

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

(Amending Ordinance Numbers 1838, 2286, 2297, 2425, 2473, 2477, 2580 and 2731)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN FEES AND CHARGES
OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, INCLUDING WATER AND SEWER RATES**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Sumter, South Carolina (the "City") imposes fees and charges for certain activities of the City;
- WHEREAS,** the City has completed a comprehensive review of its water and sewer rates and charges, including without limitation the minimum and volumetric rates for water; the minimum, volumetric, and strength-based rates for sewer; connection fees; and administrative fees for delinquency processing and tampering (collectively, "Water and Sewer Fees");
- WHEREAS,** with respect to Water and Sewer Fees, City Council of the City ("City Council") now desires to extend the current five-year rate plan, which expires with rates to become effective on July 1, 2026, through and including rates to become effective on July 1, 2030;
- WHEREAS,** the City is authorized by S.C. Code § 5-31-670 to "furnish water to persons for reasonable compensation and charge a minimum and reasonable sewerage charge for maintenance or construction of such sewerage system," pursuant to which it has established the Water and Sewer Fees;

NOW THEREFORE, CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS, IN REGULAR MEETING DULY CALLED AND NOTICED, as follows:

1. With respect to the Water and Sewer Fees, Sections 98-91 and 98-420 ("Monthly Water Rates for All Users" and "Amount of Charges") of the City Code are hereby amended to reflect the changes to the Water and Sewer User Rate Schedules, effective July 1, 2026, as shown on Attachments A-1 through A-5 and B-1 through B-5 hereto. ***The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.***

{signatures appear on following page}

ENACTED THIS 1st DAY OF JULY, 2026.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

David P. Merchant, Mayor

James B. Blassingame, Mayor Pro Tempore

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Colin C. Davis, Councilman

Gifford M. Shaw, Councilman

Anthony Gibson, Councilman

Rebecca Lynn Kennedy, Councilwoman

ATTEST:

Cecilia Newman, City Clerk

First Reading: April 7, 2026

Second Reading:

**ATTACHMENT A-1
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2026			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 13.36	\$ 26.72	\$ 26.72
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 20.04	\$ 40.08	\$ 40.08
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 33.40	\$ 66.80	\$ 66.80
1.5 Inch	\$ 66.80	\$ 133.60	\$ 133.60
2.0 Inch	\$ 106.88	\$ 213.76	\$ 213.76
3.0 Inch	\$ 213.76	\$ 427.52	\$ 427.52
4.0 Inch	\$ 334.00	\$ 668.00	\$ 668.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 668.00	\$ 1,336.00	\$ 1,336.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,068.80	\$ 2,137.60	\$ 2,137.60
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 3,340.00	\$ 3,340.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 2,872.40	\$ 5,744.80	\$ 5,744.80
16.0 Inch	\$ 4,342.00	\$ 8,684.00	\$ 8,684.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 25,000)	\$ 1.80	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60
Block 2 (25,001 - 50,000)	\$ 1.74	\$ 3.48	\$ 3.48
Block 3 (50,001 - 1,000,000)	\$ 1.62	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24
Block 4 (1,000,000 – 25,000,000)	\$ 1.59	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.18
Block 5 (Over 25,000,000)	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons			
0 – 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.35
Over 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.59

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

ATTACHMENT A-2
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Effective Date: July 1, 2027			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 14.16	\$ 28.32	\$ 28.32
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 21.24	\$ 42.48	\$ 42.48
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 35.40	\$ 70.81	\$ 70.81
1.5 Inch	\$ 70.80	\$ 141.62	\$ 141.62
2.0 Inch	\$ 113.28	\$ 226.59	\$ 226.59
3.0 Inch	\$ 226.56	\$ 453.17	\$ 453.17
4.0 Inch	\$ 354.00	\$ 708.08	\$ 708.08
6.0 Inch	\$ 708.00	\$ 1,416.16	\$ 1,416.16
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,132.80	\$ 2,265.86	\$ 2,265.86
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 3,540.40	\$ 3,540.40
12.0 Inch	\$ 3,044.40	\$ 6,089.49	\$ 6,089.49
16.0 Inch	\$ 4,602.00	\$ 9,205.04	\$ 9,205.04
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 – 25,000)	\$ 1.91	\$ 3.82	\$ 3.82
Block 2 (25,001 – 50,000)	\$ 1.88	\$ 3.76	\$ 3.76
Block 3 (50,001 – 1,000,000)	\$ 1.82	\$ 3.64	\$ 3.64
Block 4 (1,000,000 – 25,000,000)	\$ 1.68	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.36
Block 5 (Over 25,000,000)	\$ 1.59	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.18
Wholesale Rates Per 1,000 Gallons			
0 – 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.83
Over 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.11

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ATTACHMENT A-3
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2028, WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Effective Date: July 1, 2028			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 15.01	\$ 30.02	\$ 30.02
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 22.52	\$ 45.04	\$ 45.04
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 37.53	\$ 75.06	\$ 75.06
1.5 Inch	\$ 75.05	\$ 150.10	\$ 150.10
2.0 Inch	\$ 120.08	\$ 240.16	\$ 240.16
3.0 Inch	\$ 240.16	\$ 480.32	\$ 480.32
4.0 Inch	\$ 375.25	\$ 750.50	\$ 750.50
6.0 Inch	\$ 750.50	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 1,501.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,200.80	\$ 2,401.60	\$ 2,401.60
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,876.25	\$ 3,752.50	\$ 3,752.50
12.0 Inch	\$ 3,227.15	\$ 6,454.30	\$ 6,454.30
16.0 Inch	\$ 4,878.25	\$ 9,756.50	\$ 9,756.50
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 25,000)	\$ 2.02	\$ 4.04	\$ 4.04
Block 2 (25,001 - 50,000)	\$ 2.02	\$ 4.04	\$ 4.04
Block 3 (50,001 - 1,000,000)	\$ 2.02	\$ 4.04	\$ 4.04
Block 4 (1,000,001 - 25,000,000)	\$ 1.78	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.56
Block 5 (Over 25,000,000)	\$ 1.69	\$ 3.38	\$ 3.38
Wholesale Rates Per 1,000 Gallons			
0 – 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.34
Over 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 3.67	\$ 3.67	\$ 3.67

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ATTACHMENT A-4
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2029, WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Effective Date: July 1, 2029			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 15.91	\$ 31.82	\$ 31.82
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 23.87	\$ 47.74	\$ 47.74
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 39.78	\$ 79.56	\$ 79.56
1.5 Inch	\$ 79.55	\$ 159.10	\$ 159.10
2.0 Inch	\$ 127.28	\$ 254.56	\$ 254.56
3.0 Inch	\$ 254.56	\$ 509.12	\$ 509.12
4.0 Inch	\$ 397.75	\$ 795.50	\$ 795.50
6.0 Inch	\$ 795.50	\$ 1,591.00	\$ 1,591.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,272.80	\$ 2,545.60	\$ 2,545.60
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,988.75	\$ 3,977.50	\$ 3,977.50
12.0 Inch	\$ 3,420.65	\$ 6,841.30	\$ 6,841.30
16.0 Inch	\$ 5,170.75	\$ 10,341.50	\$ 10,341.50
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 25,000)	\$ 2.14	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.28
Block 2 (25,001 – 50,000)	\$ 2.14	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.28
Block 3 (50,001 – 1,000,000)	\$ 2.14	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.28
Block 4 (1,000,000 – 25,000,000)	\$ 1.89	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.78
Block 5 (Over 25,000,000)	\$ 1.79	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.58
Wholesale Rates Per 1,000 Gallons			
0 – 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 3.91	\$ 3.91	\$ 3.91
Over 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.30

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ATTACHMENT A-5
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2030, WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Effective Date: July 1, 2030			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 16.86	\$ 33.72	\$ 33.72
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 25.29	\$ 50.58	\$ 50.58
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 42.15	\$ 84.30	\$ 84.30
1.5 Inch	\$ 84.30	\$ 168.60	\$ 168.60
2.0 Inch	\$ 134.88	\$ 269.76	\$ 269.76
3.0 Inch	\$ 269.76	\$ 539.52	\$ 539.52
4.0 Inch	\$ 421.50	\$ 843.00	\$ 843.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 843.00	\$ 1,686.00	\$ 1,686.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,348.80	\$ 2,697.60	\$ 2,697.60
10.0 Inch	\$ 2,107.50	\$ 4,215.00	\$ 4,215.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 3,624.90	\$ 7,249.80	\$ 7,249.80
16.0 Inch	\$ 5,479.50	\$ 10,959.00	\$ 10,959.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 – 25,000)	\$ 2.27	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.54
Block 2 (25,001 – 50,000)	\$ 2.27	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.54
Block 3 (50,000 – 1,000,000)	\$ 2.27	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.54
Block 4 (1,000,000 – 25,000,000)	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Block 5 (Over 25,000,000)	\$ 1.90	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.80
Wholesale Rates Per 1,000 Gallons			
0 – 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.54
Over 8,000,000 Gallons	\$ 4.99	\$ 4.99	\$ 4.99

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT B-1
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2026			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 21.84	\$ 43.68	\$ 43.68
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 32.65	\$ 65.30	\$ 65.30
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 54.60	\$ 109.20	\$ 109.20
1.5 Inch	\$ 109.20	\$ 218.40	\$ 218.40
2.0 Inch	\$ 174.72	\$ 349.44	\$ 349.44
3.0 Inch	\$ 349.44	\$ 698.88	\$ 698.88
4.0 Inch	\$ 546.00	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 1,092.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 2,184.00	\$ 2,184.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,747.20	\$ 3,494.40	\$ 3,494.40
10.0 Inch	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 5,460.00	\$ 5,460.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 4,695.60	\$ 9,391.20	\$ 9,391.20
16.0 Inch	\$ 7,098.00	\$ 14,196.00	\$ 14,196.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 3.52	\$ 7.04	\$ 7.04
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: ((BOD + TSS) - 600) x \$0.0017

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**ATTACHMENT B-2
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2027			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 23.15	\$ 46.30	\$ 46.30
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 34.61	\$ 69.22	\$ 69.22
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 57.88	\$ 115.76	\$ 115.76
1.5 Inch	\$ 115.75	\$ 231.50	\$ 231.50
2.0 Inch	\$ 185.20	\$ 370.40	\$ 370.40
3.0 Inch	\$ 370.40	\$ 740.80	\$ 740.80
4.0 Inch	\$ 578.75	\$ 1,157.50	\$ 1,157.50
6.0 Inch	\$ 1,157.50	\$ 2,315.00	\$ 2,315.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,852.00	\$ 3,704.00	\$ 3,704.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 2,893.75	\$ 5,787.50	\$ 5,787.50
12.0 Inch	\$ 4,977.25	\$ 9,954.50	\$ 9,954.50
16.0 Inch	\$ 7,523.75	\$ 15,047.50	\$ 15,047.50
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 3.73	\$ 7.46	\$ 7.46
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: ((BOD + TSS) - 600) x \$0.0017

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**ATTACHMENT B-3
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2028, SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2028			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 24.54	\$ 49.08	\$ 49.08
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 36.69	\$ 73.38	\$ 73.38
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 61.35	\$ 122.70	\$ 122.70
1.5 Inch	\$ 122.70	\$ 245.40	\$ 245.40
2.0 Inch	\$ 196.32	\$ 392.64	\$ 392.64
3.0 Inch	\$ 392.64	\$ 785.28	\$ 785.28
4.0 Inch	\$ 613.50	\$ 1,227.00	\$ 1,227.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 1,227.00	\$ 2,454.00	\$ 2,454.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,963.20	\$ 3,926.40	\$ 3,926.40
10.0 Inch	\$ 3,067.50	\$ 6,135.00	\$ 6,135.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 5,276.10	\$ 10,552.20	\$ 10,552.20
16.0 Inch	\$ 7,975.50	\$ 15,951.00	\$ 15,951.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 3.95	\$ 7.91	\$ 7.91
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: ((BOD + TSS) - 600) x \$0.0017

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**ATTACHMENT B-4
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2029, SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2029			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 26.01	\$ 52.02	\$ 52.02
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 38.88	\$ 77.76	\$ 77.76
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 65.03	\$ 130.06	\$ 130.06
1.5 Inch	\$ 130.05	\$ 260.10	\$ 260.10
2.0 Inch	\$ 208.08	\$ 416.16	\$ 416.16
3.0 Inch	\$ 416.16	\$ 832.32	\$ 832.32
4.0 Inch	\$ 650.25	\$ 1,300.50	\$ 1,300.50
6.0 Inch	\$ 1,300.50	\$ 2,601.00	\$ 2,601.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 2,080.80	\$ 4,161.60	\$ 4,161.60
10.0 Inch	\$ 3,251.25	\$ 6,502.50	\$ 6,502.50
12.0 Inch	\$ 5,592.15	\$ 11,184.30	\$ 11,184.30
16.0 Inch	\$ 8,453.25	\$ 16,906.50	\$ 16,906.50
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 4.19	\$ 8.38	\$ 8.38
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15
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5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 27.57	\$ 55.14	\$ 55.14
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 41.22	\$ 82.44	\$ 82.44
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 68.93	\$ 146.10	\$ 146.10
1.5 Inch	\$ 137.85	\$ 275.70	\$ 275.70
2.0 Inch	\$ 220.56	\$ 411.12	\$ 411.12
3.0 Inch	\$ 441.12	\$ 882.24	\$ 882.24
4.0 Inch	\$ 689.25	\$ 1,378.50	\$ 1,378.50
6.0 Inch	\$ 1,378.50	\$ 2,757.00	\$ 2,757.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 2,205.60	\$ 4,411.20	\$ 4,411.20
10.0 Inch	\$ 3,446.25	\$ 6,892.50	\$ 6,892.50
12.0 Inch	\$ 5,927.55	\$ 11,855.10	\$ 11,855.10
16.0 Inch	\$ 8,960.25	\$ 17,920.50	\$ 17,920.50
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 4.44	\$ 8.89	\$ 8.89
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
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ATTEST:



Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk

First Reading: March 2, 2021
Second/Final Reading: March 16, 2021

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1.5 Inch	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 72.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00
3.0 Inch	\$ 144.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 288.00
4.0 Inch	\$ 225.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 720.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 1,935.00	\$ 3,870.00	\$ 3,870.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 5,850.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 50,000)	\$ 1.34	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.68
Block 2 (50,001 - 1,000,000)	\$ 1.27	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.54
Block 3 (1,000,000 - 50,000,000)	\$ 1.14	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.28
Block 4 (Over 50,000,000)	\$ 1.01	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.02

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT A-2
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2022			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 10.60	\$ 21.20	\$ 21.20
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 26.50	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00
1.5 Inch	\$ 53.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 106.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 84.80	\$ 169.60	\$ 169.60
3.0 Inch	\$ 169.60	\$ 339.20	\$ 339.20
4.0 Inch	\$ 265.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 530.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 1,060.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 848.00	\$ 1,696.00	\$ 1,696.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 2,650.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 2,279.00	\$ 4,558.00	\$ 4,558.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 3,445.00	\$ 6,890.00	\$ 6,890.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 50,000)	\$ 1.42	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.84
Block 2 (50,001 - 1,000,000)	\$ 1.35	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.70
Block 3 (1,000,000 - 50,000,000)	\$ 1.21	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42
Block 4 (Over 50,000,000)	\$ 1.07	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.14

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT A-3
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2023			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 11.20	\$ 22.40	\$ 22.40
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 28.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 56.00
1.5 Inch	\$ 56.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 89.60	\$ 179.20	\$ 179.20
3.0 Inch	\$ 179.20	\$ 358.40	\$ 358.40
4.0 Inch	\$ 280.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 560.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 896.00	\$ 1,792.00	\$ 1,792.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 2,408.00	\$ 4,816.00	\$ 4,816.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 7,280.00	\$ 7,280.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 50,000)	\$ 1.51	\$ 3.02	\$ 3.02
Block 2 (50,001 - 1,000,000)	\$ 1.43	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.86
Block 3 (1,000,000 - 50,000,000)	\$ 1.28	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.56
Block 4 (Over 50,000,000)	\$ 1.13	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.26

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT A-4
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2024			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 11.90	\$ 23.80	\$ 23.80
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 29.75	\$ 59.50	\$ 59.50
1.5 Inch	\$ 59.50	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 95.20	\$ 190.40	\$ 190.40
3.0 Inch	\$ 190.40	\$ 380.80	\$ 380.80
4.0 Inch	\$ 297.50	\$ 595.00	\$ 595.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 595.00	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,190.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 952.00	\$ 1,904.00	\$ 1,904.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,487.50	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 2,975.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 2,558.50	\$ 5,117.00	\$ 5,117.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 3,867.50	\$ 7,735.00	\$ 7,735.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 50,000)	\$ 1.60	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20
Block 2 (50,001 - 1,000,000)	\$ 1.52	\$ 3.04	\$ 3.04
Block 3 (1,000,000 - 50,000,000)	\$ 1.36	\$ 2.72	\$ 2.72
Block 4 (Over 50,000,000)	\$ 1.20	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.40

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT A-5
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2025			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 12.60	\$ 25.20	\$ 25.20
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 31.50	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
1.5 Inch	\$ 63.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 126.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 100.80	\$ 201.60	\$ 201.60
3.0 Inch	\$ 201.60	\$ 403.20	\$ 403.20
4.0 Inch	\$ 315.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,008.00	\$ 2,016.00	\$ 2,016.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 3,150.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 2,709.00	\$ 5,418.00	\$ 5,418.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 4,095.00	\$ 8,190.00	\$ 8,190.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
Block 1 (0 - 50,000)	\$ 1.70	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.40
Block 2 (50,001 - 1,000,000)	\$ 1.62	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24
Block 3 (1,000,000 - 50,000,000)	\$ 1.45	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90
Block 4 (Over 50,000,000)	\$ 1.28	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.56

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT B-1
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2021			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 16.30	\$ 32.60	\$ 32.60
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 30.80	\$ 61.60	\$ 61.60
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 36.68	\$ 73.36	\$ 73.36
1.5 Inch	\$ 73.35	\$ 146.70	\$ 146.70
2.0 Inch	\$ 117.36	\$ 234.72	\$ 234.72
3.0 Inch	\$ 234.72	\$ 469.44	\$ 469.44
4.0 Inch	\$ 366.75	\$ 733.50	\$ 733.50
6.0 Inch	\$ 733.50	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 1,467.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,173.60	\$ 2,347.20	\$ 2,347.20
10.0 Inch	\$ 1,833.75	\$ 3,667.50	\$ 3,667.50
12.0 Inch	\$ 3,154.05	\$ 6,308.10	\$ 6,308.10
16.0 Inch	\$ 4,767.75	\$ 9,535.50	\$ 9,535.50
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 2.62	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.24
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.38
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.74
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.06
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.44
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.80
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.18
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.49
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: $((\text{BOD} + \text{TSS}) - 600) \times \0.0017

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT B-2
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2022			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 17.30	\$ 34.60	\$ 34.60
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 30.80	\$ 61.60	\$ 61.60
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 43.25	\$ 86.50	\$ 86.50
1.5 Inch	\$ 86.50	\$ 173.00	\$ 173.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 138.40	\$ 276.80	\$ 276.80
3.0 Inch	\$ 276.80	\$ 553.60	\$ 553.60
4.0 Inch	\$ 432.50	\$ 865.00	\$ 865.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 865.00	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 1,730.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,384.00	\$ 2,768.00	\$ 2,768.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 2,162.50	\$ 4,325.00	\$ 4,325.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 3,719.50	\$ 7,439.00	\$ 7,439.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 5,622.50	\$ 11,245.00	\$ 11,245.00
Volometric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 2.78	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.56
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.78
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.12
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.53
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.91
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.31
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 2.64	\$ 2.64	\$ 2.64
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: $((BOD + TSS) - 600) \times \0.0017

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT B-3
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2023			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 18.30	\$ 36.60	\$ 36.60
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 30.80	\$ 61.60	\$ 61.60
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 45.75	\$ 91.50	\$ 91.50
1.5 Inch	\$ 91.50	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 146.40	\$ 292.80	\$ 292.80
3.0 Inch	\$ 292.80	\$ 585.60	\$ 585.60
4.0 Inch	\$ 457.50	\$ 915.00	\$ 915.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 915.00	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 1,830.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,464.00	\$ 2,928.00	\$ 2,928.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 2,287.50	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 4,575.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 3,934.50	\$ 7,869.00	\$ 7,869.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 5,947.50	\$ 11,895.00	\$ 11,895.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 2.95	\$ 5.90	\$ 5.90
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$	\$	\$
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.42
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.83
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.19
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.62
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.02
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.45
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.80
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: $((\text{BOD} + \text{TSS}) - 600) \times \0.0017

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT B-4
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2024			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 19.40	\$ 38.80	\$ 38.80
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 30.80	\$ 61.60	\$ 61.60
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 48.50	\$ 97.00	\$ 97.00
1.5 Inch	\$ 97.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 155.20	\$ 310.40	\$ 310.40
3.0 Inch	\$ 310.40	\$ 620.80	\$ 620.80
4.0 Inch	\$ 485.00	\$ 970.00	\$ 970.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 970.00	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 1,940.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,552.00	\$ 3,104.00	\$ 3,104.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 4,850.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 4,171.00	\$ 8,342.00	\$ 8,342.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 6,305.00	\$ 12,610.00	\$ 12,610.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 3.13	\$ 6.26	\$ 6.26
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.88
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.26
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.72
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.14
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.60
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 2.97	\$ 2.97	\$ 2.97
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: $((\text{BOD} + \text{TSS}) - 600) \times \0.0017

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.

**ATTACHMENT B-5
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: July 1, 2025			
Minimum Monthly Charge	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 20.60	\$ 41.20	\$ 41.20
Residential 1.0 Inch	\$ 30.80	\$ 61.60	\$ 61.60
Commercial 1.0 Inch	\$ 51.50	\$ 103.00	\$ 103.00
1.5 Inch	\$ 103.00	\$ 206.00	\$ 206.00
2.0 Inch	\$ 164.80	\$ 329.60	\$ 329.60
3.0 Inch	\$ 329.60	\$ 659.20	\$ 659.20
4.0 Inch	\$ 515.00	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 1,030.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 2,060.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 1,648.00	\$ 3,296.00	\$ 3,296.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 5,150.00
12.0 Inch	\$ 4,429.00	\$ 8,858.00	\$ 8,858.00
16.0 Inch	\$ 6,695.00	\$ 13,390.00	\$ 13,390.00
Volumetric Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Inside City	Outside City	Mayesville
All Billable Flows	\$ 3.32	\$ 6.64	\$ 6.64
Industrial Surcharge			
Group 1 (0 - 600)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group 2 (601 - 800)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48
Group 3 (801 - 1000)	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
Group 4 (1001 - 1200)	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.34
Group 5 (1201 - 1400)	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.82
Group 6 (1401 - 1600)	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.27
Group 7 (1601 - 1800)	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.76
Group 8 (1801 - 2000)	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15
Group 9 (All Over 2000)	Calculated by Formula		

Group 9 Formula: ((BOD + TSS) - 600) x \$0.0017

Note: The monthly minimum charge applies to each separate residential or business unit, regardless of the number of units served through a single connection to the water or sewer main or through a single metering device.