

Water/Sewer Committee Meeting
Monday April 7, 2025

Members in attendance
Mayor Stan Darter
Alderman Kyle Buettner
Alderman Russ Row
Alderman Gary Most
Alderman Jim Hopkins
Alderman Jim Trantham
Alderman Joel Vogt

Alderslady Tina Charron
Budget Officer Sarah Craig
Deputy Director of Public Works Nathan
Krebel
Michelle Childers
Director of Public Works JR Landeck
Sarah Deutch

1. Petitions by Citizens on Non-Agenda Items – None
2. Water/Sewer Rates – As per the City of Waterloo’s ordinance every year the city increases the Water and Sewer rates according to the current CPI increase. The 2025 increase is 2.59% for Water. For a customer that uses 3000 gallons of water monthly they would see an increase of \$1.17 per month. The 2025 increase is 2.59% for Sewer, for a customer that uses 3000 gallons of water per month they would see an increase of \$.65 per month. Combined that would raise the bill \$1.17 per month for 3000 gallons of water consumption. Alderman Matt Buettner made a motion to follow the ordinance and make the CPI increase for the water and sewer rates. Alderman Joel Vogt seconded the motion, all members in favor.
3. Alderman Jim Hopkins asked the committee to look at not charging community members that have a pool or a sprinkler system the sewer rates for the water that doesn’t get put into the sewer. The committee has looked at in the past, residents do have an option of getting two meters to avoid paying for the sewer. Alderman Hopkins asked if it was possible to find a way to do it without an extra meter. The water committee is going to investigate the issue and have a meeting in the future. Alderman Joel Vogt asked how long before the water plant is officially completed, JR Landeck said the punch list is close to completion. JR thought another month would have it very close if not finished. Alderman Gary Most asked if Well number two had been corrected to not bring up sediment with the raw water. JR relayed the information that it is almost fixed, they are installing a screen currently to fix the issue.

Alderman Russ Row made a motion to adjourn at 6:14pm, Alderman Jim Hopkins seconded the motion. All in favor, meeting adjourned.