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## A MESSAGE FROM CITY HALL

January 10, 2025

### Notice of Non-Rate Fee Adjustments

The city of La Grulla has made some changes to certain non-rate fees associated with the water and sewer systems. Effective January 1, 2025 some changes to our fees have been adopted by the city. These are some of the more common fees:

Reconnection Fee (Business Hours)	\$35.00
Reconnection Fee (After Hours)	\$50.00
Meter Removal Fee	\$25.00
Meter Testing Fee	\$35.00
Return Check Fee	\$45.00
Payment by Phone	\$ 3.00
Late fee	\$15.00
Payment Plan Fee	\$10.00
Residential Renter's Deposit	\$200.00
Commercial Renter's Deposit	\$500.00

The cost of a new residential water meter remains unchanged at \$2,000.00 and the Customer Service Inspection Fee (which is required) is \$150.00. A new residential sewer tap is \$2,000.00

These fees have been adjusted to be more consistent with the fees charged by other water systems throughout South Texas and to help the city meet ever-rising operational costs.

We encourage our customers to pay their bills online at [trafficpayment.com](https://trafficpayment.com) and to pay on time. Some of these fees can be avoided by doing these things. We also encourage you to know how to detect water leaks on your property. Repairing leaks promptly can save you a significant amount of money.

The City of La Grulla posted notice of a Public Hearing to announce these changes. The notice was published in the Starr County Town Crier, the City Website and Facebook Page and it was also posted at City Hall. The Public Hearing took place at 5:30 pm on December 2, 2024 at City Hall.