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### Upcoming Regular Council

#### Meetings

February 5th  
March 11th  
April 1st  
May 6th  
June 3rd  
July 1st  
August 5th  
September 9th & 23rd  
October 7th & 21st  
November 12th  
December 2nd & 16th

February Recycling Days:  
13th & 27th

**City Hall will be closed  
Monday February 19th**

**HAPPY  
PRESIDENTS  
DAY**

February  
2024 **February**

### INFORMATION REGARDING AN ADDITIONAL IRRIGATION METER

The City offers the opportunity for the property owner to purchase an additional water meter at cost (pending current market value). City Hall has these water meters in stock. The property owner then would need to hire a licensed plumber to hook up the additional meter.

*Ask City Hall for recommendations on local plumbers if need be.*

Once the meter is hooked up, the property owner is then only charged the base rate for the gallons of water ran through that specific meter, not including the sewer.

See the City ordinance below, reach out to City Hall with any questions.  
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#### **Ordinance Authority**

Section 815.05: LAWN AND SHRUB WATER AND SEWER BILL

ADJUSTMENT. No user shall be allowed any adjustment on account of lawn or shrub watering in the water charges billed to his or her property. A user may purchase an additional water meter from the City. The additional water meter shall be installed on the water line used for watering. The additional water meter shall be read and reported to the City Clerk in the same manner as the basic water meter. The reading of the additional meter shall not be subject to sewer charges.

#### **REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS THAT HAVE AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

**All residents that have an irrigation system on your property.  
Please ensure you turn off and weather proof that line for the  
off season.**



## City Update



In 2021, the City Council adopted the results of a utility rate study that was conducted by the AEM Financial Solutions. The new utility rates would then be implemented starting January 1st of each year over the next 5-years.

The rates shown here are compared to 2023 and they will go into effect with usage starting January 1, 2024.

Water	2023	2024
<b>Residential Base Fee</b>	<b>\$ 25.50</b>	<b>\$ 25.50</b>
Per 1,000 - Zero to 2,500 gallons	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.72
Per 1,000 - 2,501 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 4.64	\$ 4.78
Per 1,000 - 5,001 gallons and above	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.84
<b>Commercial Base Fee</b>	<b>\$ 25.50</b>	<b>\$ 25.50</b>
Per 1,000 - Zero to 6,000 gallons	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.72
Per 1,000 - 6,001 to 12,000 gallons	\$ 4.89	\$ 5.04
Per 1,000 - 12,001 gallons and above	\$ 4.89	\$ 5.04
<b>Residential Base Fee</b>	<b>\$ 31.93</b>	<b>\$ 32.89</b>
Per 1,000 - Zero to 2,500 gallons	\$ 4.89	\$ 5.04
Per 1,000 - 2,501 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.84
Per 1,000 - 5,001 gallons and above	\$ 6.18	\$ 6.37
<b>Commercial Base Fee</b>	<b>\$ 31.93</b>	<b>\$ 32.89</b>
Per 1,000 - Zero to 6,000 gallons	\$ 4.89	\$ 5.04
Per 1,000 - 6,001 to 12,000 gallons	\$ 5.92	\$ 6.10
Per 1,000 - 12,001 gallons and above	\$ 5.92	\$ 6.10



### Hockey Rink CLOSURE REMINDER

The City's Public Works Dept. had the ice just right and now... as you can see in the picture, the weather is just not cooperating. If the weather does get colder, they will try again. However, like many rinks in the area, it is closed until further notice.

### Backyard Chickens within City Limits

The City Council has **approved** residents to start raising chickens within their property.

All of the details are listed on the City website

**Ordinance 650 Section 07**

PERMITS & PAPERWORK ARE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING APPROVED OF HAVING SAID CHICKENS

