

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED WATER RATES AND CHARGES**

Property owners, rate payers and other interested parties in, served by or to be served by the Town of Monroe Municipal Water Utility are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 2020-2, establishing rates and charges for services to be rendered by the Water Utility, was introduced at a meeting of the Town Council held on March 5, 2020. At a meeting of the Town Council to be held at 6:00 p.m. on March 16, 2020 at 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. 2020-2, which provides in part 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 nondiscriminatory, reasonable and just 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>	Inside Corporation	Outside Corporation
First 2,000 gallons	\$2.84	\$2.84
Next 5,000 gallons	9.41	9.41
Next 8,000 gallons	8.59	8.59
Next 10,000 gallons	7.73	7.73
Next 10,000 gallons	6.73	6.73
Over 35,000 gallons	6.17	6.17
<u>Base Charge (per month)</u>	Inside Corporation	Outside Corporation
5/8 – 3/4" connection	\$29.75	\$35.60
1" connect	58.80	64.65
1½" connection	99.40	105.25
2" connection	141.50	147.35
3" connection	231.65	237.50
4" connection	343.25	349.15
6" connection	609.80	615.65

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 \$5.85 and would equate to a 11% difference for a user with a 5/8" connection using 4,000 gallons per month.

Public hydrant rental per annum \$17,000.

Collection and Deferred Payment Charges

All bills for water services not paid within fifteen days from the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to the monthly collection of a deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$10.00 of the balance past due and 3% on the excess over \$10.00 past due.

Following the adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-2, users located outside the Town's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Section 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under section 8-1.5-3-8.2 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. 2020-2 may be examined at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 233 Tower Drive, Monroe, Indiana 46772 during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2020.

TOWN OF MONROE, INDIANA
Clerk-Treasurer