



## **Lafayette Common Council Agenda**

Lafayette City Hall: Common Council Chambers

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**Public Comment On Agenda Items May Be Submitted No Later Than One (1) Hour Prior To The Meeting Start Time Via Email To [Web-Clerk@Lafayette.In.Gov](mailto:Web-Clerk@Lafayette.In.Gov) Comments Must Include Name And Address.**

### **Special Session**

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

### **Pledge Of Allegiance**

### **Roll Call**

### **Ordinances For First Reading**

Ordinance 2022-10 (An Ordinance To Amend Section 5.01.130 Of The Lafayette City Code To Amend Water Rates To Reflect Repeal Of Utility Receipts Tax)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE 2022-10 DRAFT.PDF](#)

### **Public Comment**

### **Adjournment**

**Public Comment:** We welcome public comment and encourage active participation at this meeting. However, in order to proceed efficiently, public comment will be limited to two areas of this meeting. First, there will be an opportunity for public comment on ordinances or resolutions currently before the Council. These comments should be limited to three (3) minutes in length and be germane and relevant to the Ordinance or Resolution. All participants will be required to maintain a high level of civility, respect, and courtesy for everyone present. Any participant, who after being advised, persists in a discourteous or hostile manner which may disrupt the meeting will be asked to leave.

At the end of the meeting, time will be reserved for public comment on any issue or concern you may have. Please remember to keep your comments concise and limited to three (3) minutes. Finally, the open comment section is not an opportunity for you to make inappropriate comments about, or personally attack council members or city officials. Again, all participants are required to maintain a high level of civility, respect, and courtesy for everyone present. Any participant, who after being advised, persists in a discourteous or hostile manner which may disrupt the meeting will be asked to leave. This is your opportunity to contribute to the community and assist the council in addressing

issues that are important to the City of Lafayette.

**ORDINANCE 2022-10**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.01.130 OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY CODE TO AMEND WATER RATES TO REFLECT REPEAL OF UTILITY RECEIPTS TAX**

WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature adopted House Bill 1002 which requires a utility under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC”) to file for a rate adjustment to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax which becomes effective on July 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, the City’s financial consultant, Crowe LLP, has calculated the adjusted water rates to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax and will assist the City with the necessary IURC 30-day filing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Lafayette City Code 5.01.130 (“Rates and charges”) is hereby amended by replacing Subsections A, B, C, D, E and F, as set forth below:

- A. Metered Rates Per Month. There are established for the use of and the service rendered by Waterworks Utility of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

<b>Consumption per Month (gallons)</b>	<b>Rate per 1,000 Gallons</b>
First 5,000	\$3.17
Next 15,000	\$2.93
Next 50,000	\$2.64
Next 100,000	\$2.18
Next 400,000	\$1.89
Next 500,000	\$1.73
Over 1,070,000	\$1.57

B. Minimum Charge Per Month. Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed.

<b>Size of Meter (inches)</b>	<b>Minimum Charge Per Month</b>
5/8 or 3/4	\$6.34
1	\$20.92
1 ½	\$43.89
2	\$66.82
3	\$125.50
4	\$209.30
6	\$438.62
8	\$775.15
10	\$1,055.64

C. Other Public Facilities

	<b>Rate (per annum)</b>
Fire Station	\$417.06
Fountains	\$166.77
Municipal Swimming Pools	\$12,511.65

D. Fire Hydrant Rental

<b>Hydrant Rental</b>	<b>Rate (per annum)</b>
Private (per hydrant)	\$542.22

E. Fire Protection

1. Public Fire Protection Charges

<b>Size of Meter (inches)</b>	<b>Rate (per month)</b>
5/8 or 3/4	\$1.96
1	\$4.88
1 ½	\$9.76
2	\$15.62
3	\$29.29
4	\$48.81
6	\$97.64
8	\$156.22
10	\$224.56

2. Private Fire Protection Charge

<b>Sprinkler Size</b>	<b>Rate (per annum)</b>
1 ½ inch line	\$300.42
2 inch line	\$350.39
2 ½ inch line	\$450.47
3 inch line	\$550.43
4 inch line	\$700.78
6 inch line	\$1,051.02
8 inch line	\$1,401.13
10 inch line	\$3,003.02
12 inch line	\$3,753.62

F. Rural Fire Protection Surcharge. A monthly surcharge of \$2.74 shall be included for all Waterworks Utility customers served water outside the city limits and located within one thousand (1,000) feet of a public fire hydrant in service.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the existing schedule of rates and charges shall remain in full force and effect until the schedule of rates and charges fixed by this Ordinance shall have been approved by the IURC and until such time as the order of the IURC approving the new rates and charges shall direct.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Common Council; provided, however, that the schedule of rates and charged approved herein shall not become effective unless and until approved by the IURC.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Perry E. Brown, President

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2022.

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Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Sponsor: Jacque Chosnek, City Attorney