

ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

To adopt modification to Subsections 74-112 and 74-113 of the City of Stoughton Municipal Code of Ordinances.

Committee Action: The Utilities Committee recommends approval by a vote of 6 - 0.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

File Number: O-15-2022

First Reading: June 28, 2022

Second Reading: July 12, 2022

RECITALS

WHEREAS, included in the 2022 wastewater utility budget that was presented to and approved by the Stoughton Utilities Committee and Common Council was a review of wastewater utility retail rates and a projected rate adjustment, and

WHEREAS, an adjustment is necessary to recover costs of capital infrastructure improvements, including replacement of underground mains and associated street repairs/reconstruction, and

WHEREAS, the last wastewater rate adjustment occurred on June 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, staff has conducted a thorough review of our current wastewater utility rates and has determined that the wastewater utility retail rates have fallen below adequate levels, making it necessary to implement an overall increase to wastewater retail rates of 5.59%, and

WHEREAS, this adjustment will bring the total wastewater bill for an average residential customer to \$30.50 per month, a monthly increase of \$1.91, and

WHEREAS, Wastewater rates are solely governed by the Stoughton Common Council and changes in rates require a revision to Section 74 of the Stoughton Municipal Code of Ordinances, and

WHEREAS, your Stoughton Utilities staff reviewed the wastewater utility rates and prepared modifications to Subsections 74-112 and 74-113 of the City of Stoughton Municipal Code of Ordinances as follows, and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022 the Stoughton Utilities Committee approved and recommended the approval of the wastewater utility rates and prepared modifications to Subsections 74-112 and 74-113 of the City of Stoughton Municipal Code of Ordinances as follows,

ORDINANCE

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

1. Chapter 74 of the City of Stoughton Code of Ordinances is amended as provided below to amend Section 74-112 and 74-113 of the City of Stoughton Municipal Code of Ordinances:

DIVISION 3. FEES AND CHARGES

Sec. 74-112. – Minimum monthly wastewater service charge

The minimum monthly wastewater service charge shall be based on the size water meter in service, as per the following schedule effective July 1, 2022:

Meter Size	OM&R	Debt	Total
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 3.09	\$ 7.21	\$10.30
1"	\$ 4.90	\$10.91	\$15.81
1¼"	\$ 6.76	\$14.35	\$21.11
1½"	\$ 7.99	\$16.98	\$24.97
2"	\$11.87	\$24.11	\$35.98
3"	\$20.34	\$41.30	\$61.64
4"	\$33.42	\$64.88	\$98.30
6"	\$70.02	\$135.91	\$205.93

Sec. 74-113. Volume.

In addition to the minimum monthly charge based on meter size, there shall be a charge for all flow based on water usage as determined by the water utility, at the rate of \$5.05 per 1,000 gals, effective July 1, 2022.

2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication pursuant to law.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton at a meeting held on July 12, 2022.

Dates

Council Adopted: _____

Mayor Approved: _____

Published: _____

Attest: _____

Tim Swadley, Mayor

Candee Christen, City Clerk