

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT INCREASING THE WATER AND SEWER
RATES IN THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG**

The Harrisonburg City Council will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as the agenda permits, in the City Council Chambers located at 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia, to solicit public comments concerning the following:

Amending and re-enacting the Harrisonburg City Code Section 7-4-1(a)(1)(a), 7-4-1(a)(1)(b), 7-4-1(a)(2)(a), 7-4-1(a)(2)(b), 7-4-1(a)(3), 7-4-1(a)(4) to **increase** city and rural water rates by \$.27 per one thousand (1000) gallons as follows:

Gallons used	7-4-1(1)(a) City water per 1000 gallons	7-4-1(1)(b) Rural Water per 1000 gallons
0-250,000	\$0.27	\$0.27
250,000 plus	\$0.27	\$0.27

Amending and re-enacting the Harrisonburg City Code Section 7-4-1(1) to increase the minimum water charges by meter as follows:

Meter Size (inches)	City Minimum (per month)	Rural Minimum (per month)
5/8" / 3/4"	\$0.81	\$0.81
1	\$2.03	\$2.03
1½	\$4.05	\$4.05
2	\$6.48	\$6.48
3	\$12.96	\$12.96
4	\$20.25	\$20.25
6	\$40.50	\$40.50
8	\$64.80	\$64.80
10	\$284.10	\$284.10

Amending and re-enacting the Harrisonburg City Code Section 7-4-1(b)(1)(a), 7-4-1(b)(1)(b), 7-4-1(b)(2)(a), and 7-4-1(b)(2)(b), 7-4-1(3) city and rural sewer rate charges will increase by \$0.06 per one thousand (1000) gallons;

Gallons used	7-4-1(2)(a) City Sewer per 1000 gallons	7-4-1(2)(b) Rural Sewer per 1000 gallons
0-250,000	\$0.06	\$0.06
250,000 plus	\$0.06	\$0.06

Amending and re-enacting the Harrisonburg City Code Section 7-4-1(3) to increase the minimum sewer charges by meter as follows:

Meter Size (inches)	City Minimum (per month)	Rural Minimum (per month)
5/8" / 3/4"	\$0.18	\$0.18
1	\$0.45	\$0.45
1½	\$0.90	\$0.90
2	\$1.44	\$1.44
3	\$2.88	\$2.88
4	\$4.50	\$4.50
6	\$9.00	\$9.00
8	\$14.40	\$14.40
10	\$37.80	\$37.80

Amending and re-enacting the Harrisonburg City Code Section 7-4-1(b)(1)(a), 7-4-1(b)(1)(b), 7-4-1(b)(2)(a), and 7-4-1(b)(2)(b), 7-4-1(3) city and rural authority rate charges will increase by \$0.08 per one thousand (1000) gallons;

Gallons used	7-4-1(2)(a) City Authority per 1000 gallons	7-4-1(2)(b) Rural Authority per 1000 gallons
0-250,000	\$0.08	\$0.08
250,000 plus	\$0.08	\$0.08

Amending and re-enacting the Harrisonburg City Code Section 7-4-1(3) to increase the minimum authority charges by meter as follows:

Meter Size (inches)	City Minimum (per month)	Rural Minimum (per month)
5/8" / 3/4"	\$0.24	\$0.24
1	\$0.60	\$0.60
1½	\$1.20	\$1.20
2	\$1.92	\$1.92
3	\$3.84	\$3.84
4	\$6.00	\$6.00
6	\$12.00	\$12.00
8	\$19.20	\$19.20

10	\$50.40	\$50.40
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Amending and re-enacting the Harrisonburg City Code Section 7-4-1(a)(3) to increase the seasonal charge to water bills generated in the months of July, August, September, October, and November by meter consumption per one thousand (1000) gallons;

Gallons (per month)	Rate
1,000	\$0.05
2,000	\$0.10
3,000	\$0.15
4,000	\$0.20
5,000	\$0.25
≥6,000	\$0.30

Copies of the proposed ordinance amendment are available on the city’s website and are available in the City Manager’s Office, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. m.

All persons interested will have an opportunity to express their views at this public hearing.

Legal authority for the enactment of the above described increases is found in Section 15.2-2119 of the Code of Virginia.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids, including signers, in connection with this public hearing shall notify the City Manager at least five (5) days prior to the time of the hearing.

CITY OF HARRISONBURG
Ande Banks,
City Manager

To be advertised one (2) times:

Monday, May 11, 2026
Monday, May 18, 2026