016/17 budget study sessions. The rate adjustment is a result of the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) 10.8% increase estimates over the prior year. It should be noted that there is no rate adjustment proposed for Sanitary Sewer services in the 2016/17 fiscal year.

This adjustment will provide sufficient funds to operate, maintain and make improvements to our systems. The water and sewer rates are reviewed and adjusted annually when required. The last adjustment was on July 1, 2015.

The following water and sewer rates are recommended for City of Troy water bills rendered after July 1, 2016:

	<u>2015/16 Rate</u>	<u>2016/17 Rate</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
Water	\$34.40	\$38.50	\$4.10
Sewer	<u>25.30</u>	<u>25.30</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>\$59.70</u>	<u>\$63.80</u>	<u>\$4.10</u>

The average residential bill will increase approximately \$15.99 per quarter.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the rates outlined herein and reflected in the amendments to Chapter 20 of the Troy City Code.



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City Attorney's Review as to Form and Legality

Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney

Date

CITY OF TROY
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 20 - CITY OF TROY ORDINANCE

The City of Troy ordains:

Section 1. Short Title

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as an amendment to Chapter 20-City of Troy Ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment

Section 5.01 shall be amended as follows:

- 5.01 Water Rates. Charges for water service to each premises within the City connected with the water supply system, for each quarterly (3 month) period, shall be ~~\$34.40~~ **\$38.50** per 1,000 cubic feet. Minimum quarterly bills shall be ~~\$27.86~~ **\$30.80**.

Private fire service lines shall be billed at a rate equal to four (4) times the minimum water bill.

Charges for water service to premises outside the City shall be 150% of those for water service within the City.

Section 3. Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Savings

All proceedings pending, and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved. Such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in force at the time such proceedings were commenced. This ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or abate any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed or amended by this ordinance adopting this penal regulation, for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance; and new prosecutions may be instituted and all prosecutions pending at the effective date of this ordinance may be continued, for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance, under and in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

Section 5. Severability Clause

Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2016 or upon publication, whichever shall later occur.

This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the City of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held at City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver, Troy, MI, on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Dane Slater, Mayor

M. Aileen Bittner, CMC, City Clerk