

Public Hearing

Increase In Water Rates

Tuesday, October 20, 2025 at 5:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 20, the Lowry City Board of Aldermen held a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. in the council room at city hall. Mayor Greg Bevelle called of the hearing to order. Board members attending included East Ward Aldermen Charles Cone and Cecil Shehorn and West Ward Aldermen Sean Langston and Clark Patterson. City Clerk John Farrell was in attendance along with several local residents.

Notice of the hearing was posted at Lowry City Hall and also ran as an ad in the St. Clair County Courier.

It was noted a proposal to increase the water and sewer rates has been prepared by city staff by direction of the board.

Residential

Minimum Charge (2,000-Gallons or Less)

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Tax	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.56
Sewer	\$ 16.02	\$ 21.07
DNR Fee	<u>\$ 0.27</u>	<u>\$ 0.27</u>
Total Monthly Minimum:	\$ 38.08	\$ 50.00

Usage over 2,000 gallons \$ 2.80 / 1,000 gallons \$ 3.47 / 1,000 gallons

Business

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Water	\$ 21.36	\$ 28.10
Tax	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.96
Sewer	\$ 16.02	\$ 21.07
DNR Fee	<u>\$ 0.27</u>	<u>\$ 0.27</u>
Total Monthly Minimum:	\$ 39.49	\$ 51.40

Water customers without sewer (Chester Line Included)

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Water	\$ 21.36	\$ 28.10
Tax	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.56
DNR Fee	\$ 0.27	<u>\$ 0.27</u>
Total Monthly Minimum:	\$ 22.06	\$ 28.93

Discussion followed.

Bill 2026-04, an ordinance establishing water and sewer rates is on the agenda for the regular meeting following this public hearing.

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Greg BeVelle, Mayor

Attest:

John Farrell, City Clerk