

RESOLUTION 2024-22

A Resolution setting Utility Rates, Tap Fees, Charges for Other Services, and Account Fees EFFECTIVE November 1, 2024

WHEREAS, The Town of Iowa has a legal and fiduciary duty to increase or decrease water and sewer rates as necessary for the service of providing water and sewer; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Iowa, based on a water and sewer rate study provided by Louisiana Rural Water Association, reports that In Town Residential Sewer rates may decrease; and

THEREFORE, the Town of Iowa maintains the following commercial rates for water and commercial rates for sewer.

COMMERICAL RATES:

In Town Water:	\$15.00 for first 1,000 gallons or less \$34.00 after 1,000 gallons up to 2,000 gallons
Out of Town Water:	\$ 3.75 per 1000 gallons after the first ,2,000 gallons \$20.00 for the first 1,000 gallons or less \$39.00 after 1,000 gallons up to 2,000 gallons \$ 3.75 per 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons
In Town Sewer:	\$ 20.00 for first 1,000 gallons or less \$37.00 after 1,000 gallons up to 2,000 gallons \$ 3.75 per 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons
Out of Town Sewer:	\$25.00 for first 1,000 gallons or less \$42.00 After 1,000 gallons up to 2,000 gallons \$ 3.75 per 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons

FURTHER, THEREFORE, the Town of Iowa maintains the In Town Water, Out of Town Water, and Out of Town Sewer Residential Rates; and establishes new In Town Residential Sewer Rates.

RESIDENTIAL RATES:

In Town Water:	\$15.00 for first 1,000 gallons or less \$22.00 after 1,000 gallons up to 2,000 gallons
Out of Town Water:	\$ 3.75 per 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons \$20.00 for first 1,000 gallons or less \$27.00 after 1,000 gallons up to 2,000 gallons \$ 3.75 per 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons
In Town Sewer:	\$20.00 for first 2,000 gallons or less \$29.00 after 2,000 gallons up to 4,000 gallons \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons after 4,000 gallons
Out of Town Sewer:	\$25.00 for first 1,000 gallons or less \$34.00 after 1,000 gallons up to 2,000 gallons \$ 3.75 per 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons

FUTHERMORE, The Town of Iowa hereby maintains the following bulk water purchase rate, Tap Fees, Deposits, and other services as follows:

BULK WATER RATE: \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons

WATER TAP FEES: \$ 815.00 for ½ inch water tap
\$2,910.00 for 2-inch water tap

Greater than two (2) inches shall be based on the actual cost basis.

Cost to locate existing water tap on Town Right-of-way shall be \$50.00

SEWER TAP FEES: \$550.00 up to four (4) inches

Greater than four(4) inches and any tap over fifty (50) feet in length and all other taps not listed above, shall be billed at cost including but not limited to labor and materials with a copy of said cost to be furnished to user.

Cost to locate existing sewer tap on Town Right -of-way shall be \$50.00

DEPOSITS:

Residential shall pay \$150.00 for a deposit before services will be turned on.

Commercial shall pay \$200.00 for a deposit before services will be turned on.

OTHER SERVICES: Location of water or sewer lines on private property with Right of Entry or Affidavit shall be \$100.00. Other services on private property shall be billed on a cost recovery basis. Acceptance and scheduling of the above services shall be at the discretion of the lead supervisor and shall be scheduled based on his department workload.

Schedule of Other fees and charges:

Delinquent Account Service Fee	\$25.00	NSF/Return
Payment/EFT Fee	\$25.00	Meter Profile Request
Damaged/Missing Lock, Valve or Fittings.	\$75.00	
Removal of Water Meter	\$15.00	
Damage to Water Meter	\$250.00	3/4 inch meter
	\$375.00	1 inch meter
	\$3500.00	2 inch meter
	\$3910.00	4 inch meter
Damage/Missing Water Meter Lid	\$24.00	

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council Members for the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, in regular session this date does hereby set the above listed utility rates, services, and account fees. The following Council Members voted:

YEAS: Vernessa Guillory, Julie Fontenot, Joe Becnel, Daniel Hennigan, and Gerald Guidry

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

WHEREAS, this resolution was declared adopted on this 4th day of November, 2024.

APPROVED:


Douglas N. Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cynthia Mallett, Municipal Clerk