

COUNCIL'S CORNER



March 21 2022: City Council Actions & City Updates

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Water Rate Increase

The City of Minnetrista approved increasing the residential water rate in an effort to promote water conservation. The quarterly base rate will remain the same at \$31.97 per quarter.

Gallons Used	Cost Per 1,000 Gallons
0-25,000	\$4.13 - \$ 4.50
25,001- 50,000 65,000	\$5.15 - \$ 6.25
Over- 50,000 65,001	\$6.50 - \$11.25

The tiered usage and rates have been adjusted. The mid-level residential usage tier is increasing from 25,001-50,000 gallons to 25,001-65,000 gallons and top level usage is over 65,001 gallons.

The rate per thousand gallons also increases as seen in the table. The fee increases will take **effect April 1, 2022; (second quarter 2022)** as discussed during the March 7, 2022 Work Session and adopted during the March 21, 2022 Council Meeting. The changes only pertain to the residential water usage and rates. Commercial and School tiers and rates remain unchanged.

Test Wells in the South Water System

The City of Minnetrista accepted the quote and awarded a contract to Traut Companies to drill a single combined test well instead of two test wells in separate aquifers.

On February 22, 2022, the Council authorized a quote package for two tests wells in the South Water system. Awarding the bit for one combined test well instead of two test wells is less expensive and has a shorter timeline.

The location of the test well is within the southeastern part of the Woodland Cove development.

The project is set to be underway and completed by June 1, 2022.

Town Hall Meeting

Minnetrista residents are invited to the Town Hall Meeting hosted by the City Council.

When: May 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 6:45 p.m. Question and answer segment to follow.

Where: City of Minnetrista Council Chambers, 7701 CR 110 W

What: The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is to inform the public on the city's efforts, discuss various water related topics, encourage water conservation, and answer any questions from the public.

Who: The meeting is open to the public, however, the Council will be providing information and answering questions related to city water.

Contact Your Council:

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Mayor's Message

Beginning in 2020, Mayor Whalen introduced the [Mayor's Blog](#) in an effort to increase communication between the City and its residents. She updates residents about City issues that the Council have discussed and issues that may be of interest to you. To keep up to date please visit the City's website.

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