

## NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF MT. PULASKI

### **PROPOSED SEWER RATE INCREASE 2016**

Current Rate: 1000 gal. or less \$5.52  
1000 gal. or more \$3.34 per 1000 gal.

New Proposed Rate: 1000 gal. or less = \$13.00  
1000 gal. or more = \$4.50 per 1000 gal.  
1100 gal. = \$13.45  
1200 gal. = \$13.90  
2000 gal. = \$17.50  
5000 gal. = \$31.00  
10,000 gal. = \$43.50  
20,000 gal. = \$98.50

### **CURRENT WATER RATE - NO INCREASE**

1000 gal. or less = \$15.00  
1000 - 10,000 gal. = \$6.25 per 1000 gal.  
10,000 and above = \$4.00 per 1000 gal.

1100 gal = \$15.63  
1200 gal = \$16.25  
2000 gal. = \$21.25  
5000 gal. = \$40.00  
10,000 gal. = \$71.25  
20,000 gal. = \$111.25

### **MONTHLY FEES**

**Sewer Surcharge = \$4.00**

**Water Surcharge = \$3.25**  
(Scheduled to be removed in  
Jan. 2017)

**\*Solid Waste (Recycling)= \$0.76**  
**(Rate increase of \$0.09 in July 2016)**

**\*Logan Co. Joint Solid Waste(LCJSW)  
sets the price the city pays for  
the recycling bin; rate based on  
population\***

### **History of Water and Sewer Projects and Rates since 2004:**

2004- City Council approved the Monthly billing(bi-monthly prior to 2004) with a rate increase of water and sewer

2007 - City Council approved Plan to Build a new Lift Station on Elkhart Rd. with a Forcemain to go to the City Street Shed on S. Spring St. with a future Lift Station built on S. Spring St.

2009- Grant money approved by the state-No money given at that time

2009 - City Council approved the borrowing of funds for the Sewer Forcemain Project - Loan amount plus the grant amount were to cover the cost

2009 - City Council approves a gradual rate increase for both water and sewer -increase of 2.5% each year from 2009-2012 with total increase 10%

2010 - City Council approved Sewer Surcharge of \$4.00 per month to bills to offset sewer loan for Forcemain since grant money was still not received

2012 - State mandated city build a new water well to prevent any possible unforeseeable problem with any of the established wells

2012 - City Council approved the loan to borrow funds to pay for the mandated water well

2012 - City Council approved a Water surcharge of \$3.25 each month per bill to offest the borrowed money for the new well

\*2014- City Council approved a Solid Waste fee increase to \$0.67 at the LCJSW recommendation

2015 - City Council approved Water Tower Rehab Project after significant problems arose with the Water tower

2015 - City Council approved the borrowing of funds to clean and paint the Water Tower

2015 - City Council approved the Water rate increase to help boost up the funds needed in the water fund which has been depleted over the last several years

**2016 - PROPOSED Sewer Rate Increase - To improve the sewer fund total which has been depleted over the last several years**

\*2016 - Solid Waste fee increase amount to \$0.76 - Program ends in 2018 -LGJSW will decide if to continue the program or not at that time

2017 - Water surcharge of \$3.25 scheduled to be removed from bills

**Contact your current alderman or the Mayor for any further questions or comments about the PROPOSED SEWER RATE INCREASE**

Their contact information can be found on the City's website: [cityofmtpulaski.com](http://cityofmtpulaski.com)