

Commissioner Colleen M. Swedyk opened the Public Hearing at 8:30 a.m. with Stephen D. Hambley and Commissioner Aaron M. Harrison in attendance. Mrs. Swedyk noted that the Public Hearing was for the purpose of reviewing and receiving comments to the proposed fee increases to sewer and water rates. This was the second public hearing held on this matter.

Sanitary Engineer Jeremy Sinko reviewed the proposed changes as follows:

- Sewer – increase from \$27.75 to \$28.75 per equivalent residential unit for operation and maintenance
- Sewer Debt Fee – increase from \$49.08 to \$53.00 per month.
- Water – Increase from \$9.35 to \$10.00 per 1000 gallons.
- Water Debt Fee – increase of \$1.00 per equivalent meter ratio

These increases are proposed to take effect January 1, 2024.

Mr. Sinko explained that rising costs of utilities, cost of construction and future projects are the driving factors for the proposed increases. His office has applied for grants for seven projects.

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

Adjournment

Mrs. Swedyk asked if there were any other comments, questions or concerns. There being none, Mr. Hambley moved to adjourn the public hearing; Mr. Harrison seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Roll call showed all commissioners voting AYE; the public hearing adjourned at 8:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rhonda J. Beck  
Clerk to the Commissioners

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