

Commercial / Government Water Sewer rates

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Good Evening Josh and David,

I want to thank both of you for taking the time talking to me and discuss different scenarios with the Water / Sewer rates for the Commercial Government. I have run numbers with different scenarios. This is what I think would be affordable to the Commercial/Government category rates keeping the category. What I am asking the W/S commission to change the Commercial / Government fixed rate to be 2x the Residential fixed Water/ Sewer rates are.

Water Residential at 30.52 and Sewer Residential is at 44.37

Leaving the Water Commercial / Government metered rate at .010570 and the C/G Sewer fixed rate at .015470 the same as they are now. So the business that use a lot of water/ sewer like our Bakery, Brewery, Restaurants, Hair salon and Flower shop can continue to grow and we do not lose them.

We have: **76** Commercial / Government users for *Water*

74 Commercial / Government users for Sewer

This is what this would look like

Water Fixed Rate

Now Fixed Rate Commercial / Government 76 X 149.02= \$11,325.52 (per Quarter) Almost

5X residential

Purposed Fixed Rate Commercial / Government 76 X 61.04= \$ 4.639.04 (per Quarter)

Water Fixed Decreased per Quarter \$ 6,686.48 X 4 Quarters =

\$26,745.95 per year

Sewer Fixed Rate

Now Fixed Rate Commercial/ Government 74 X 114.18= \$8,449.32 (per Quarter) 2.57X

Residential

Purposed Fixed Rate Commercial/ Government 74 X 88.74= \$6,566.76(per Quarter)

Sewer Fixed Decrease per Quarter =\$1,882.56 X4 Quarters= \$7530.24

per year

<u>Total for Water / Sewer Fixed Rates</u> Decreased for Commercial / Government =\$34,276.19 per year

I would like to get the Commercial / Government rates discussed first.

Later I do feel we need to review the Schools rates also. I don't believe they are not paying at this time what they should be.

Schools Water/ Sewer rates.

4/1/19 - 3/31/20 Pre Covid (Schools closed on March 18,2020)They used 1,007,900 Gallons of Water 6.13%/ Sewer 7.30%

If you have any questions please let me know. Again thank you David for volunteering greatly appreciated by all of us and Josh thank you getting me the reports I asked for so I could review them. Have a great week!

Thank you, happen! Heidi L. Bormann When we all work together great things can