

RESOLUTION 9462
TO ESTABLISH WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN RATES AND FEES

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN RATES AND FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13.02.040 OCCGY, EFFECTIVE 10 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS:

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls, met and conducted the hearing in regular session on Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at the Civic Center, Great Falls, Montana, at 7:00 p.m. and did consider the cost of operation, equipment, facilities, debt service, and capital improvements for the Water, Sewer, Storm Drain systems;

13.02.040 OCCGF states: "All rates or fees for use of the utility systems or for permits, licenses, connections or inspections shall be defined by resolution and approved by the City Commission. . ."

NOW, THEREFORE:

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls does hereby establish water, sewer, and storm drain rates and fees for City customers as follows:

- Water and Sewer Rates as shown in Appendix A
- Water and Sewer Service Fees as shown in Appendix B
- Storm Drain Service Rates as shown in Appendix C

Passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 19th day of April, 2005.

Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn Horst, Deputy City Clerk
(SEAL OF CITY)

State of Montana)
County of Cascade :ss
City of Great Falls)

I, Carolyn Horst, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 9462 was placed on its final passage and passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana at a meeting thereof held on the 19th day of April, 2005, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of April, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City this ____ day of _____, 2005

Peggy J. Bourne, Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

Approved for legal content

City Attorney

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Combined Water & Sewer	Quantity Charges CCF / Mo.		Minimum Service Charges per Month -- Based upon Meter Size											
			Not Meter Based	Service Line Size (inches)										
	1st 300	Over 300		(3/4") 0.75	1	1.25	1.50	2	3	4	6	see 6" if "na"		
		8	10	12										
RESIDENTIAL														
WATER														
2005 2.00%														
Regular Residential	0.77	1.29	4.89	3.95	4.21	7.65	7.65	9.68	25.80	37.35	75.27	113.30	160.22	236.43
Low Income Residential	0.69	1.16	4.40	3.56	3.79	6.88	6.88	8.71	23.22	33.62	67.75	101.97	144.20	212.79
Fire Hydrant	90% of Regular Residential													
Monthly			4.89	1.40	1.61	4.47	4.47	6.19	19.61	29.29	60.92			
Annual			4.89	16.85	19.35	53.68	53.68	74.28	235.34	351.45	730.99			
SEWER														
2005 1.00%														
Regular Residential	1.05	1.74	4.89											
Low Income Residential	0.95	1.57	4.40											
90% of Regular Residential														
COMMERCIAL														
WATER														
2005 2.00%														
Regular Commercial	0.96	0.96	4.89	3.95	4.21	7.65	7.65	9.68	25.80	37.35	75.27	113.30	160.22	236.43
Black Eagle	0.99	0.99	4.89											
Malmstrom AFB	1.09	1.09	4.89											
Fire Hydrant	1 - 4" plus 1 - 10" meter 37.35 plus 160.22													
Monthly			4.89	1.40	1.61	4.47	4.47	6.19	19.61	29.29	60.92			
Annual			4.89	16.85	19.35	53.68	53.68	74.28	235.34	351.45	730.99			
Fire Lines	2 - 8" meters @ 113.30													
Monthly			4.89	na	na	na	na	1.51	2.29	3.54	6.29	8.53	21.95	
Annual			4.89	na	na	na	na	18.10	27.47	42.45	75.53	102.38	263.43	
SEWER														
2005 1.00%														
Regular Commercial	1.49	1.49	4.89											
Black Eagle	1.49	1.49	4.89											
Malmstrom AFB	1.30	1.30	4.89											
PRE-TREATMENT SEWER CHARGES														
2005 1.00%														
Regular Charges	0.72	0.72	4.89											
BOD > 0 mg/L			0.308	per pound										
TSS > 0 mg/L			0.210	per pound										
SEWER EXTRA STRENGTH CHARGES														
2005 1.00%														
BOD > 200 mg/L			0.308	per pound										
Regular Commercial			0.308											
Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle			0.308	per pound										
TSS > 250 mg/L			0.210	per pound										
Regular Commercial			0.210											
Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle			0.210	per pound										

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Water Service Line Size (inches)										
(3/4")	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00

CONNECTION FEES

WATER (Added Fees)	\$	275	\$	306	\$	-	\$	372	\$	403	\$	607	\$	780	\$	1,209	\$	2,020	\$	-	\$	4,049
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Fee shall be ADDED TO: General Plumbing Permit for extension to new buildings; or, Inspection Permits for larger diameter pipe.

SEWER (Added Fees)	\$	152																				
Single Family Residential	\$	152																				
Commercial & Multi Family Units	\$	152	\$	283	\$	-	\$	556	\$	1,167	\$	2,222	\$	4,005	\$	5,787	\$	8,878	\$	12,277	\$	17,079

Fee is IN ADDITION TO the Inspection Fee, and is for connection of service line to sewer line, which does not include installation. There is no fee for STORM SEWER connection. Where one meter serves one multi-purpose development, either mobile home, multiple family housing units, local business, commercial, industrial, residential use zones or variance, the connection charge will be based upon the size of the water tap. If there is no water tap, the charge will be based upon the sewage being discharged on the same ratio as for other sewer connections.

TAPPING FEES (Water)

Fee for any new or replacement tap being made on a water main.

1 to 5 taps	Fee per Tap:	\$	296	\$	311	\$	-	\$	469	\$	592
6 or more taps	Fee per Tap:	\$	265	\$	291	\$	-	\$	469	\$	592

INCLUDED in this fee is installation of a corporation stop on the main, and furnishing of corporation stop, curb stop and box. NOT INCLUDED, and to be BILLED EXTRA, is the cost of saddles, clamps and other extraneous fitting required for the tap.

INSPECTION FEES

Fees for inspection and approval of all water service work and all sewer connections under Title 13 OCCGF.

WATER Flat fee of :	\$	100	PLUS costs for test taps, testing equipment, overtime, and chemicals.																			
SEWER Flat fee of :	\$	100																				

RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT

(Water & Sewer)

Flat fee of :	\$	35
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Fee for the Permit to be issued for any excavation in a dedicated right-of-way. (Formerly the Street Opening Permit.)

FIRE LINES

NEW	Flat fee of :	\$	100
REPAIR	Flat fee of :	\$	100

LICENCES -- DRAINLAYER

(Sewer)

Flat fee of :	\$	60
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Fee for License to excavate, construct, or connect and sewer, drain or cesspool.

TURN ON/OFF

Flat fee of :	2005	\$	35	After Hours	2005	\$	60
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WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)

Laboratory Fees

1 Alkalinity	\$	15
2 Fecal Coliform	\$	19
3 Hardness	\$	21
4 pH	\$	7
5 Specific Conductance	\$	7
6 Total Coliform	\$	19
7 Turbidity	\$	7
8 HPC	\$	28

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

Industrial Discharge Permit Application Fees

(Based upon Wastewater Discharge Quantity)

Gallons per Day (GPD)

0 to 10,000	\$	83
10,001 to 25,000	\$	133
25,001 to 100,000	\$	171
Over 100,000	\$	171
+PLUS	\$	51

per 100,000 GPD, or portion thereof

Hauled Waste Disposal Fees

0 to 100 Gallons	No Charge	Disposal of wastes from holding tanks of privately owned recreational vehicles must be made directly from the RV, and must not exceed 100 gallons.
Over 100 Gallons	\$	18.00 per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, for hauled waste or all other discharges.

Additional Fees

Additional fees may be charged for necessary testing prior to acceptance of wastes classified as non-domestic or industrial in nature.

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<p>Proposed Rates 2005</p>

(per month)

A Single Family

1	Base Rate	\$	1.3198680000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0003959604
3	Sq Ft Cap		15,000

B Multiple Resid.

1	Base Rate	\$	1.3198680000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0004949505
3	Sq Ft Cap		0

C Commercial ++

1	Base Rate	\$	1.3198680000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0006434357
3	Sq Ft Cap		0

D Heavy Commercial

1	Base Rate	\$	1.3198680000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0008909109
3	Sq Ft Cap		0

E Unimproved Areas

1	Base Rate	\$	1.3198680000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0000989901
3	Sq Ft Cap		10,000