

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES**

Property owners, rate payers and other interested parties in, served by or to be served by the Town of Eaton, Indiana, are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 2020-1-1, establishing rates and charges for services to be rendered by the Town's Water Utility, was introduced at a meeting of the Town Council held on January 14, 2020. At a meeting of the Town Council to be held at 5:00 p.m. (EST time) on February 11, 2020, in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 600 East Harris Street, Eaton, Indiana, 47338, there will be a public hearing on the matter of the rates and charges and consideration of adoption of said Ordinance No. 2020-1-1, which provides in part as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 2012-9-13 shall be amended by replacing subsection (a) of Section 1 with the following:

“(a) Monthly Metered Flow Rate (per 1,000 gallons):

Gallons Per Month	Effective <u>3/1/2020</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2021</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2022</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2023</u>
First 2,500 gallons	\$7.71	\$8.98	\$10.46	\$12.18
Next 5,000 gallons	\$5.57	\$6.49	\$7.56	\$8.80
Next 20,000 gallons	\$3.52	\$4.10	\$4.78	\$5.56
Over 27,500 gallons	\$2.14	\$2.49	\$2.90	\$3.38”

Section 2: Ordinance No. 2012-9-13 shall be amended by replacing subsection (b) of Section 1 with the following:

“(b) Minimum Charge (per month):

All metered general water service customers shall pay a monthly Customer Charge based on the size of meter installed (or multiple meters installed-in which case, charges are based on the total of all installed meters). Monthly Customer Charges are listed below and do not include any allowance for water usage.

Minimum Charge Per Month	Gallons Allowed	Effective <u>3/1/2020</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2021</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2022</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2023</u>
5/8 Inch Meter	2,500	\$19.28	\$22.45	\$26.15	\$30.45
3/4 Inch Meter	4,950	\$32.92	\$38.35	\$44.67	\$52.01
1 Inch Meter	7,060	\$44.67	\$52.04	\$60.62	\$70.58
1 1/2 Inch Meter	8,815	\$51.75	\$60.29	\$70.24	\$81.76
2 Inch Meter	17,795	\$83.36	\$97.11	\$113.16	\$131.69
3 Inch Meter	55,240	\$176.89	\$205.97	\$240.00	\$279.41
4 Inch Meter	111,750	\$297.82	\$346.68	\$403.88	\$470.42”

Section 3: Ordinance No. 2012-9-13 shall be amended by replacing subsection (e) of Section 1 with the following:

“(e) Fire Protection Service (fees per year):

Fire Protection Per Annum	Effective <u>3/1/2020</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2021</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2022</u>	Effective <u>1/1/2023</u>
Municipal Hydrant Fee	\$68,155.00	\$79,405.00	\$92,510.00	\$107,685.00
Private Fire Hydrant	\$140.00	\$164.0	\$192.00	\$224.00
Automatic Sprinkler	\$140.00	\$164.0	\$192.00	\$224.00”

Section 4: Ordinance No. 2012-9-13 shall be amended by inserting the following after subsection U) of Section 1 of said Ordinance:

“(k) User Classifications

Users of the waterworks utility with an average monthly consumption of 1,000,000 gallons or greater and a meter size of 1 inch or greater shall be classified as a BULK USER. All other users of the waterworks utility shall be classified as a STANDARD USER. The rates and charges assessed to both Bulk Users and Standard Users shall be determined according to the rate schedules established in Subsections (a) and (b) herein.”

At such hearing and prior to final adoption of said Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of Ordinance No. 2020-1-1 may be examined at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 600 East Harris Street, Eaton, Indiana, 47338.

Date this 21 day of January, 2020

Bridgett S. DeWees
Bridgett DeWees, Clerk-Treasurer