Notice of Water Rate Adjustment - Effective October 1, 2025 billing cycle

Beginning with the October 1, 2025 utility billing cycle, the City of Stratford will implement an increase in water rates. This marks the first adjustment since October 2017.

To support ongoing efforts to upgrade and maintain the city's water infrastructure, the City will pursue available financial assistance through grants. Many of these grant programs require municipalities to demonstrate a commitment to "self-assist" by generating sufficient revenue through rate adjustments to fund the repair, maintenance, and replacement of water lines.

While the City actively seeks grant funding, it is important to note that such awards are not guaranteed annually. To ensure continued investment in our water system, a \$3.00 increase will be applied to both the water base rate and the tiered rates for usage exceeding the 2,000-gallon base.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to improve and sustain Stratford's water services for the future.