

Water/Sewer Rate Increase

Effective January 1, 2016

It was the recommendation of the City's Auditor Kent Bailey of Guyer & Associates, that in order to keep up with the cost of inflation and depreciation and to provide for adequate reserve funding; the City needs to raise utility rates annually.

At their December 8, 2015 city council meeting, the John Day City Council adopted resolutions to raise water and sewer rates. Effective January 1, 2016 the residential base rate for the first 4,000 gallons of water will be \$35.00. This is a \$2.00 increase per month to the base water rate.

Effective January 1, 2016 the residential base rate for sewer will be \$44.00. The resolutions can be found on the City's website at www.cityofjohnday.com; click on the left hand side of the home page.