

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED MODIFICATION  
TO WATERWORKS RATES AND CHARGES**

Property owners, rate payers and other interested parties in, served by or to be served by the City of Berne Municipal Water Utility are hereby notified that Common Council at a meeting held on October 24, 2022, approved on first reading Ordinance No. 758, which would amend certain of the rates and charges for services rendered by the Water Utility. At a meeting of the Common Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. (Berne time) on November 14, 2022, in the Berne City Hall, 158 West Franklin Street, Berne, Indiana, 46711, there will be a public hearing on the matter of the rates and charges, and consideration of adoption of said Ordinance No. 758, which provides in part as follows:

Section 53.02

Metered Rates.

	Rate per 1,000 Gallons	
	Phase I	Phase II
	<u>Effective 1/1/2023</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
<u>Monthly Usage</u>		
First 10,000 gallons	\$5.95	\$6.13
Next 30,000 gallons	4.90	5.05
Next 60,000 gallons	3.30	3.40
Over 100,000 gallons	3.29	3.39

Section 53.03

Minimum Monthly Charge.

Meter Size	Gallons Allowed	Rate per Month	
		Phase I	Phase II
		<u>Effective 1/1/2023</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
5/8"	2,000	\$11.90	\$12.26
3/4"	3,000	17.85	18.39
1"	5,000	29.75	30.65
1-1/4"	8,000	47.60	49.04
1-1/2"	10,000	59.50	61.30
2"	16,000	88.90	91.60
3"	30,000	157.50	162.30
4"	50,000	239.50	246.80
6"	100,000	404.50	416.80

Section 53.04

Multiple Users.

For each customer over one on a single meter	Phase I	Phase II
	<u>Effective 1/1/2023</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
	\$5.95	\$6.13

Section 53.06

Fire Hydrants.

Per Hydrant	Rate per Annum	
	Phase I	Phase II
	<u>Effective 1/1/2023</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
Municipal hydrants	\$578.81	\$596.17
Private hydrants	578.81	596.17

Section 53.07

Automatic Sprinklers.

Fire Line	Rate per Annum	
	Phase I	Phase II
	<u>Effective 1/1/2023</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
2" connection	\$32.19	\$33.16
3" connection	93.50	96.31
4" connection	199.26	205.24
6" connection	578.81	596.17
8" connection	1,233.49	1,270.49
10" connection	2,218.22	2,284.77
12" connection	3,583.01	3,690.50

Following adoption of the ordinance, users who are located outside the City's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility regulatory Commission under IC 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under IC 8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the 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 Proposed Ordinance No. 758 may be examined at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2022

Gwen Maller  
City Clerk-Treasurer