

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WATER RATE INCREASE**

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council for the City of Fort Madison will consider an ordinance to increase water rates for retail and wholesale customers of the City of Fort Madison Water Department. The proposed service charges and usage charges are as follow:

Proposed Service Charges for Each Year

Meter Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
5/8"	\$9.59	\$9.78	\$9.98	\$10.17	\$10.38
3/4"	\$13.44	\$13.71	\$13.99	\$14.27	\$14.55
1"	\$24.99	\$25.49	\$26.00	\$26.52	\$27.05
1 1/2"	\$55.80	\$56.92	\$58.06	\$59.22	\$60.40
2"	\$99.20	\$101.18	\$103.20	\$105.27	\$107.37
3"	\$222.43	\$226.88	\$231.42	\$236.05	\$240.77
4"	\$395.74	\$403.65	\$411.73	\$419.96	\$428.36
6"	\$884.75	\$902.44	\$920.49	\$938.90	\$957.68
8"	\$1,578.09	\$1,609.65	\$1,641.85	\$1,674.68	\$1,708.18

Proposed Usage Charges for Each Year

Usage Group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
First 10,000 Gallons	\$5.69	\$5.81	\$5.92	\$6.04	\$6.16
Next 40,000 Gallons	\$5.11	\$5.21	\$5.31	\$5.42	\$5.53
Next 200,000 Gallons	\$4.12	\$4.20	\$4.28	\$4.37	\$4.46
All over 250,000 Gallons	\$3.28	\$3.34	\$3.41	\$3.48	\$3.55
Wholesale gallons	\$1.83	\$1.87	\$1.90	\$1.94	\$1.98
Hydrant and other bulk water	\$5.69	\$5.81	\$5.92	\$6.04	\$6.16

The full rate study, completed at the direction of the City Council, is available for inspection by the public from the City Manager.

The ordinance shall be considered as part of the regularly scheduled City Council meeting to be held on April 5, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building located at 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, IA 52627. The first and second readings shall be at the regularly scheduled City Council meetings to be held on March 1 and 15, 2016, respectively. Any questions or

comments regarding the ordinance, the proposed water rates, or rate study should be directed to Larry Driscoll, Public Works Director.

Any interested persons may appear at the public hearing for the purpose of making objections or comments. Written comments will be accepted by at the above address through the date and time of the meeting specified above. This notice is given by the City of Fort Madison.