

ORDINANCE NO. O-2025-56

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHEATON, APPENDIX B (FEE SCHEDULE), SECTION B-8, PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER RATES AND FEES

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton ("City") is an Illinois Home Rule Municipality pursuant to provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of this ordinance pertains to the government and affairs of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City operates a municipal water utility system within the community serving a population of approximately 53,000 residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 3, 2024, the City Council of the City of Wheaton adopted Ordinance No. O-2024-25 amending the code of ordinances of the City of Wheaton, Appendix B (Fee Schedule), Section B-8, Public Works Water and Sewer Rates and Fees, relating to water rates and fees for the water utility system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to amend the effective dates of its rates and fees for the water utility system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Subsection 12 "Rates for metered water service" of Section B-8, Public Works Water and Sewer Rates and Fees, Appendix B (Fee Schedule) of the Wheaton City Code, is hereby amended as follows:

B-8 Public Works Water and Sewer Rates and Fees				
2. Water rates and fees:		(Chapter 74)		
12. Rates and fees for metered water service:				
a. Fixed monthly fees:				
Meter size	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2024	January 1, 2025	January-June 1, 2026	January-June 1, 2027
Up to 3/4"	\$13.59	\$14.95	\$17.94	\$21.53
1"	\$27.18	\$29.90	\$35.88	\$43.06
1½"	\$54.35	\$59.79	\$71.75	\$86.10
2"	\$86.96	\$95.66	\$114.79	\$137.75

3"	\$163.06	\$179.37	\$215.24	\$258.29
4"	\$271.76	\$298.94	\$358.73	\$430.48
6"	\$543.53	\$597.88	\$717.46	\$860.95
b. City Usage <u>charge</u> rate:				
	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2024	January 1, 2025	<u>January-June</u> 1, 2026	<u>January-June</u> 1, 2027
Rate per 100 cubic feet	\$5.05	\$1.84	\$1.90	\$1.95
Minimum monthly usage charge is 100 cubic feet				
c. DuPage Water Commission u Usage rate				
Shall be equal to the sum of the fixed and variable rates the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) is charging the City at any given time. The rates shall be implemented and effective on the same dates set forth and approved by the DWC. The rates will be adjusted automatically when the DWC increases its rates without any further action required by the City Council. However, the City staff shall notify the Mayor and City Council of any changes to the rates proposed by the DWC, as set forth in their proposed budget, at least <u>45</u> <u>30</u> days prior to the effective dates of any rate changes.				
Minimum monthly usage charge is 100 cubic feet				

SECTION 2: In all other respects, the terms and provisions of the Wheaton City Code are ratified and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with these provisions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.


Philip J. Sauer
Mayor

Attest:


Andrea Rosedale
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Weller
Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Councilman Brown
Mayor Suess
Councilwoman Robbins

Nays: None
Absent: Councilwoman Brice
Councilman Clousing
Motion Carried Unanimously

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