

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF WILLAMINA

PROPOSED WATER & SEWER RATE INCREASES

The Willamina City Council will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY APRIL 25, 2017 @ 6:00 pm, at West Valley Fire 825 NE Main St, Willamina, Oregon. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizen comments on a proposed 20% increase in water rates and an increase of 3% in sewer rates which would become effective with the June 16-July 15, 2017, billing cycle.

The proposal would increase the base rate for water for a residential customer by \$5.26 and increase the commodity rate by .63 per 100 cubic feet per month and increase the sewer by \$1.73 per month. Utility fee increase of .50 to each residential customer. The total amount of these changes would be \$8.13.

Water Rates	Existing Water Rates	Total of 20% Percent Increase Water only	Proposed New Rates (rev.2)
Meter Base increase 20%	26.32	5.26	31.58
Commodity Rate Increase 20%	3.16	0.63	3.79
Sewer Rate Increase 3%	57.65	1.73	59.38
Utility Rate 20% Increase	2.50	0.50	3.00
Total Cost	\$ 89.63	\$ 8.13	\$ 97.76

These rate increases are necessary to meet the operating costs of these utilities and to make required payments on outstanding loans for previous system improvements. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. The City now finds that it must adjust certain charges associated with providing treated water to its customers. The increased costs of providing services exceed the revenues expected under the City of Willamina current water rate structure. Consequently, the purpose of the proposed increase is to provide for the operation and maintenance cost increases due to inflation, increased regulatory costs, and increased cost of supplies, services, labor and benefits.

If you have questions, please contact City Hall 411 NE C St. Willamina, Oregon 503-876-2242.