

Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold the regular monthly meeting in the Betty Brazelton Community Center at 707 Oak Street to consider and act upon the matters on the following tentative agenda and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time.

Tentative Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
 - Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approve Agenda**
- 4. Minutes**
 - A. March 18, 2025 Regular Meeting**
- 5. Certify April 8, 2025 Election**
- 6. Old Board Sine Die**
- 7. Oath of Office to Newly Elected Officials – City Clerk**
 - A. Mayor – Jennifer Morrison**
 - B. South Ward Alderman – Coetta Whiteley**
 - B. North Ward Alderman – Gerald Snodgrass**
- 8. New Board Convenes**
- 9. Appoint Mayor Pro Tem**
- 10. Appointment of Board of Alderman Member to Planning Commission**
- 11. Appointment of the Board of Alderman Member Representative to the Chamber of Commerce**
- 12. Appoint Representative to MoKAN Board**
- 13. Downtown Restaurant**
 - Jose Hernandez/Ricky Lopez**
- 14. March Financial Report**
- 15. March Invoice/Check Listing**
- 16. Reports**
 - a. Water System Report – Jeff Jones, Decker Construction
 - b. Police Report – Dave Speiser
 - c. Public Works Report – Dennis Hudson
 - d. City Administrator Report – Bob Burns
- 17. Review/Approve Water and Wastewater Rates**
- 18. Public Participation**
- 19. Mayor Comments**
- 20. Aldermen Comments**
- 21. Adjourn** Bob Burns, City Administrator Posted April 11, 2025

BILL _____

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LATHROP, MISSOURI TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES EFFECTIVE WITH THE MAY 2025 METER READING TO HELP OFFSET WHOLESALE WATER RATE INCREASE AND AN INCREASE IN OPERATING COSTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LATHROP, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds it necessary to increase water rates to cover the increased cost of water purchased from the Kansas City Water Services Department and an increase in the operating costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires that the City of Lathrop maintain a sound financial condition for the water system; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1 Section 700.020 of the City Code of Lathrop, Missouri, is hereby amended by repealing subsection A. thereof and inserting the following in its place:

A. Water rates should be as Follows:

Water metered within the City Limits –

First 1000 Gallons	Over 1000 Gallons	Surcharge
\$14.19	\$11.42 per 1000 Gallons	\$0.00

Water metered outside the City Limits –

First 1000 Gallons	Over 1000 Gallons	Surcharge
\$16.75	\$12.32 per 1000 Gallons	\$18.00

Section 2 Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the day of its passage and approval.

READ TWO TIMES and passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop, Missouri, this 15th day of April 2025.

Jennifer Morrison, Mayor

Date _____

ATTEST:

Susie Freece, City Clerk

Date _____

BILL _____

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LATHROP, MISSOURI TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN WASTEWATER RATES EFFECTIVE WITH THE MAY 2025 METER READING TO HELP OFFSET AN INCREASE IN OPERATING COSTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LATHROP, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds it necessary to increase wastewater rates to cover the increase in the operating costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires that the City of Lathrop maintain a sound financial condition for the wastewater system; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1 Section 705.090 of the City Code of Lathrop, Missouri, is hereby amended by repealing subsection C. thereof and inserting the following in its place:

C. Monthly Charges. The minimum charge per month shall be \$17.50 which will include the first 1,000 gallons on water usage. In addition, \$9.12 per 1,000 gallons of water in excess of the first 1,000 gallons per month.

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