



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Public Hearing to Consider Adopting Resolution Adjusting CPI-Based Water and Wastewater Rates

MEETING DATE: April 16, 2008

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Conduct a public hearing to consider adopting a resolution adjusting CPI-based water and wastewater rates.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In the spring of 2004, following City-wide notification, the Council approved rate increases for water and wastewater services. The public notification and resolution passed at that time included provisions for future rate adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Resolution No. 2004-77 states that the index to be used shall be the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CPI for all items (unadjusted). The City has been using the December index for the past few years. The price index for December 2006 was 210.4 and 218.485 for December 2007, which translates to an increase of 3.84%. The rate increase (as shown on the attached tables) is on all water and wastewater service charges. The increase amount for a three-bedroom home is \$1.49 for water and \$1.03 for wastewater. Note this adjustment applies to the total water rate. Previous adjustments did not include the PCE/TCE charge since when it was initially adopted as a phased-in rate increase, it included an allowance for inflation. The effective date of the increase is July 1, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT: There would be an increase in the annual water and wastewater fund revenue, which is needed to help keep up with cost of service increases and new mandated costs.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.

F. Wally Sandelin
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rebecca Areida, Management Analyst

FWS/RA/pmf

Attachments

cc: Steve Mann, Information Systems Manager
Charles Swimley, Water Services Manager

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY
COUNCIL ADJUSTING CPI-BASED WATER
AND WASTEWATER RATES

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WHEREAS, in the spring of 2004, subsequent to City-wide notification, the City Council approved rate increases for water and wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Resolution No. 2004-77 included provisions for future rate adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2004-77 states that the index to be used shall be the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CPI for all items (unadjusted) and the rate increase shall not exceed the percentage change in the CPI index since the previous adjustment. The price index for December 2006 was 210.4 and 218.485 for December 2007, which translates to an increase of 3.84%. The rate increase (as shown on the attached tables marked Exhibit A) is on all water and wastewater service charges. The increase for a three-bedroom house is \$1.49 for water and \$1.03 for wastewater. The effective date of the increase is July 1, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve adjusting CPI-based water and wastewater rates as outlined above and on Exhibit A attached, with the effective date of the increase to be July 1, 2008.

Dated: April 16, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 16, 2008, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

City of Lodi Water Utility
Proposed Water Rates

	Current Rates				Rates Effective 07/01/2008			
	Base	Infr.	PCE/TCE	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	PCE/TCE	Monthly Total
Single-Family Residential								
1 BR - House	\$14.42	\$5.24	\$7.29	\$26.95	\$14.97	\$5.44	\$7.57	\$27.98
2 BR - House	17.31	6.30	8.76	32.37	17.97	6.54	\$9.10	33.61
3 BR - House	20.75	7.54	10.50	38.79	21.55	7.83	\$10.90	40.28
4 BR - House	24.93	9.07	12.61	46.61	25.89	9.42	\$13.09	48.40
5 BR - House	29.90	10.88	15.13	55.91	31.05	11.30	\$15.71	58.06
6 BR - House	35.88	13.05	18.16	67.09	37.26	13.55	\$18.86	69.67
7 BR - House	43.05	15.66	21.78	80.49	44.70	16.26	\$22.62	83.58
Multi-Family Residential								
1 BR - APT	\$12.37	\$4.50	\$6.26	\$23.13	\$12.85	\$4.67	\$6.50	\$24.02
2 BR - APT	14.83	5.40	7.51	27.74	15.40	5.61	\$7.80	28.81
3 BR - APT (1)	17.8	6.48	9.01	33.29	18.48	6.73	\$9.36	34.57
Flat Rate Commercial/Industrial Customers - Varies, Increase all by 3.84%								
Metered Rate (2)	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/ TCE	Total	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/ TCE	Total
Commodity Charge per 100 cu. Ft.	\$0.517	\$0.243		\$0.760	\$0.537	\$0.252		\$0.789
monthly charge								
Comm. 5/8"	\$15.13		\$9.56	\$24.69	\$15.71		\$9.93	\$25.64
Comm. .75"	16.63		10.50	27.13	17.27		\$10.90	28.17
Comm. 1"	24.94		15.76	40.70	25.90		\$16.37	42.27
Comm. 1.5"	33.25		21.01	54.26	34.53		\$21.82	56.35
Comm. 2"	41.57		26.27	67.84	43.17		\$27.28	70.45
Comm. 3"	58.21		36.77	94.98	60.45		\$38.18	98.63
Comm. 4"	74.83		47.28	122.11	77.70		\$49.10	126.80
Comm. 6"	108.09		68.30	176.39	112.24		\$70.92	183.16
Comm. 8"	141.37		89.25	230.62	146.80		\$92.68	239.48
Comm. 10"	174.64		110.25	284.89	181.35		\$114.48	295.83
Construction Water Charges per 100 cu. Ft.	\$0.760				\$0.789			

(1) plus 20% for each additional bedroom

(2) Monthly total for metered commercial customers depends on amount of water used

City of Lodi Wastewater Utility
Proposed Wastewater Rates

Residential	Current Rates			Rates Effective 07/01/2008		
	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total
1 BR	\$11.40	\$4.63	\$16.03	\$11.84	\$4.81	\$16.65
2 BR	15.20	6.17	21.37	15.78	6.41	22.19
3 BR	19.00	7.71	26.71	19.73	8.01	27.74
4 BR	22.80	9.26	32.06	23.67	9.62	33.29
5 BR	26.60	10.80	37.40	27.62	11.22	38.84
6 BR	30.40	12.34	42.74	31.56	12.82	44.38
7 BR	34.20	13.88	48.08	35.51	14.42	49.93

Moderate Strength (annual per SSU)	\$256.44	\$266.28
High Strength User:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	2,164.00	2,247.10
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	357.12	370.83
SS (per 1,000 lb., annual basis)	223.29	231.86
Grease Inceptor & Septic Holding Tank Waste within City Limits (per 1,000 gal.)	189.09	196.35
Septic (only) Holding Tank Waste Outside City limits (per 1,000 gal.)	401.41	416.82
Disposal to Storm Drain System (per MG)	198.61	206.24
Disposal to Industrial System:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	2,992.75	n/a rates adusted annually per LMC § 13.12.210
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	18.82	
Winery Waste (per 1,000 gal.)	191.47	198.82



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CITY OF LODI
P. O. BOX 3006
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION ADJUSTING CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-BASED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

PUBLISH DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

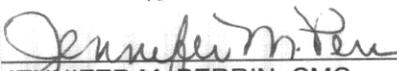
LEGAL AD

TEAR SHEETS WANTED: Three (3) please

SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO: RANDI JOHL, CITY CLERK
City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3006
Lodi, CA 95241-1910

DATED: THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

ORDERED BY: RANDI JOHL
CITY CLERK


JENNIFER M. PERRIN, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

MARIA BECERRA
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

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DECLARATION OF POSTING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION ADJUSTING CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-BASED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

On Friday, April 4, 2008, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, a Notice of Public Hearing to consider adopting resolution adjusting Consumer Price Index-based water and wastewater rates (attached and marked as Exhibit A), was posted at the following locations:

Lodi Public Library
Lodi City Clerk's Office
Lodi City Hall Lobby
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 4, 2008, at Lodi, California.

ORDERED BY:

**RANDI JOHL
CITY CLERK**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Perrin".

JENNIFER M. PERRIN, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

MARIA BECERRA
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK



CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: April 16, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

Randi Johl,
City Clerk

Telephone: (209) 333-6702

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, April 16, 2008**, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) Adopting resolution adjusting Consumer Price Index-based water and wastewater rates

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the Public Works Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, (209) 333-6706. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk, City Hall, 221 West Pine Street, 2nd Floor, Lodi, 95240, at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:

Jennifer M. Perrin
Deputy City Clerk

Dated: April 3, 2008

Approved as to form:

D. Stephen Schwabauer
City Attorney