

**CITY OF PARIS
ORDINANCE 2024-13**

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SEWER RATES OF THE CITY OF PARIS.

WHEREAS, the City requires periodic adjustment of rates charged to utility customers to maintain a solvent utilities operation;

WHEREAS, the City of Paris retained NewGen Strategies & Solutions to perform a cost-of-service study on the City's water, wastewater, and electricity utility operations.

WHEREAS, NewGen Strategies & Solutions found there to a forecasted revenue deficiency based on the current utility rates and recommended an increase to those rates;

WHEREAS, these rates shall be effective for the bill generated for October 1, 2024, due on October 15, 2024. The second and third year will be effective for the bill generated for July 1 and due July 15 of the successive years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PARIS, KENTUCKY:

That Section §33.470 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

- A. *Monthly rates.* The following service charges and monthly consumption rates shown in Table 1, Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4 shall apply to the sewer service supplied to the City's regular customers and be paid by them.

Table 1 – Residential Sewer Rates – Inside City

Rate Class Description and Customer Charges	Existing Charges	Effective for October 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025	Effective July 1, 2026
10 SEWER RESIDENTIAL IN CITY		3/4 and 7/8 inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 3.70	\$ 6.10	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.50
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
13 SEWER RESIDENTIAL IN CITY		1-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 12.80	\$ 21.10	\$ 27.60	\$ 36.20
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
15 SEWER RESIDENTIAL IN CITY		1.5-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 17.10	\$ 28.20	\$ 36.90	\$ 48.30
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00

Rate Class Description and Customer Charges	Existing Charges	Effective for October 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025	Effective July 1, 2026
17 SEWER RESIDENTIAL IN CITY		2-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 40.60	\$ 67.00	\$ 87.80	\$ 115.00
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00

Table 2 – Commercial Sewer Rates – Inside City

Rate Class Description and Customer Charges	Existing Charges	Effective for October 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025	Effective July 1, 2026
20 SEWER COMMERCIAL IN CITY		3/4 and 7/8 inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 6.40	\$ 10.60	\$ 13.90	\$ 18.20
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
24 SEWER COMMERCIAL IN CITY		1-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 15.30	\$ 25.20	\$ 33.00	\$ 43.20
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
26 SEWER COMMERCIAL IN CITY		1.5- inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 29.80	\$ 49.20	\$ 64.50	\$ 84.50
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
28 SEWER COMMERCIAL IN CITY		2-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 40.60	\$ 67.00	\$ 87.80	\$ 115.00
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
31 SEWER COMMERCIAL IN CITY		3-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 59.80	\$ 98.70	\$ 129.30	\$ 169.40
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
33 SEWER COMMERCIAL IN CITY		4-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 154.10	\$ 254.30	\$ 333.10	\$ 436.40
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00

Rate Class Description and Customer Charges	Existing Charges	Effective for October 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025	Effective July 1, 2026
35 SEWER COMMERCIAL IN CITY		6-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 304.10	\$ 501.80	\$ 657.40	\$ 861.20
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00

Table 3 – Residential Sewer Rates – County

Rate Class Description and Customer Charges	Existing Charges	Effective for October 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025	Effective July 1, 2025
30 SEWER RESIDENTIAL COUNTY		3/4 and 7/8 inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 4.80	\$ 7.90	\$ 10.30	\$ 13.50
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
50 SEWER RESIDENTIAL COUNTY		1-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 15.30	\$ 25.20	\$ 33.00	\$ 43.20
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
52 SEWER RESIDENTIAL COUNTY		2-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 36.90	\$ 60.90	\$ 79.80	\$ 104.50
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
54 SEWER RESIDENTIAL COUNTY		3-inch meter		
Customer Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 56.00	\$ 92.40	\$ 121.00	\$ 158.50
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00

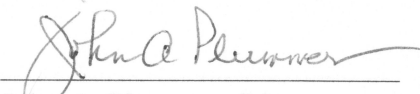
Table 4 – Commercial Sewer Rates – County

Rate Class Description and Customer Charges	Existing Charges	Effective for October 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025	Effective July 1, 2026
40 SEWER COMMERCIAL COUNTY		3/4 or 7/8 inch meter		
Service Charge (\$/mo)	\$ 7.50	\$ 12.40	\$ 16.20	\$ 21.20
First 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00
All over 2,000 gallons (\$/000 gal)	\$ 5.60	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.00

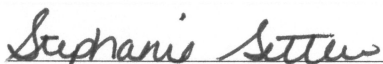
Each rate and service charges for all customer classifications shall automatically increase annually for billings on and after July 1, 2027, based on the adjusted percent change for the “Water and Sewerage Maintenance” expenditure category of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Customers for most recent 12-month data available as of July 1 of that year. The adjustment factor expressed, as a percent change increase, will be used to recalculate the rates and charges annually.

The foregoing ordinance shall take effect upon execution and publication and in accordance with Kentucky law.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read for the first time at the City Commission’s regular meeting on June 11, 2024. Read for the second time, adopted and approved at its regular meeting of June 25, 2024.


John A. Plummer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stephanie Settles, City Clerk