

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Scottsburg is considering a proposed increase in the rates and charges for its sewer utility. This increase is necessary to ensure the continued operation and maintenance of the city's sewer system and to fund necessary capital improvements. A public hearing will be held as follows:

Date: August 26, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Scottsburg City Hall, 2 E. McClain Ave., Scottsburg, IN 47170

At this hearing, the Common Council of the City of Scottsburg will receive public comments regarding the proposed rate increase. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate. The proposed rate increase will be discussed, and residents will have the opportunity to express their opinions. The details of the proposed rates are as follows:

	Effective Date:	November 1, 2024	
METERED FLOW RATES (PER 1,000 GALLONS)			
Class I		\$12.13	
Class II		\$12.13	
Class III		\$12.13	
MONTHLY BASE CHARGES:			
METER SIZE:			
⁵ / ₈ – ³ / ₄ " Meter		\$18.42	
1" Meter		\$41.46	
1 ¹ / ₄ " Meter		\$64.50	
1 ½" Meter		\$92.16	
2" Meter		\$156.65	
3" Meter		\$356.33	
4" Meter		\$617.44	
6" Meter		\$1,400.77	
SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTICT:			
Metered Flow Rate (Per 1,000 Gallons)		\$6.68	
MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS:			
Rate Per Unit (Apartments, Duplexes, and Trailer Homes) Based on 2,500 Gallons		\$48.75	
UNMETERED USERS:			
Single Family Residence/Unit		\$68.17	

Non-Residential Single-Family Dwelling Units		Determined on an individual basis
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EXCESSIVE STRENGTH SURCHARGES (PER POUND):		
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Suspended Solids (In Excess of 300 mg per Liter of Fluid)		\$0.70
BOD (In Excess of 300 mg per Liter of Fluid)		\$0.70
NH3N (In Excess of 40 mg per Liter of Fluid)		\$2.48
Phosphorus (In Excess of 4 mg per Liter of Fluid)		\$4.00
CONNECTION FEES:		
METER SIZE:		
⁵ / ₈ - ³ / ₄ " Meter		\$2,000.00
⁵ / ₈ – ³ / ₄ " Meter or Larger		At Actual Cost, but not less than \$2,000.00
CAPACITY FEES:		
METER SIZE:	EDU Ratio	
⁵ / ₈ - ³ / ₄ " Meter	1.0	\$2,000.00
1" Meter	2.5	\$5,000.00
1 ¼" Meter	4.0	\$8,000.00
1 ½" Meter	5.8	\$11,600.00
2" Meter	10.0	\$20,000.00
3" Meter	23.0	\$46,000.00
4" Meter	40.0	\$80,000.00
6" Meter	91.0	\$182,000.00

The proposed rate increase is necessary to cover rising costs of operations, maintenance, and required upgrades to the sewer system infrastructure to meet environmental and regulatory standards.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.1(c), the following statement is included: The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) does not regulate rates and charges for the services provided by this utility. The rates and charges are determined by the governing body of the municipality, following the procedures set forth in Indiana Code 36-9-23-26. Following adoption of the rate ordinance, the users described in Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.1(c)(3) may be entitled to petition the IURC Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.1 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

Copies of the proposed ordinance regarding the new rates are available for public inspection at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office during regular business hours or online at the City's website. For additional information regarding the proposed rate increase or the public hearing, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (812) 752-4343. We appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Terry Amick Mayor, City of Scottsburg