

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES  
FOR THE TOWN OF MONROE MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS**

Property owners, rate payers and other interested parties in or served by or to be served by the Water Works of the Town of Monroe, Indiana are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 2017- establishing rates and charges for services to be rendered by the Water Works was introduced at a meeting of the Town Council held on July 13, 2017. At a meeting of the Town Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. (local time) on August 3, 2017, in the Town Hall/Monroe Volunteer Fire Department, 233 Tower Drive, Monroe, Indiana 46772, there will be a public hearing on the matter of the rates and charges, and consideration of adoption of said Ordinance No. 2017- 3 , which provides in part as follows:

Section 1. Section 13.1 of the Ordinance 1984-2 as originally adopted and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Monroe shall be amended to read and the same shall read as if originally set out therein as follows:

Section 13.1. There shall be and there are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town of Monroe, the following rates and charges, based, except as is otherwise provided, on the monthly use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

<u>Flow Charge (per 1,000 gallons)</u>		<u>Inside Corporation</u>	<u>Outside Corporation</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$1.83	\$1.83
Next	5,000 gallons	\$6.07	\$6.07
Next	8,000 gallons	\$5.54	\$5.54
Next	10,000 gallons	\$4.99	\$4.99
Next	10,000 gallons	\$4.34	\$4.34
Over	35,000 gallons	\$3.98	\$3.98

Base Charge (per month)

5/8 – 3/4" connection	\$19.20	\$22.98
1" connection	\$37.93	\$41.71
1 1/2" connection	\$64.12	\$67.90
2" connection	\$91.28	\$95.06
3" connection	\$149.44	\$153.22
4" connection	\$221.46	\$225.25
6" connection	\$393.42	\$397.20

Notice Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.1

Notice is hereby given that this ordinance imposes different rates and charges for service to properties located outside the town's boundaries as opposed to the rates and charges for service to properties located within the boundaries of the Town of Monroe. The difference in rates is found in the base charges in an amount of \$3.78 and would equate to an 11% difference for a user with a 5/8" connection using 4,000 gallons per month.

Following the adoption of Ordinance No. 2017 - 3, users located outside the municipality's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Section 8-1.5-3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Section 8-1.5-3 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

At such hearing and prior to final adoption of said Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of Ordinance No. 2017- 3 may be examined at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 233 Tower Drive, Monroe, Indiana 46772.

Dated this 17 day of July, 2017.

Rachel Tague, Clerk-Treasurer