

Dear Customers,

The Blooming Prairie Public Utilities along with the City of Blooming Prairie are writing you today to notify you of rate adjustments for utility services in 2022.

The Water Monthly Base & Consumption Rate will remain the same with no change.

The Electric Rates will see a 2.18% increase in 2022 due to increased wholesale power costs. Residential Rate will increase from \$0.114 to \$0.117 per KWH with no change in monthly Base Charge. Business Rate will increase from \$.0113 to \$.0116 per KWH with no increase to monthly Base Charge. Demand Rate will increase from \$.0775 to \$.078 per KWH with Demand Charge increasing from \$9.50 to \$9.75 per KW with no change in monthly Base Charge.

The combined Sanitary and Storm Sewer Residential Base Rate will increase from \$29.00 to \$36.64 per month, while the Commercial Base Rate will increase from \$34.00 to \$43.29 per month. The Usage Rate for Sewer will increase from \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.88 per 1,000 gallons.

The Blooming Prairie Public Utilities Commission and City Council have deemed these increases necessary to perform routine maintenance, provide funding for future capital projects, replace aging infrastructure, and meet the expanding needs of our community.

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding, we look forward to serving you for years to come.

Sincerely,

Jerry Mausbach

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General Manager

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