

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 174-A relative to  
Sewer and Water Rates.

WHEREAS on February 21, 2017, the Town of Pearl River Board of Aldermen established rates for usage of sewer and water; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desire to amend said rates as follows:

1. Residential flat rates will be increased from \$11.75 per month to \$16.75 per month to abide by State of Louisiana Office of Public Health Safe Drinking Water Fee enacted by ACT 605 and became effective January 1, 2017. Rates went from \$3.20 per connection per year to \$12.00 per connection per year minus five percent (5%) per connection to be retained by the water system.
2. Low volume commercial rates will increase from \$22.70 per month to \$27.70 per month.
3. High volume commercial rates will increase from \$43.40 per month to \$48.40 per month.
4. Connection to Sewer System, Tap Fee for Residential or Commercial shall remain at \$500.00.
5. Connection to Water System, Tap Fee for Residential or Commercial shall remain at \$300.00.
6. Water meter for new construction or existing construction, Residential shall remain at \$275.00. If 1" upgrade is requested, add \$100.00.
7. Water meter for new construction or existing construction, Commercial shall remain at \$350.00. If 1" upgrade is requested, add \$100.00.
8. Delinquent flat rate charge for water and sewer bills will remain at \$3.00 per month.
9. Re-connect fee if disconnected for non-payment will be the bill amount plus \$30.00.

10. Fire hydrants for new development plus labor to install hydrant will remain at \$2,500.00
11. Sewer system charge will increase from \$19.25 per month to \$24.25 per month.
12. Water purchased from hydrant will be \$00.00 per 1,000 gallons or .00 cents per gallon.

THEREFORE, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, SEWER AND WATER USE ORDINANCE #174-A was amended at the regular scheduled council town meeting and shall become effective February 1, 2018, upon adoption.

Motion was made by Alderman Bennett and seconded by Alderman Phillips.

**VOTING: YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAINING: 0**

  
CLARENCE MCQUEEN, MAYOR