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Mayor Tipple's Message



Happy New Year! Every year brings changes to our community both in economic activity and to the many services the City of Wausau provides.

Service Change:

One of the service changes we made in 2016, was a change in how we collect trash and recycling in our community. As you know, Wausau had one of the most liberal refuse policies in our metro area. As we move away from how we did things in the past, we need to change how we do things in the future. The change to an automatic refuse system requires us to comply with various modifications to make the refuse collection system more efficient, which in turn, will save our taxpayer's money. We are excited with this change and look forward to the many improvements it will bring to our community. For more information about our new refuse program, please refer to TRASH TALK - PART II in the newsletter.

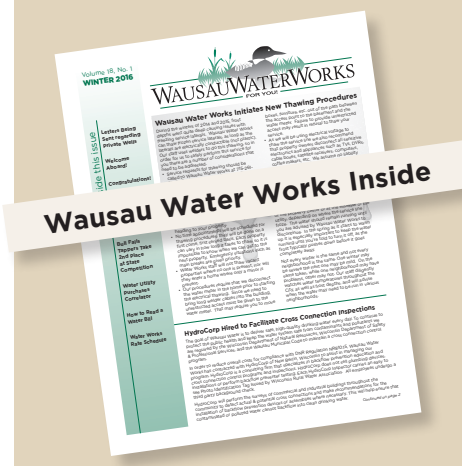
Economic Change:

I'm proud to note that 2015 was a record year for development in the City of Wausau with the value of new building permits rising to above pre-recession levels and major expansions for new jobs in our Business Campus including Linetec, Wausau Coated, Composite Envisions and O-Motion, to name just a few. In 2015, the City created a new property disposition plan and has sold City property for development, returning land to the tax base. We are also developing a new home ownership assistance program which targets professionals working within the City, which will start in 2016 as a proactive approach to marketing the City's great housing stock, especially our historic neighborhoods.

2016 brings many exciting and challenging opportunities for us as a City. We are in the final stages of selecting a master developer for our East Riverfront Redevelopment Area. Late last year two major developers both proposed projects that would be the largest and most valuable private investment in the City's history. Excitement downtown continues, as we work to finalize a long awaited and heavily debated plan for the reinvigoration of the Wausau Center Mall. This will reposition the facility and create loan resources for physical improvements. Also, after many years of redevelopment work, the City is in the final stages to see the historic Wausau Club renovated into a new event venue, bar, restaurant, bakery, salon and day spa.

My goal has been to ensure that our City is responsive to business needs and proactive in attracting new investment. I'm proud that our City team is continuing to enhance our quality of life and build on our competitive advantage for the future.

Thank you - *James E. Tipple*



HELP WANTED

ELECTION POLL WORKERS

Hiring Poll Workers to provide services on Election Day two- four times per year. Job Duties include: registering new voters, poll list check in, ballot issuance, county ballots, etc. Job Requirements: good with people, detail orientated, good penmanship, ability to sit or stand for long periods of time, willing to work in any one of six polling sites located throughout the City. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, but we do offer half-day shifts. Training is provided. Applications are available on the City's website at www.ci.wausau.wi.us/departments/HumanResources. You may also pick up an application at City Hall. Contact the City Clerk Toni Rayala at 715-261-6620 for further information.

Trash Talk - Part II

About 15,000 blue trash and recycling bins have been distributed to households through-out the City of Wausau. These bins allow the city's new service provider, Harter's Fox Valley Disposal to automatically lift and empty the refuse and recycling products into their truck without the driver leaving the truck. This system provides many benefits including less worker injury, faster collection processes, increased recycling, decreased landfill costs and less blowing garbage.

A few significant changes that residents should be made aware of are listed below:

1. Place carts at the end of the driveways with arrows pointed toward the street and at least 4 feet from each other and from obstacles such as mailboxes, trees, and streetlights. This placement allows the truck's mechanical arm to pick up and empty the carts easily.
2. If your home doesn't have a driveway, place carts on the grassy boulevard strip
3. Do not place carts in the street or on top of the snow banks.
4. All refuse MUST fit in the container with the lid closed. Don't overfill. Any bags or refuse outside of the container WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

Residents may modify the current program beginning April 1, in the following ways:

- Rent additional carts - The annual cost for 2016 would be: Refuse cart - 65 gallon is \$55 and a 95 gallon is \$60. Recycling cart - 65 gallon is \$28 and 95 gallon is \$30.
- Change cart sizes - decrease in cart size (refuse or recycling) one time charge of \$25 , Increase cart size - annual fee of \$25
- Replacement - \$75 if cans are damaged or lost

CITY OF WAUSAU

Yard Waste Site

The City of Wausau Yard Waste Site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street.

2016 Hours Of Operation

The Yard Waste Site will be open from: April 1st through November 22nd , 2016 during the following hours:

Monday	CLOSED	Friday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED	Saturday	9 am to 5 pm
Wednesday	9 am to 8 pm	Sunday	9 am to 5 pm
Thursday	CLOSED		

NOTE There will be extended hours starting approximately early October to November 22nd. The site will be locked and gated during non-operating hours. The site is monitored by video surveillance. Citations will be issued to parties who leave yard waste outside the gate of the facility.

Materials Accepted: Garden & flower debris, Grass, Leaves, Tree branches/brush

Materials That Will Not Be Accepted: Tree stumps, Root balls (Stumps and root balls that are under 60 lbs. can be placed at the curb with your normal garbage for pickup).

The City of Wausau appreciates your cooperation. The site is for City of Wausau residents only. Call The Department of Public Works at 715-261-6960, if you have any questions. Office hours are: Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Recycling Information

Here's what you **can recycle and co-mingle** in the Green-lidded Recycling container:

- Newspaper, magazines, flattened cardboard, brown paper bags, office paper, cereal boxes, cardboard egg cartons, paper cores from rolled paper products
- Plastic with the numbers 1-7
- Juice and drink boxes
- Glass bottles and jars (no ceramics or mirror or window pane glass)
- Aluminum, steel, tin and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic fruit and vegetable containers

Here's what you **can't recycle**:

- Plastic shopping bags (Take to Pick N Save, Target or Walmart)
- Mirror or Window Pane Glass, Ceramic dishes
- Packing peanuts, bubble wrap
- Styrofoam
- Batteries, electronics, used oil
- Yard waste
- Used pizza cardboard, paper towels, tissue, toilet paper, photo and tissue paper - Dispose in your garbage container
- Hazardous Waste - Dispose household hazardous waste at the Marathon County Landfill by calling 715-446-3101 x100. This includes, fuel, cleaning solvents, insecticides, varnish, thinners, oil based paint, medical syringes, fertilizer and fluorescent light bulbs.

Recycling Resources:

Best Buy - They will take your older console TV's (possibly for a fee - call ahead 715-241-0711), other electronics and rechargeable batteries

O'Reilly Auto Parts and Wal-Mart - They accept motor oil

Schultz's Recycling - They accept appliances, electronics and cabling (715-355-767)

Good News Projects - They take TV's and other electronics with a cord (possibly for a fee - call ahead at 715-843-5985)

Wausau Scrap and Recycling - They take aluminum cans and scrap metal (715-298-9330)

Wausau Police Department - Unwanted or expired medications

Mission Statement... In response to our citizens, we will provide services in the most effective manner in order to promote and enhance our living environment. Plan and encourage positive growth. Promote a positive community image by encouraging citizen involvement and civic pride.

Winter safety alert: Keep furnace vents, meters clear of snow

Wisconsin Public Service reminds customers to avoid the dangers of snow and ice buildup on exhaust vents and natural gas meters. These areas often are overlooked when buried under several inches of snow.

Snow and ice accumulation on furnace vents can lead to potentially deadly carbon monoxide levels in homes. A blocked vent also can affect the performance of the furnace.

Accumulated snow and ice can damage natural gas meters, which could lead to potentially dangerous gas leaks. **USE CAUTION WHEN CLEANING AROUND METERS AND VENTS**

To avoid problems:

- Use a broom to gently brush snow off the meter.
- Avoid kicking or hitting the meter to break away built-up snow or ice.
- Always shovel away from the meter.
- Take care when using a snow thrower or plow near your meter.
- Remove icicles that may drip water onto meter.

Keeping meters clear allows WPS employees to properly service meters in case of emergencies.

Any customer who smells a natural gas odor should leave the house immediately and call the WPS gas emergency number at 800-450-7280.

2016 Recycling Collection Calendar

Refer to the table and the calendar to determine your recycling and garbage pick-up day. If you have any questions as to whether you live in a blue or yellow collection area, call City Hall at 261-6500. **Keep this schedule for future reference and remember the holiday schedule of a "day delay" pick-up.**

West Side of Wisconsin River:		
North of W. Wausau Ave.	Monday	Blue
North of Elm St., South of W. Wausau Ave. & East of USH 51	Monday	Yellow
South of Elm St. & North of Stewart Ave. including entire area West of USH 51	Tuesday	Blue
South of Stewart Ave. & North of Thomas St.	Tuesday	Yellow
South of Thomas St.	Wednesday	Blue

East Side of Wisconsin River:		
North of Marquardt Rd. & East of railroad tracks	Wednesday	Blue
North of Nina Ave. & South of Marquardt Rd. including homes West of the railroad tracks to Evergreen Rd.	Wednesday	Yellow
South of Nina Ave. & North of Hamilton St.	Thursday	Blue
South of Hamilton St. & North of Kickbusch St.	Thursday	Yellow
South of Kickbusch St., North of McDonald St. & East of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Blue
South of McDonald St. & entire area West of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Yellow

2016 Recycling Calendar

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HOLIDAYS 2016

Jan 1 New Year's Day
May 30 Memorial Day

July 4 Independence Day
Sep 5 Labor Day

Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

Residential Rental Licensing

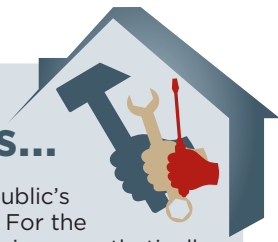
The City of Wausau's residential rental licensing ordinance has been in effect for over a year. This ordinance was enacted to encourage property owners who rent residential dwelling units to exercise their responsibility to ensure that they maintain safe, decent and sanitary living conditions for residents living in the units. All rental dwelling units within the City are required to be licensed, including single-family homes that are rented out.

Renewal notices were sent out for the licensing period of December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2016. If you did not receive a renewal notice or if you have purchased a rental property and have not yet applied for a license, please contact the Division of Inspection, Zoning and Electrical Systems at 715.261.6780. Note: rental licenses are not transferable—owners, upon purchasing any rental property, must apply for a rental license within thirty (30) days.

As part of the rental licensing program, an inspection is completed every three (3) years. During 2015, approximately 850 properties (1,500 dwelling units) were inspected under the program. The inspections are meant to review the structural, electrical, heating and plumbing systems of rental buildings for minimum code compliance. Some of the most common violations found that can affect the health and safety of the tenants include: faulty or loose electrical wiring, missing carbon monoxide detectors and/or smoke detectors, plumbing issues, handrails, and interior flooring, wall or ceiling problems.

The rental licensing ordinance, checklist of what will be looked for during the inspection and a map depicting the inspection cycle can be found on the Division of Inspection, Zoning and Electrical Systems website at <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Inspections/RentalLicensing.aspx>, or contact their office at 715.261.6780 if you have any questions.

Property Maintenance Reminders...



The City of Wausau has ordinances that are designed to protect the public's health and safety, and to preserve the appearance of neighborhoods. For the most part, City residents take great pride in maintaining their property in an aesthetically-pleasing condition, and comply with City ordinances. Following are the most common violations observed by City Inspectors, and most are subject to immediate tickets:

Exterior Property Areas:

- Shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of items, garbage, debris, yard waste.
- Dog/animal excreta must be picked up on a daily basis, so as to minimize health hazards.
- Furniture, not intended for outdoor use, is not allowed on yards or open porches.

Vehicles:

- Must be parked on established driveway/parking areas that are hard-surfaced.
- Parking on the grass is not allowed.
- Vehicles that are unregistered/unlicensed, inoperable, abandoned, or in any state of major disassembly, disrepair, or undergoing overhaul are not allowed to be parked on residential properties.
- Motor vehicle repair is not allowed on residential properties.

Trash And Recyclable Carts (new automated system effective January 1):

- Can be set out for collection after 3:00 PM on the day before pickup.
- All carts must be removed from the curb-side/boulevard area by 11:00 AM the day after pickup.
- Between pickups, trash and recyclable carts may be stored anywhere on your property except in your front yard.
- See the Trash Talk - Part II article in this newsletter for additional information.

Recreational Equipment:

- Motor homes, camping and travel trailers, boats, boat trailers, snowmobiles, ATV's, utility trailers, etc. cannot be parked or stored in any required front yard or corner side yard, except for on a designated driveway which meets the City's hard-surfacing requirements.
- Equipment or trailers that are longer than 30' (measured from back bumper to tongue) must be parked within enclosed structures.

Signs: Rummage sale, garage sale, real estate, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on boulevards, other public right-of-ways or attached to public utility poles.

If you have any questions or wish to report any violations, call the Division of Inspection, Zoning and Electrical Systems at 715.261.6780.



Pet Licenses Expire December 31 of each Year

Pet licenses are required for all dogs and cats more than four months of age on January 1 of any year, or four months of age within the license year, regardless of whether or not your pet goes outside.

Proof of rabies vaccination, expiration date and proof of spayed or neutered is required at the time of licensing. There is an \$8.00 discount on each license if your pet is microchipped, proof is required.

The license can be obtained in a variety of ways:

- In person at the Customer Service Counter, please bring the necessary proof of spayed or neutering, microchipping and rabies vaccination.
- Or mail a payment along with required documents to City Hall 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403
- You can also pay and upload the required documents online and process the application electronically at <https://evolveportal.ci.wausau.wi.us/>.

Licensing fees for 2016 licensing year are: an unaltered dog or cat is \$60.00 per year; an altered dog or cat is \$18.00 per year. All pets are given an \$8.00 discount if they are microchipped. Proof of microchipping is required for discount.

To prevent a late fee, all dog and cat licenses are due no later than March 31st of every year. **A late fee of double the regular license fee, in addition to the required license fee is imposed if the license is obtained after March 31st.** The forfeiture for NOT having a current pet license is \$187.00.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

Be a Responsible Pet Owner

2015 saw two “Paws & Protect” pet licensing clinics sponsored by the Wausau Police Department. Owners were also able to receive free rabies vaccinations and microchipping for their pets. These clinics were made possible through financial grants and the help of many volunteers. Approximately 400 animals were seen during these two events. Licensing a pet brings the owner into compliance with Wausau’s pet licensing ordinance and also makes it easier for the pet to be returned should it stray from home.

The Wausau Police Department responded to approximately 300 calls of stray animals in 2015. The time spent attempting to locate the owners of these animals can be further reduced through microchipping. Dog and cat microchipping is a quick and simple procedure. It entails injecting a small microchip, about the size of a grain of rice, beneath the surface of the animal’s skin. The process is similar to a vaccination, and the microchip will last the life of the pet. Then, if the animal is picked up as a stray, the microchip and its unique ID code is able to be detected using a handheld scanner. Using this code, owners are able to be contacted regarding their pet.

The rabies vaccination is important in a very different way. Rabies is a virus that any mammal can contract. Untreated, it is 100% fatal. The city of Wausau saw a confirmed case of rabies in a fox as recent as 2014. Due to mammals being vectors for rabies, it can be passed from animals to humans. The best way to protect the public and animals alike is to have current rabies vaccines for all cats, dogs and ferrets.

In addition to ordinances addressing licensing and vaccination, Wausau has several other ordinances designed to help our citizens be responsible pet owners. The violation of these ordinances may result in the issuance of a municipal citation. Some of these ordinances include:

- **8.08.150 Abandonment:** 1st offense \$155.50; 2nd offense \$218.00; 3rd offense \$405.50
- **8.08.190 Animals not to run at large:** 1st offense \$124.00; 2nd offense \$187.00; 3rd offense \$376.00
- **8.08.200 Dangerous animals:** Mandatory court appearance.
- **8.08.220 Removal of Animal Excreta:** 1st offense \$124.00; 2nd offense \$187.00; 3rd offense \$405.50
- **8.08.230 Howling animals:** 1st offense \$124.00; 2nd offense \$187.00; 3rd offense \$376.00

Help us keep Wausau a great place to be for our citizens and their pets.

Comprehensive Plan Update Underway

Early last year the City Plan Commission along with City staff began the process of updating the City Comprehensive Plan, which was originally adopted in 2006. The Comprehensive Plan serves as a guide for the City Plan Commission, Common Council, and other City officials as they make decisions about the long term growth and improvement of the community. The plan has a twenty year horizon.

A comprehensive plan does not provide a detailed design for every parcel, but rather establishes a general policy for future community change. More specifically, it provides a foundation for decisions on public programs and activities such as: land use, growth and annexation, parks, economic development, public utilities, streets, downtown revitalization, various neighborhood improvements, and zoning. The private sector also uses the plan as a guide for investing in the community.

This planning effort requires citizen input to make it reflective of the community. In the coming months a survey will be conducted to gather information from residents and others. The next issue of the newsletter will contain information for the survey. Your input will be critical to help shape the future of Wausau!

To date a variety of background data and other information has been collected, maps have been prepared, and meetings held to discuss natural resources, economic development, historic preservation, and housing. There are still a variety of topics to be covered before the plan is completed at the end of the year. The City of Wausau will work with the surrounding communities and Marathon County to discuss various issues, as well.

Planning is important because cities are constantly changing; communities that are able to anticipate the future are better able to take advantage of what the future has to offer. The current Comprehensive Plan states, “We plan our communities in order to be prepared for things we expect to happen, to accomplish what we want to happen, and to avoid or prevent things we do not want to happen.”

Following the community survey, all of the plan text and maps will be available for review on the city website. The next city newsletter will provide another update on the plan and information to complete the survey. If you have any questions or would like additional information on the comprehensive plan, please contact Brad Lenz, City Planner.

The Comprehensive Plan covers a variety of topics, including:

- Housing
- Economic Development
- Land Use
- Transportation
- Community Facilities
- Health & Livability
- Downtown & River Corridor Revitalization
- Neighborhoods

Construction/Remodeling Projects

If you are planning any construction or remodeling projects, we would like to remind you that permits are required for most projects in the City of Wausau, such as:

- New construction or an addition to a building.
- Alterations/remodeling (kitchen cabinets, drywalling, etc.).
- Construction of a detached garage, lean-to, storage building, gazebo, or any additions or alterations thereto.
- Construction or reconstruction of a deck, stoop, porch or ramp.
- Residing of a building. (Make sure house numbers get reinstalled upon completion.)
- Roofs: A building permit is required for the installation/replacement of all roofing in the City including reshingling.
 - Old shingles must be removed, unless the Building Inspector approves installation over one existing layer.
 - Metal roofs are NOT allowed on residential buildings in the City unless they meet certain guidelines and are approved on an individual case-by-case basis by the City. (Metal roofs using corrugated panels or exposed fasteners will not be approved for use on residential buildings.)
- Construction, replacement or expansion of a fence.
- Demolition of a building.

- Separate permits are required for any plumbing or electrical work.

A more complete list of permit requirements is available on-line at: www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Inspections/ResidentialPermitRequirements.aspx

Permits are required not only to ensure your project meets City zoning regulations and complies with City and State codes, but also lets us assist you in achieving a project that is safe and structurally sound.

We are working on implementing new permitting and inspection software that in the future, will allow contractors and homeowners to apply for permits on-line. We will include more information in future newsletters when this is finalized and up and running.

The inspectors are typically in the office between 8:00-9:00 AM and 12:30-1:30 PM, Monday through Friday, to review plans, issue permits and answer questions. The remainder of the work day, they conduct on-site inspections. If these times are not convenient for you, contact the Division of Inspection, Zoning and Electrical Systems at 715.261.6780, and they are generally able to make other arrangements for you to meet with their staff.

Robert W. Monk Public Gardens

Monk Botanical Gardens Activities

On Friday, January 22nd and Friday, February 5th, the Monk Botanical Gardens (1800 N 1st Ave) are hosting their annual snow shoe walks, from 6 to 8 pm. Come join us in our 1.3 mile loop trail, lit by hundreds of luminaries, around the gardens, stopping at our new kitchen building. There you can enjoy a hot cup of apple cider or hot chocolate with a granola bar, next to the fireplace, or sit around the camp fire. If the temps dip close to zero, check our website for an update. We have a limited number of snow shoes available for a donation. The event is free and open to the public. Donations are accepted and encouraged to grow our Gardens!

On Saturday, March 26th, join the Easter Bunny at the Gardens, from 1 to 3 pm, for our non-competitive Spring Egg Hunt. The event is \$1 per person and open to the public. Bring your children out to search the Garden for hidden eggs with the family and turn them in for a prize!



The Friends of the Marathon County Public Library will hold a book sale February 4th through February 7th at the Marathon County Public Library Wausau Headquarters, 300 N. First St., Wausau.

The Friends will sell used books, games, puzzles, CDs and other items. The sale will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 5th and Saturday, February 6th. The Friends will have a special bag sale from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 7th where patrons can buy a bag for \$6 and fill it with sale items. A special preview sale will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 4th for Friends of the Marathon County Public Library members only. Friends memberships can be purchased at the door.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Marathon County Public Library and its programming. For more information, call 715-261-7200.

Winter Recreation Programs 2015-16

www.ci.wausau/parks.asp

Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Open thru March 06 (weather permitting) Open Weekend hrs Fri. 6-9:30 PM, Sat.1:30-5 or 6-9:30 PM, Sun 1:30-5 PM. Must be 42 inches tall to ride. One rider per tube. Fee: \$6.50-13 & under (min. 42 inches tall); \$9.00 14 & older. Hill available to rent for private parties. Call 715 261-1550 for details.

Adult Evening Water Exercise

Feb 16-Mar 23, 6:30 -7:30 PM, John Muir Pool Mon/Wed nights. Fee: \$40 Wausau residents, \$50 non-res. Space limited, pre-registration required. No children or drop-ins allowed.

Sledding Hills in Wausau

Open when snow cover permits. Hours: sunrise to 11 PM Fee: FREE! Locations: Pleasant View-1221 Sumner St (lights) • "3M" Park-405 Park Blvd (lights) Riverside Park-100 Sherman St • Schofield Park)-606 E Randolph St

Dog-Gone Snow Stomp

Feb 14, 2016. 1-4 PM • Splash Pad Marathon Park (due to construction at Athletic Park)

Fee: \$5 per Adult. Children under 12 must be accompanied by paying adult. Proof of current vaccinations required. Door prizes & doggie clean-up bags provided on site. Cancelled if air/wind-chill temps are 10° or colder.

Indoor Ice skating (w/skate rentals)

Dates: Oct 5-Mar 4, Mon-Fri 11AM-1 PM. • Oct 21-Feb 07, Wed. 7-9 PM, Sun. 2-5 PM. Hours subject to change due to special events and/or scheduling conflicts. Call 261-1550 for rates & to confirm weekly hours.

Outdoor Ice Skating

The outdoor ice skating season begins as soon as conditions allow them to be built and runs through Feb 21, 2016. 400 Block, downtown Wausau is open Mon-Fri 5-8 PM, Sat 10 am to 8 pm, Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. Brockmeyer, 4200 Stettin Drive, John Marshall rink 1918 Lamont Street, and Riverview, 4303 E Troy Street are open Mon-Fri 5:30 to 8 pm, Sat 1-8 pm and Sun 1-4:30 pm. All rinks holiday hours: Mon-Sat 1 to 8 PM, Sun 1-4:30 pm. Rinks close at 4 pm Christmas Eve, and are closed Christmas day. Warming houses can be found at all rinks except Marshall. Hockey rinks can be found at Brockmeyer and Riverview rinks.

Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing

Open when snow conditions permit. 9-Mile County Forest Recreation Area w/ groomed & signed trails, ski & snowshoe rentals, a chalet & 3.7 miles of trail with lights for night skiing. Season or daily pass required, Call for rates, hours and conditions 261-1550. Sylvan Hill w/groomed trails. Park Shelter w/restrooms & snack bar available when tubing hill is open. Donation requested.

Wausau Outdoor Pools Early Bird Pass Sale

Purchase your Wausau Outdoor Pool Pass from now through April 15, 2016 and save 10% over the cost of your family, adult or youth pool pass. Kaiser and Memorial neighborhood water parks will open on or about June 10, 2016 at 1 PM (Starting date may be affected by Wausau School Snow Days and the final school day for Wausau students). Schulenburg Pool will be closed for renovations for the summer of 2016 and will open in June of 2017.

Winter Special Events Happening in the Parks

Midwest Freeze Outdoor 4 X 4 Pond Hockey
<http://classicpondhockey.com/>

Wausau Nordic Ski Club Calendar
<http://www.wausaunordic.com/calendar.htm>

Wausau Events Winter Fest
<http://www.wausauevents.org/events/winter-fest/>





Attention Voters!

Spring Primary is Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Spring Election is Tuesday April 5, 2015

All polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where to vote:

- Districts 1 & 2 Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 709 Weston Avenue
- Districts 4 & 5 Boys & Girls Club of Wausau, 1710 N. 2nd Street
- Districts 6 Wausau East High School, 2607 N. 18th Street
- Districts 7 & 8 Wausau West High School, 1200 W. Wausau Avenue
- Districts 9 & 11 Marathon Park East Gate Building, 600 Block of Garfield Ave.
- Districts 3 & 10 Marathon Park East Gate II Building 600 Block of Garfield Ave.

Absentee ballots are available for anyone that is unwilling or unable to vote at the poll site locations on Election Day. Applications for absentee ballots are available at the City Clerk/Customer Service office in City Hall, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or download a registration application at the following website: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/Elections/Resources.aspx>.

If you are not already registered to vote, if you have moved or had a name change, save time by registering to vote prior to Election Day. Registering before Election Day will speed up the process for you. When registering, you must show proof of residence: a current and valid State of Wisconsin Driver's License of State ID card, a real estate tax bill, a gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill), bank statement, paycheck or pay stub, etc. You may register at the City Clerk/Customer Service office in City Hall, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. or download a registration application at the website: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/Elections/Resources.aspx>.

Photo ID is required when voting at the polls. Be prepared to show a valid photo ID, state your name and sign the poll book when voting at the poll sites.

If you have questions regarding elections, absentee ballots or anything else not addressed here, please contact the City Clerk's office at 715-261-6620.

Bring It To The Ballot What to Expect at the Polling Site

Now that people are bringing their IDs to the ballot, voting at your polling place will be a little different. Just remember to be patient; not everyone will be as prepared for these changes as you are.

State It! - As always, you need to state your full name and address to the election official at the poll book table.

Show It! - You will also need to provide a photo ID. This way the poll worker can compare your face to your photo and confirm it is you.

Sign It! - Finally, you will need to sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents you from doing so). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address. Now you are ready to vote!

If you have questions about the Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law you may contact the City Clerk's office at 715-261-6620, visit Customer Service within City Hall at 407 Grant Street, Wausau, or go online to <http://bringit.wi.gov/>. The Wisconsin DMV has a new process in place for people who need to obtain an ID, who do not have a copy of their birth certificate.



Mark Your Calendar Winter Fest is January 30th!

Winter Fest will be held Saturday, January 30, from 10-3pm throughout Downtown Wausau. There are many activities planned on the 400 Block and at surrounding businesses including ice skating, a snow slide, a live ice sculpture carving, horse drawn carriage rides, fat tire demo rides and more! There will also be places to warm up with activities planned inside at the Elk's Lodge, a Mac N Cheese contest among participating businesses at the Great Hall (\$5 per punch card), live owls, crafts and more! This event is a great way to escape the winter blues. All activities are free except for the Mac N Cheese samplings. For a complete listing of activities for Winter Fest, visit www.wausauevents.org

Following Winter Fest, Winter Brew Fest takes place at the Elk's Lodge where people 21+ are invited to sample over 40 types of beers while listening to live music. The event runs from 6-9pm, tickets are \$30 and can be found at www.wausauevents.org



Woodson Art Museum Exhibition Schedule

Feb 27 - April 3, 2016

Student Art

Ongoing

Let's Fan Out

On view through Feb. 21, 2016

*Shoreline Symphony
Carved & Cast*

Sept. 5, 2015 - Aug. 7, 2016

*Audubon to Wyeth: Paintings,
Drawings, and Sculptures*

Sept. 5, 2015 - Aug. 7, 2016

*Capturing Nature: The Art of
Owen J. Gromme*

Dec. 5, 2015 - Feb. 21, 2016

*American Impressionism: The Lure
of the Artists' Colony*

Dec. 5, 2015 - Feb. 21, 2016

*Forest Folklore: A Multisensory
Experience*

**Sat. & Sun., Jan. 23-24,
Noon - 5 pm**

Snow Sculpture: Fairy-Tale Flurries

Feb. 27 - May 29, 2016

*Walter Wick: Games, Gizmos, and
Toys in the Attic*

Woodson Art Museum

Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 9am - 4pm

First Thurs. 9am - 7:30pm

Thursdays during Birds in Art
9am - 7:30pm

Sat.-Sun. Noon - 5pm

Closed Mon & holidays, including
New Year's Day, Easter,
July 4, Thanksgiving,
Christmas Eve, and
Christmas

Admission: Always Free Admission

Phone: 715.845.7010

E-mail: museum@lywam.org

Location: Franklin and 12th
Streets, Wausau,
Wisconsin 54403-5007
(700 North Twelfth St.)

Online: www.lywam.org



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Pet Licensing Clinic - "Paws & Protect" Event

Saturday, February 27, 2016 • 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Marathon County Park - East Gate

FREE - Rabies Vaccines
\$10 - Microchips Implanted

2016 Licensing for cats and dogs must be paid at the event
Animals MUST BE ON A LEASH OR IN A CRATE

First 200 animals through the door will be accepted. None after that.
Contact Humane Officer Ashlee Bishop with questions at 715-370-4532

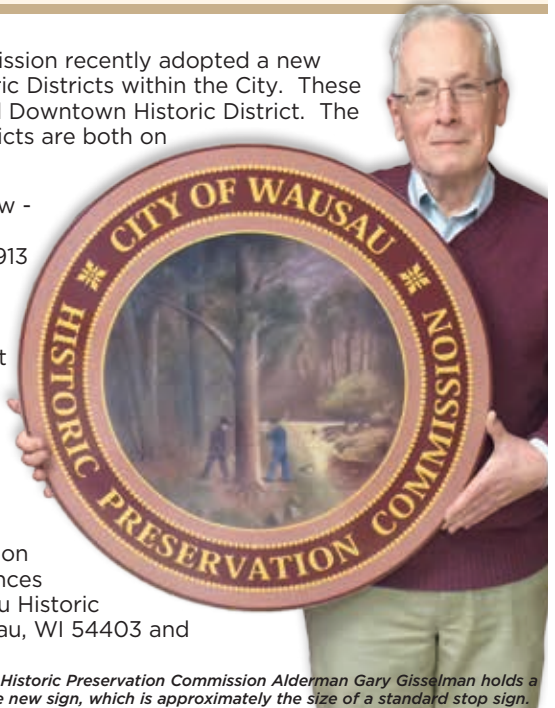
The City of Wausau's Historic Preservation Commission recently adopted a new logo for use by the Commission and for the Historic Districts within the City. These districts include the Andrew Warren, East Hill, and Downtown Historic District. The Andrew Warren and the East Hill Residential Districts are both on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Historic Preservation Commission's logo is new - but it is also fittingly historic - utilizing the original seal of the City of Wausau which was painted in 1913 by muralist Carl Hummel. The mural is a wooded scene of lumbermen along a riverbank and was originally installed in the old City Hall on Forest Street. This new logo will be made into signage at the entrances to the historic district areas and the City is accepting donations to defray the cost of those new signs.

The new full-color historic district signs will denote the different districts- building awareness of Wausau's historic assets and appreciating our historic architecture. If you wish to make a donation for the placement of these new signs at the entrances to the districts, please send your check to: Wausau Historic Preservation Commission 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403 and include the stub below.

(tear off here, and return your donation)

Chair of the Historic Preservation Commission Alderman Gary Gisselman holds a model of the new sign, which is approximately the size of a standard stop sign.



YES! I support Wausau's heritage and our Historic Districts, below is my donation towards new Historic District signage which will be placed at the entrances to the districts. Each sign costs \$145, but any donation is appreciated! The signs will be placed in the public right-of-way areas along streets at the entry to the districts during 2016.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone and Email _____



WAUSAU WATERWORKS

FOR YOU!

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Wausau Water Works Initiates New Thawing Procedures

During the winters of 2014 and 2015, frost depths went quite deep causing issues with freezing service laterals. Wausau Water Works can thaw frozen service laterals, as long as the laterals are electrically conductible (not plastic). Our staff uses welders to do this thawing, so in order for us to safely perform this service for you there are a number of considerations that need to be addressed.

- Service requests for thawing should be called to Wausau Water Works at 715-261-7265. Business hours are 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Requests for service after those hours should be directed to our answering service at 715-848-7549. Please note that after hours calls may be deferred until morning.
- When calling, please provide your name, property address, phone number (preferably cell phone) where you can be reached and advise whether the property is occupied or vacant. We will try to contact you prior to heading to your property.
- No time appointments will be scheduled for thawing procedures, they will be done on a first come, first served basis. Each property can vary in how long it takes to thaw, so it is impossible to know when we can get to the next property. Emergency situations such as main breaks are given priority.
- Water Works staff will not thaw vacant properties where no one is present, nor will they enter a home where only a minor is present.
- Our procedures require that we disconnect the water meter in the home prior to starting the electrical thawing. Since we need to bring long welder cables into the building, unrestricted access must be given to the water meter. That may require you to move

boxes, furniture, etc. out of the path between the access point to the basement and the water meter. Failure to provide unrestricted access may result in refusal to thaw your service.

- As we will be using electrical voltage to thaw the service line we also recommend that property owners disconnect all sensitive electronics and appliances such as TVs, DVRs, cable boxes, satellite receivers, computers, coffee makers, etc. We assume no liability for damage to equipment that was not disconnected.
- We will not thaw a property that is unheated.

Once a service line is thawed, you will be told to run the water to avoid further freeze ups. Although the first thawing process is done at no cost, there will be fees assessed if we are called back to the home for subsequent thawing requests. This water may be run at the expense of the property owner or at the expense of the utility, depending on where the service line froze. The water should remain running until you are advised by Wausau Water Works to discontinue. In the spring as it starts to warm up it is especially important to keep the water running until you're told to turn it off, as the frost typically pushes down before it goes completely away.

Not every winter is the same and not every neighborhood is the same. One winter may be severe the next one may be mild. On the same token, while one neighborhood may have problems, other may not. Our staff diligently watches water temperatures throughout the City, as well as frost depths, and will advise when the water may need to be run in various neighborhoods.

HydroCorp Hired to Facilitate Cross Connection Inspections

The goal of Wausau Water is to deliver safe, high-quality drinking water every day. To continue to protect the public health and keep the water system safe from contaminants and pollutants we are required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services, and the Wausau Municipal Code to maintain a cross connection control program.

In order to reduce overall costs for compliance with DNR Regulation NR810.15, Wausau Water Works has contracted with HydroCorp of New Berlin, Wisconsin to assist in managing our program. HydroCorp is a consulting firm that specializes in backflow prevention education and cross connection control programs and inspections. HydroCorp does not sell plumbing devices, installations or perform backflow preventer testing. Each HydroCorp Inspector carries an easy to see Photo Identification Tag Issued by Wisconsin Rural Water Association. All employees undergo a third party background check.

HydroCorp will perform the surveys of commercial and Industrial buildings throughout the community to detect actual & potential cross connections and make recommendations for the installation of backflow prevention devices or assemblies where necessary. This will help ensure that contaminated or polluted water cannot backflow into clean drinking water.

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Letters Being Sent regarding Private Wells

Wausau Water Works has been sending letters to property owners in areas where private wells were once known to exist. If you receive a letter please take the time to determine if a private well might possibly exist. If you're not sure, contact our office at 715-261-7265 and we will be happy to schedule an appointment to see if there is a well on your property. We have also been contacting property owners where wells are known to exist to schedule appointments for inspections.

Why are we doing this? The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires property owners to either have their well inspected and permitted or abandoned. Currently, the cost of the permit is \$15.00 for a five year permit, plus the cost of the water sample(s). That cost will increase on July 1, 2016, so property owners who do not have a current permit are encouraged to get their inspection scheduled soon.

What happens if private wells are not permitted or abandoned? As a private well can be a source of cross connection, properties with either known wells, or suspected wells are required under Wisconsin State Statutes and Wausau Municipal Code to be permitted or abandoned. Failure to do so may result in disconnection of the City's water service and/or fines.

Property owners who are interested in abandoning their well may be able to receive grant funds to cover up to 75% of the cost of abandonment from the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources. More information is available on the DNR website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/aid/wellabandonment.html>. Wausau Water Works also has a deferment plan available to assist in the cost of the well abandonment. More information on that plan may be obtained by calling 715-261-7265.

Welcome Aboard!

Wausau Water Works would like to recognize two recent hires. Ray Younger was hired as a Water Distribution Maintainer Operator and Ryan Dwelly was hired as a Sewer Collection Maintainer. Welcome aboard guys!

HydroCorp Hired *Continued*

What Is a Cross Connection?

A cross connection is a direct or potential connection between any part of the public water supply system and a source of contamination or pollution. The most common form of cross connection is a garden hose, which is easily connected to the public water supply system and can be used to apply a variety of potentially dangerous substances, including chemicals and fertilizer. Other common cross connections include dishwashers, toilets, pressure washers, boilers, pools, and lawn sprinkler systems.

How Does Contamination Occur?

Water normally flows in one direction, from the public water system through the customer's cold or hot water plumbing system to a faucet or other plumbing fixture. Under certain conditions, water can flow in the reverse direction. This is known as **backflow**, and it occurs when backsiphonage or backpressure is created in a waterline.

Backsiphonage may occur when there is a drop in the supply pressure of the water distribution system. This can be caused by a water line break, water main repair, or during a rapid withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant. This creates a vacuum, which may pull or siphon contaminants or pollutants into the drinking water supply.

Backpressure may be created when a source of pressure, such as a pump, boiler, or other building creates a pressure greater than that supplied from the water distribution system; this may force water to reverse direction.

What is a Cross Connection Survey?

The cross connection survey is the first step in our program. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Regulations (NR 810.15) recommends that all industrial, commercial, and institutional facilities be surveyed for cross connections regularly (every two to six years depending on the degree of hazard within the facility). A survey is a walk-through of the water-system piping in a building or property, starting at the water meter and ending at the last free-flowing tap. At the end of the survey HydroCorp will produce a report describing any violations or discrepancies found, as well as a time frame for compliance. The first round of inspections will include municipal-owned buildings, public school facilities, hospitals/medical facilities, car washes, industrial/manufacturing facilities. Inspection notices will be mailed to water customers approximately two weeks before the scheduled inspection date. A representative should be available during the inspection to answer questions and provide access.

Questions?

Cross connection control program questions can be directed to Wausau Water Works at 715-261-7265 or water customers may call HydroCorp directly at 800-315-4305

More information is available at the following websites:

www.epa.gov/dwreginfo or www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/drinkingwater

Congratulations!

Congratulations are extended to the following employees who have recently received certifications or finished certificate programs. Chad Marten received his WDNR Water Operator Certifications for Groundwater and Distribution, and Brandon Ball received his Groundwater Certification this past fall. Scott Boers recently completed his Certificate in Supervision course offered by the Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company and Deb Geier completed her Certificate in Risk Management/Safety which was also offered by Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company. Wausau Water Works encourages professional development for its' employees to ensure that we have well trained and educated employees working for our organization which in turn helps us provide the best service to our customers.

Happy Retirement!

Tom Stieber retired on October 2, 2015 after 31 years with the City of Wausau and Wausau Water Works. Tom transferred to the utility in 1997 and served in the position of Water Meter Technician and Meter Reader. In the photo at the right Tom accepts a plaque recognizing his years of service. We wish Tom the very best in his retirement!



Baby, It's Cold Outside!

The past two winters have been quite challenging due to cold temperatures and deep frost levels. So far, the winter of 2015-16 has been pretty pleasant, but we all know that in Wisconsin, that can change quickly. There are a number of tips to help avoid problems with frozen or broken pipes in your home.

- Keep all doors and windows to your basement closed and keep the basement heated to a minimum of 50 degrees.
- Homeowners with finished basements are encouraged to allow air to circulate around the water meter; this is especially true if the meter is encased behind a wall.
- Leave cabinet doors open under sinks that are located on exterior walls.
- Vacant properties - make sure to have someone check the property on a regular basis to make sure the furnace doesn't go out. This is especially important as temps start to drop or during extended periods of cold weather. Better yet, contact Wausau Water Works to turn off the water service at the street and remove the water meter; the property can then be winterized. There is a fee to turn the service back on, but it is minimal compared to the damage one broken pipe can cause.
- Never thaw a frozen pipe with an open flame. Thawing should only be done using a hair dryer or heat tape. Before starting to thaw make sure you know where the main water shut off valve is located in your home and that it works. If you were to discover a crack in the pipe you will want to be able to immediately shut off the water supply.
- Use of space heaters in the living spaces of homes may help keep you feeling more comfortable, but it may also limit the amount that your furnace runs, which could cause basement temperatures to drop and cause pipe or water meter freezing or breakage.

Water Utility Purchases Correlator

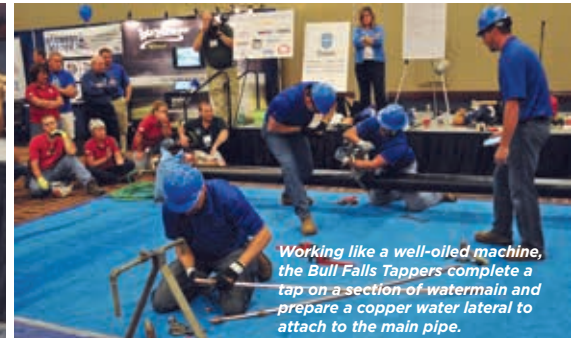
Water Distribution employees recently received training on a new piece of equipment, an Ecologics Correlator, to assist in pin-pointing breaks in watermains and services. With the recent extreme winters, the water utility saw an increase in watermain breaks, and often found that the water surfaced at the point of least resistance, which may not be where the actual break was found. One the first breaks where the new equipment was used, the water was actually surfacing approximately 20 feet from where the correlator kept pointing to being the actual location of the leak. When crews



opened the road, they found that they were spot on to where the correlator stated the leak was located. This equipment has already proven to help save money relating to labor, excavation and road restoration costs.



Cranker Floyd Smith, Jr., gives it his all to tap the watermain with the assistance of Star Man Ryan Fischer at the Wisconsin Water Association Tapping Contest.



Working like a well-oiled machine, the Bull Falls Tappers complete a tap on a section of watermain and prepare a copper water lateral to attach to the main pipe.

Bull Falls Tappers Take 2nd Place at State Competition

Wausau's Bull Falls Tappers finished the tapping competition at the Wisconsin Water Association Annual Conference in 2nd place behind reigning champions Madison's Mad City Tappers.

Each team completes two taps in an exciting contest which pits skills and muscles against the clock. The object of the competition is to tap a section of pressurized watermain, attach a copper water service line and then turn on the service see if there are any leaks. Judges critique the work, penalizing for any infractions. After round one, Wausau was only 4 seconds behind the power house team from Madison. However, the Mad City Tappers finished round two holding the first place spot while Wausau's team held onto a respectable second place finish. Winners of the competition go on to compete internationally at the American Water Works Association Annual Conference in June.

The competition helps the teams hone their tapping skills, while also providing networking opportunities with peers from around the State.

Members of the 2015 team included Captain Brandon Ball, Copper Man Rick Dorn, Cranker Floyd Smith Jr. and Star Man Ryan Fischer.



Wausau Water Works' Bull Falls Tappers took a 2nd place finish at the annual Wisconsin Water Association Tapping Competition. L-R: Captain Brandon Ball, Copper Man Rick Dorn, Cranker Floyd Smith, Star Man Ryan Fischer.

How to Read a Water Bill

There's a lot of information that utilities are required to put on our bills, which can sometimes be confusing to the average person. So let's try to clear up some of that gray area and make it a little easier to understand. If you look at your bill, on the upper right hand corner you will see the date that the bill was mailed, your account number, the date the bill is due, the service address that the bill is for, and the reading dates since the last reading and the current one.

The middle section of the bill addresses the types of services you are being billed for which are typically water, sewer and public fire protection. Only the water meter is read, but that reading is the determination for the sewer charges as well. The previous reading and current reading is also shown. On a residential property you should be able to subtract the two reads and get the amount of water usage. That figure is also shown under the "Usage" column. Wausau bills usage in units of 100 cubic feet. For instance if your last reading was 1050 and your current reading was 1060, then you would have used 10 units of 100 cubic feet. If you'd like to know how many gallons that equals, you would take the number of units x 748 gallons (748 gallons = 100 cu. ft.) to get a total of 7480 gallons.

Residential customers may calculate their bill by using the rate tables below and following these steps:

- **Water charges** - take the usage amount on your bill, we'll use 10 units per our example above, and multiply that number by the residential customer water rates listed on page 4 in the rate schedule to get the volume charge. 10 units x \$2.10/100 cu. ft. = \$21.10. There is also a quarterly service charge that gets added onto that amount which is based on the size of water meter in your home. Most residential properties have a 5/8 inch meter. Referring to the rate table, the quarterly service charge for water is \$15.60, add that amount to the volume charge calculated earlier (\$15.60 + \$21.10 = \$36.70).
- **Sewer charges** - sewer use is charged based on the reading from the water meter. So to calculate your sewer charge you would take those same 10 units times the sewer volume charge of \$2.59/100 cu. ft. (10 x \$2.59 = \$25.90). Again there is a quarterly service charge based on the meter size which for the smallest residential meter would be \$17.00. Add the volume charge and the quarterly base charge together to get the sewer charge. (\$25.90 + 17.00 = \$42.90).
- **Public Fire Protection** - every property in the City of Wausau (including non-profits) pays a public fire protection fee based on the size of water meter servicing

the property. For the typical residential property that amount would be \$9.57 per quarter.

- Take all those calculations and add together to get the total amount of your bill. (\$36.70 water + \$42.90 sewer + \$9.57 public fire protection = \$89.17)

The section of the bill below the calculations portion shows any previous balance may have had owing, payments received, late charges added, current charges and the total amount due on your account.

The quarterly service charge help cover the cost of meter reading, billing, leak detection, repairs of mains, services and hydrants, sewer main cleaning and televising along with other services that the utility provides. Bills are read quarterly, however we bill 1/3rd of the City each month. All bills are read early in the month, and issued the last Friday of the month, due the 20th of the following month. All bills not paid by the 20th of the month are subject to late fees of 1% on the outstanding balance. When making payments, please be sure to include your stub to ensure that the payment gets applied correctly. Electronic payments should include the account number shown on the bill.

If you have any questions regarding how to calculate your bill or the amount owing, please contact our customer service department at 715-261-6530.

Water Works Rate Schedule

Water Rates: Effective 4/1/15

Quarterly Service Charge

(based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$ 15.60
3/4 Inch Meter	15.60
1 Inch Meter	25.50
1-1/4 Inch Meter	37.20
1-1/2 Inch Meter	45.00
2 Inch Meter	66.00
3 Inch Meter	118.50
4 Inch Meter	171.00
6 Inch Meter	318.00
8 Inch Meter	486.00
10 Inch Meter	711.00
12 Inch Meter	936.00

Plus Volume Charge:

Residential Customers

All water used - \$2.10 per 100 cu. ft.

Non-Residential Customers

First 6,000 cu. ft. \$2.10 per 100 cu. ft.

Next 54,000 cu. ft. used - \$1.95 per 100 cu. ft.

Over 60,000 cu. ft. used - \$1.65 per 100 cu. ft.

Irrigation Class

All water used - \$3.00 per 100 cu. ft.

Bills for water and sewer service are issued quarterly and due the 20th of the month. A 1% late payment charge is added to the outstanding balance after the 20th of each month and is applicable to all customers. To avoid late payment charges, all bills must be received in the office of the City Treasurer by the due date printed on the front of the bill. Customers who pay at remote collection sites (grocery stores) are recommended to make payments prior to due dates to ensure timely receipt by the City Treasurer.

Public Fire Protection Fees:

Effective 4/1/15

Quarterly Service Charge

(based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$ 9.57
3/4 Inch Meter	9.57
1 Inch Meter	23.94
1-1/4 Inch Meter	35.43
1-1/2 Inch Meter	47.88
2 Inch Meter	76.62
3 Inch Meter	144.00
4 Inch Meter	240.00
6 Inch Meter	480.00
8 Inch Meter	765.00
10 Inch Meter	1,149.00
12 Inch Meter	1,533.00

Sewer Rates: Effective 1/1/11

Quarterly Service Charge

(based on water meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$ 17.00
3/4 Inch Meter	17.00
1 Inch Meter	23.00
1-1/4 Inch Meter	32.00
1-1/2 Inch Meter	37.00
2 Inch Meter	62.00
3 Inch Meter	112.00
4 Inch Meter	183.00
6 Inch Meter	361.00
8 Inch Meter	568.00

Plus Volume Charge:

All volume, as recorded by the water meter each quarter shall be charged at the rate of \$2.59 per 100 cubic ft.

All customers are billed for sewer based on the amount of water used each quarter. Unmetered sewer rate is \$68.80 per quarter

in the City and \$85.85 per quarter outside the City.

Private Fire Protection Charges:

Effective 4/1/15

This service is for unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, (where same are connected permanently or continuously to the mains) and private hydrants.

2 Inch or Smaller Connection	\$ 12.00
3 Inch Connection	22.50
4 Inch Connection	37.50
6 Inch Connection	75.00
8 Inch Connection	120.00
10 Inch Connection	180.00
12 Inch Connection	240.00

Charges For Turning On Service

Turn on valve at curb

(includes meter installation if needed)

During Normal Business Hours	\$ 60.00
After Hours	100.00

Lateral Connections

1" Water Lateral Connection ... Based on Time and Materials

1-1/2" or Larger Water Lateral ... Based on Time and Materials

Missed Appointment Fees

During Normal Business Hours	\$ 60.00
After Hours	100.00

Miscellaneous

Payments Not Honored by

Financial Institution	\$ 40.00
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