

# Board of Alderman Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 10/19/2021 **DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution 979 – A Resolution Adopting Amendments to the Schedule

of Fees

## **REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to approve Resolution 979, A Resolution Adopting Amendments to the Schedule of Fees for Police and Parks Fees and Water, Sewer and Trash Rates.

#### **SUMMARY:**

As a part of the FY2022 Budget Process, staff is proposing changes to the FY2022 comprehensive schedule of fees. The fees outlined in this staff report were presented on July 19, 2021 to the Board of Alderman for review and direction. The fees outlined below reflect that direction and will be effective November 1, 2021, unless otherwise specified below. Revisions to the Schedule of Fees also includes new water and sewer rates as outlined in the materials for the public hearing earlier in the agenda.

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#### Commercial Water Rates

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- Monthly State Fees (> 1" to  $\leq$  2" Meter) Without Sewer 0.62/month to 1.75/month
- Monthly State Fees (> 2" to ≤ 4" Meter) Without Sewer \$3.43/month to \$8.50/month
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## Change *Trash* fees

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#### PREVIOUS ACTION:

The Board of Alderman approved changes to the Schedule of Fees in the FY2021 Budget process.

#### **POLICY ISSUE:**

FY2022 Budget financial data includes assumptions as a part of the Schedule of Fees process.

#### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Schedule of Fees changes

ATTACHMENTS:	
□ Ordinance	□ Contract
☑ Resolution	□ Plans
☐ Staff Report	☐ Minutes
☑ Other: Proposal	

#### **RESOLUTION 979**

#### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Smithville has adopted and set forth a comprehensive listing of fees hereby known as the Schedule of Fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schedule of Fees currently contains fees pertaining to water and wastewater rates and rate structure, police fees, park and recreation fees, state utility assessed fees, monthly solid waste fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City conducted a utility rate study to provide recommendations on rates and rate structure changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City held a Public Hearing on wastewater rates on October 19, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen have discussed and approved of the other fee changes referenced above; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Smithville desires to adopt the following changes to the existing Schedule of Fees which should be followed by the City:

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# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI:

**THAT** the existing policies and procedures as amended are the policies and procedures which should be followed effective November 1, 2021 by the City.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

Damien Boley, Mayor
ATTEST:
Linda Drummond, City Clerk



## **COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF FEES**

Administration	
Occupation License	
Annual Gross Receipts (\$0 to \$100,000.00)	\$50.00
Annual Gross Receipts (\$100,000.01 to \$150,000.00)	\$75.00
Annual Gross Receipts (\$150,000.01 and Over)	\$100.00
Liquor Licenses	
Temporary Permit — By the Drink	\$37.50
Tasting Permit	\$37.50
Malt Liquor — Original Package	\$75.00
Non-Intoxicating Beer — Original Package	\$22.50
Intoxicating Liquor — Original Package	\$150.00
Malt Liquor — By Drink	\$75.00
Malt Liquor and Light Wines — By Drink	\$75.00
Non-Intoxicating Beer — By Drink	\$37.50
Intoxicating Liquor (All Kinds) — By Drink	\$450.00
Sunday Sales (Additional Fees)	\$300.00
Adult Businesses	
Adult Business License Fee	\$300.00/year
Manager's License Fee	\$20.00/year
Entertainer's License Fee	\$20.00/year

## **Other Licenses & Fees**

Server's License Fee

Fireworks Sales Permit	\$1,500.00
Peddler/Solicitor Permit	\$50.00/30 Days
Festival and Non-Permanent Vendor	\$10.00
Notary Fee	\$2.00
Photocopies	\$0.10/Page + Cost

Effective November 1, 2021

\$20.00/year

# **Police**

Hourly Services — 4 Hours Minimum \* \$45.00/hour

\* Excludes the Smithville School District

Fingerprints \$15.00

Police Report ^ \$5.00 No Fee Charged

Copy of Video — Cloud Link ^ \$10.00 No Fee Charged

 $\ ^{\wedge}$  No charges for parties listed as victim on the police report

# Development

# **Filing and Permits**

Minor Plats	\$25.00
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Single-Phase Subdivisions \$350.00 + \$2.00/lot

# **Multiphase Subdivisions**

Preliminary Plat	\$300 plus \$2.00/lot
Final Plat	\$150 plus \$2.00/lot

Street/Alley Vacation \$250.00 Subdivision Variance \$450.00

Infrastructure Construction Permit 2% of cost

# **Building Permits**

Finished Building/Residential

ψ0.00/11
\$0.30/ft <sup>2</sup>
\$35.00
\$100.00
\$45.00
\$45.00
\$45.00
\$25.00
\$25.00
\$30.00
\$15.00

## **Mechanical Permits**

New Residential Structure	\$65.00
Minimum/Origination Fee	\$30.00
Rough Inspection	\$10.00
Finish/Final Inspection	\$10.00
Extra Inspection	\$25.00
Fixtures — Each	\$5.00
Water Heater — Commercial	\$10.00
Boiler	\$5.00
Furnace	\$5.00
Forced Air	\$5.00

Effective November 1, 2021

\$0.60/ft<sup>2</sup>

#### **Development (con't)** Mechanical Permits (con't) \$5.00 Fireplace Air Conditioner \$5.00 Oven/Range \$5.00 **Exhaust** \$5.00 \$5.00 Heat Pump **Plumbing Permits New Residential Structure** \$67.00 Minimum/Origination Fee \$30.00 **Ground Rough Inspection** \$10.00 Rough Inspection \$10.00 Finish/Final Inspection \$10.00 Extra Inspection \$25.00 Fixtures — Each \$5.00 Water Heater — Residential \$5.00 Lawn Irrigation \$30.00 **Backflow Devices** \$2.00 **Electrical Permits New Residential Structure** \$125.00 Minimum/Origination Fee \$30.00 Rough Inspection \$10.00 Finish/Final Inspection \$10.00 Extra Inspection \$25.00 Appliances — Each \$10.00 Outlets — Each \$0.25 Circuits — Each \$2.00 Service (Up to 200 Amp) \$15.00 Service (201 Amp to 400 Amp) \$20.00 Service (401 Amp to 600 Amp) \$40.00 Service (Over 600 Amp) \$75.00

**New Service** 

\$25.00

# Development (con't)

# **Merchant Use of Downtown Sidewalk**

Sidewalk Café Permit	\$50.00/year
Downtown Sidewalk Sign Deposit	\$50.00

# **Temporary Signs**

Downtown Banners — Each	\$25.00
Flexible Materials	\$25.00
Rigid Materials	\$10.00
Relabeling Fee	\$5.00

# **Permanent Signs**

Projecting or Wall	\$125.00
Ground or Roof	\$250.00
Pole	\$500.00
Replacement	\$25.00

# Sign with Electronic/LED/Digital Functions

Single Color, Alphanumeric, Maunal Change *	\$175.00
Single Color, Alphanumeric, Automatic Change *	\$275.00
Multiple Colors *	\$375.00

<sup>\*</sup> In addition to Permanent Sign Fees

#### Parks and Recreation

#### **Athletic Fields**

Practice (Without Lights) \$10.00/hour - \$15.00 Per Field/Per Hour

Practice (With Lights) \$25.00 Per Field/Per Hour

Game \$15.00/hour

Tournament (Without Lights) \$\frac{\\$100.00/\day}{\} - \\$150.00 Per Field/Per Day

Tournament (With Lights) \$250.00 Per Field/Per Day

#### **Youth Recreation**

Basketball League	\$65.00/child
Baseball League	\$55.00/child
Softball League	\$55.00/child
T-Ball League	\$35.00/child
Soccer League	\$55.00/child
Soccer Clinic	\$35.00/child
Volleyball League	\$55.00/child

#### **Adult Recreation**

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Gravel Grinder Bike Race — 100 Miles \$60.00 Fee Set on Annual Basis

 5K Run
 \$30.00

 1 Mile Dog Run
 \$20.00

#### **Parks**

5K Dog Run

Heritage Parks Shelter House \$50.00/day
Smith's Fork Park Shelter Houses \$50.00/day
Shelter House Fee \$50.00 Per Day

Smith's Fork Park Scout Camping Area \$25.00/night

\$40.00

#### Parks and Recreation (Continued)

## **Event Application Fee & Staffing Service Fees**

**Event Application Fee** 

(Tournament, Green Space, Courtyard Park)

\$25.00 Per Application

City Staff Services for Non-City 1 Day Events (Trash Service & Restroom Cleaning Services)

Optional \$30.00/hour Per City Staff Member (In Addition to Event Fee)

City Staff Services for Non-City Multi-Day Events (Trash Service & Restroom Cleaning Services)

Mandatory \$30.00/hour Per City Staff Member (1 Hour Per Day Minimum)

(In Addition to Event Fee)

# **Courtyard Park**

City or City Co-Sponsor

Free

Courtyard Park (Category II, Public Event)
Courtyard Park (Category II, Private Event)

\$100.00/Day + \$200.00 damage deposit

\$250.00/Day + \$200.00 damage deposit

## Park Green Space Use (Public Event)

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\$100.00/Day + \$200.00 damage deposit

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#### Smith's Fork Campground

Site \$35.00/night \$40.00/night

Ice \$2.00/bag

Firewood \$5.00/bundle

#### Senior Center (Daily)

Weekday Evening (4 PM - 11 PM) \$100.00 + \$200.00 damage deposit

Weekend Full Day (9 AM - 11 PM) \$250.00 + \$200.00 damage deposit

#### Senior Center (Recurring Weekly)

Resident and Local Businesses \$100.00/month

Non-Resident \$250.00/month

Effective November 1, 2021

Finance	
Credit Card Processing Fee	2.50%
NSF and Returned Items	\$30.00
Meals on Wheels	\$3.35/day

# **Animal Control Dog License** Spayed or Neutered \$10.00 Unaltered \$20.00 Replacement Tag \$5.00 Impoundment 1st Occurance \$25.00 \$50.00 2nd Occurance 3rd + Occurance \$100.00 Surrender Fee (Chief of Police permission required) \$150.00 **Daily Caretaker Fee** Dogs at Large \$20.00/day Dogs Held For Observation \$45.00/day

\$200.00

**Adoption Fees** 

Dogs

# **Utilities** Water Impact 5% x 34 or 1 Inch \$2,400.00 2 Inch \$4,800.00 3 Inch \$7,200.00 4 Inch \$9,600.00 6 Inch \$14,400.00 **Wastewater Impact** 5% x 34 or 1 Inch \$2,800.00 2 Inch \$5,600.00 3 Inch \$8,400.00 4 Inch \$11,200.00 \$16,800.00 6 Inch **Water Service Connection Taps** 3/4 Inch, 1 Inch or 2 Inch \$75.00 + Meter Supplies Fee Upon Request 4 Inch \$100.00 + Meter Supplies Fee Upon Request \$120.00 + Meter Supplies Fee Upon Request 6 Inch 8 Inch \$120.00 + Meter Supplies Fee Upon Request **Water Service Deposit** Residential \$100.00 Commercial, Industrial, Homebuilder \$150.00 Landlord \$150.00 Temporary Hydrant Meter \$1,500.00

#### **Stormwater Fees**

Stormwater Service Charge \$20.00/month

#### Miscellaneous Fees

Requested Services \$30.00/hour

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Reconnection Fee	\$50.00
Consumption Data Log	\$100.00

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# **Utilities (Continued)**

## **State Department of Natural Resources Fees**

#### **Monthly State Fees - Accounts With Sewer**

Monthly State Fees (≤ 1" Meter)

Monthly State Fees (> 1" and  $\leq$  2" Meter)

Monthly State Fees (> 2" and ≤ 4" Meter)

Monthly State Fees (> 4" Meter)

\$0.31 \$0.50/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

\$0.87 \$2.00/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

\$4.26 \$9.41/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

\$8.95 \$18.91/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

## **Monthly State Fees - Accounts Without Sewer**

Monthly State Fees (≤ 1" Meter)

Monthly State Fees (> 1" and  $\leq$  2" Meter)

Monthly State Fees (> 2" and  $\leq 4$ " Meter)

Monthly State Fees (> 4" Meter)

\$0.25 \$0.44/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

\$0.62 \$1.75/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

\$3.43 \$8.50/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

\$6.87 \$16.50/Month (*Effective* 1/1/2022)

# Sanitation

# **Trash & Recycling Fees**

Residential Trash & Recycling

Senior Discount (Available To Ages 65 and Older)

Additional Cart — Each

Residential Yard Waste (Resident Must Opt-In)

Late Fee

\$19.90/month \$18.37/month

15% Discount Off Monthly Trash Bill

\$5.00/month \$10.00/month

Included In Residential Trash Fee

10% of Past Due Amount

September 3, 2021

Re: Revised Primacy Fee Structure for Systems on an Annual Schedule

Dear Public Water Supplier:

The Department is sending this letter to inform you that effective January 1, 2022, there will be a change to the Department's Primacy Fee structure that will affect the amount of the fee that your public water system is required to collect from your customers for remittance to the Department. This letter also provides some background information on the process undertaken by the Department to make this rule change as well as provides some guidance on actions you may need to take in preparation for this change.

The Department established the new fee rates by amending rule 10 CSR 60-16 Drinking Water Fees, consistent with the process outlined in 640.100 RSMo. The process included holding a series of stakeholder meetings to reach a consensus proposal, presenting the consensus proposal to the Safe Drinking Water Commission for approval, and promulgating the proposal through regulation. The rulemaking process also included a public comment period and a public hearing to give the public a chance to provide input prior to the Commission's adoption of the Order of Rulemaking. The final language of the rule will publish in the November 30, 2021, publication of the Code of State Regulations. You may find additional information on this process on the Department's Fee stakeholder webpage at the link below:

https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/water-fees/public-drinking

With the new fee rates to take effect on January 1, 2022, there are a few key actions you need to start planning for now in order to allow for a smooth transition to the new fee rates and ensure the proper collection and submittal of fees to the Department.

1. Your system is currently on an annual collection schedule. If there is any need to change this schedule because of the revision to the fee structure, you need to notify the Department in writing by January 1, 2022. A change in the frequency of collection to monthly or quarterly will also result in a change in your submittal frequency of the revenues to the Department to quarterly as well. With the effective date of the new fee structure quickly approaching, please coordinate with us as soon as possible if you are planning on making a collection schedule change.

# Primacy Fee Revision Table for Systems on an Annual Collection Schedule

Number of Connections with Unmetered or Meter Size ≤ 1"	Current Fee Amount	Revised Fee Amount Effective January 1, 2022	Prorated Fee Amount for 2022 Annual Period
1 to 10	\$3.24	\$50.00*	\$50.00*
11 to 1,000	\$3.24	\$5.28	\$4.60
1,001 to 4,000	\$3.00	\$5.28	\$4.52
4,001 to 7,000	\$2.76	\$5.28	\$4.44
7,001 to 10,000	\$2.40	\$5.28	\$4.32
10,001 to 20,000	\$2.16	\$4.80	\$3.92
20,001 to 35,000	\$1.92	\$4.80	\$3.84
35,001 to 50,000	\$1.56	\$4.80	\$3.72
50,001 to 100,000	\$1.32	\$4.20	\$3.24
> 100,000	\$1.08	\$3.48	\$2.68
Meter Size			
> 1" ≤ 2"	\$7.44	\$21.00	16.48
> 2" ≤ 4"	\$41.16	\$102.00	81.72
>4"	\$82.44	\$198.00	159.48

<sup>\*</sup>For systems with 10 connections or less, the Department will assess their fee at the minimum amount for the system and not per connection. The minimum fee will not be prorated.

- If you need to make any changes to your billing software, to accommodate the new fee
  rates or a new frequency, you may need start planning for those changes now so you
  collect the appropriate fee from your customers when the time comes to collect the
  revised amounts.
- 3. One important note related to the Primacy Fee is that the current annual period established in rule is September 1 through August 31. Since the first year of implementing the revised Primacy Fee structure, the annual period will overlap the January 1, 2021, effective date, the Department has determined it will be necessary to collect the fee on a prorated basis for the first year. When charging the annual fee for the annual period running from September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, you will need to use the applicable prorated fee amount located in the fourth column of the enclosed fee table. This amount was calculated using the current fee amount for the first four months of the annual period and the revised fee amount for the remaining 8 months. For the following annual collection period, you will begin collecting the full amount of the revised fee amount located in the third column of the table. For any fees paid for 2022 primacy fee period prior to January 1, 2022, your account will be reevaluated after January 1, 2022, and you will be invoiced for the prorated amount for the fee increase.
- 4. Finally, you should consider providing a notice to your customers regarding this rate increase and any potential change to your collection schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your support of this change during the rulemaking process. If you have any questions regarding the new Primacy Fee structure or the information included in this letter, please contact the Water Protection Program's Fiscal Management Section at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by phone at 573-751-6723, or via email at <a href="mailto:wppfees@dnr.mo.gov">wppfees@dnr.mo.gov</a>.

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