

New Water and Wastewater Rates Effective Date: February 1, 2021

At the regularly held City Council meeting on January 19, 2021, City Council approved water and wastewater utility rate increases to the amounts summarized below. The rates will be effective on February 1, 2021. Water and wastewater rates are reviewed annually by City Staff and recommendations made to council to adjust rates so that utility funds remain financially sustainable. When the departments review rates, five major expense categories are assessed: operations and maintenance, equipment replacement, capital expenses, administration, and debt. Water and wastewater rates are structured with two charges: readiness to serve and commodity charge. Increases were approved for both charge types. A majority of the increases for February 1, 2021 are due to state mandated, unbudgeted costs to replace lead service lines throughout the City over the next 15 years. These rate changes apply to Chapter 53, sections 53.01 and 53.02 of the City of Marshall Code of Ordinances.

Water Rates

Readiness to Serve Charge (per Meter, per Month)

Commodity Charge (per 100 cubic feet)

Meter Size	Monthly	
	Readiness to	
	Serve Charge	
1" or smaller	\$ 20.95	
1.5"	\$ 53.83	
2"	\$ 97.12	
3"	\$ 218.69	
4"	\$ 409.35	
6"	\$ 880.39	

Usage (cuft)	Commodity	
	Charge	
Up to 3,000	\$ 3.44	
Next 12,000	\$ 2.75	
Beyond 15,000	\$ 2.06	

Sewer Rates

Readiness to Serve Charge (per Water Meter, per Month)

Commodity Charge (per 100 cubic feet)

Meter Size	Monthly	
	Readiness to	
	Serve	
	Charge	
1" or smaller	\$ 17.96	
1.5"	\$ 41.04	
2"	\$ 66.81	
3"	\$ 134.16	
4"	\$ 263.47	
6"	\$ 506.65	

Usage (cuft)	Commodity Charge
Within	\$ 4.25
Corporate	
Limits	
Outside	\$ 4.25
Corporate	
Limits	

Flat Rate Charge (per Month)

				
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	\$ 43	.46)	

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