

"Your City Council wants you to know of the several Water Service rate changes voted on during 2009 and 2010. These Council actions were focused on reducing or suspending water and sewer rate charges. The following is a summary of these actions:

1. In August 2009, the Council voted to decrease the fixed "WATER" charge by **\$10.65 per month (higher for larger meter sizes)**. This action returned the monthly rate back to 2006 fees. (For details, see Resolution 09-34 available at City Hall.)
2. In October 2009, the Council **voted to reject a proposed 23% sewer rate increase** for schools, convalescent homes, motels, restaurants, car washes, and markets. Staff reviewed and changed allocation of costs to the sewer accounts and kept the rate constant with the 2008/2009 schedule. (For details, see Resolution 09-31 available at City Hall.)
3. In February 2010, the Council **voted to suspend a scheduled 12% water rate increase**. (For details, see Resolution 01-10 available at City Hall.)
4. In March 2010, the **planned construction of a \$1,500,000 water filter was cancelled** due to Council actions which established that reports of water production in excess of our Permit were inaccurate. This Council challenge avoided a cost of approximately \$950 to each of our water service payers. (For details, see Department of Health letter of March 4, 2010 available at City Hall.)"