

SEWER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORWICH

MEETING AGENDA
6:00 P.M., Tuesday
August 25, 2020

Meeting link:

<https://norwichpublicutilities.webex.com/norwichpublicutilities/j.php?MTID=mfed85af98578e860384de9a2f8691202>

Meeting number: 160 134 2209

Password: NPU1

Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 160 134 2209

1. Call to Order
2. Fifteen-Minute Public Comment Period
3. Minutes of the Regular July Meeting, held on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.
4. Covid-19 Sewer Update
5. Action Item. Public Hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SEWER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORWICH REVISION OF SEWER RATES

The Sewer Authority of the City of Norwich will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments concerning proposed changes to sewer rates as set forth below. Pursuant to State of Connecticut Executive Order No. 7B "Protection of Public Health and Safety During COVID-19 Pandemic and Response – Further suspension or Modification of Statutes", dated March 14, 2020 suspending in-person open meeting requirements, all public meetings will be closed to the public at this time. Public Meetings will be held via WebEx. Copies of the proposed sewer rates are available at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 100 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut. If approved, the rates will become effective for bills rendered on or after November 1, 2020, November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022.

The public hearing is scheduled to be held during the Sewer Authority of the City of Norwich regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM via WebEx**. Directions on how to access the meeting will be provided in the meeting agenda.

PROPOSED SEWER RATES SEWER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORWICH

All customers utilizing the sewer system of the City of Norwich Sewer Authority with average sewer strength, denoted by Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Suspended Solids (SS) levels not exceeding 300mg/L will be charged monthly:

AVAILABILITY:

Available to all customers, whether Residential, Commercial or Industrial and applicable to the following rates: SRES, SCOM, SIND, SNPU, SPUB.

RATE:

Customer Charge: The monthly customer charge shall be determined by the size of the customer's meter installation, as follows:

| Size of Water Meter | Charge Per Month | | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | November 1, 2020 | November 1, 2021 | November 1, |
| 2022 | | | |
| 5/8 inch | \$10.77 | \$12.85 | \$14.93 |
| 1 inch | \$15.90 | \$23.10 | \$30.31 |
| 1 ½ inch | \$18.43 | \$28.18 | \$37.92 |
| 2 inch | \$24.68 | \$40.67 | \$56.66 |
| 3 inch | \$39.16 | \$69.63 | \$100.10 |
| 4 inch | \$72.07 | \$153.47 | \$234.87 |
| 6 inch | \$77.15 | \$160.80 | \$249.21 |
| 8 inch | \$85.38 | \$173.21 | \$268.22 |

Usage Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet (CCF): The measurement of cubic feet of sewage will be according to the amount of water measured coming into the premises by the water meter. All customers utilizing the sewer system of the City of Norwich Sewer Authority with sewer strength above the average indicated BOD or SS will be charged a surcharge for the increased BOD or SS.

| | November 1, 2020 | November 1, 2021 | November 1, |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2022 | | | |
| All Meter Sizes | \$7.713 | \$8.666 | \$9.006 |

Mandatory Upgrade Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet (CCF):

| | November 1, 2020 | November 1, 2021 | November 1, |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2022 | | | |
| All meter sizes | \$0.643 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

MANDATORY UPGRADES CHARGE: Recovers certain costs to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collection System to meet state and federally mandated environmental water quality regulations.

MINIMUM CHARGE: All customers utilizing the sewer system of the City of Norwich Sewer Authority will be billed a minimum charge per month which is the Customer Charge.


LATE CHARGE FEE: A penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance compounded monthly is added to all bills not paid within 25 days of the billing date.

EFFECTIVE: For bills rendered on or after November 1, 2020, November 1, 2021 and November 1, 2022.

6. Other Business

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Christopher LaRose
 General Manager