

# The City of Bates City

## Public Hearing

Tuesday, July 31, 2018  
7:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
City Hall  
203 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Bates City, MO 64011

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### CALL TO ORDER:

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Don White at 7:06 p.m.

### ROLL CALL:

City Clerk, Andrea Whitehead called the roll:

Present: 3- Don White, Alderman, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Roy Trussell, Alderman  
Kathleen Palmer, Alderman

Not present: 1- Sherry Gaverth, Alderman

A QUORUM WAS PRESENT

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: City Clerk, Andrea Whitehead, City Collector, Sandi Beauchamp, and Police Chief, Danny Long.

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Trussell

### PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Pro-Tem **Don White** noted that the notice for the public hearing was published in the Higginsville Advance on June 27, 2018 in accordance with state statutes. White announced that the purpose for the hearing is to review the current sewer rates for possible reduction. He asked if anyone had any questions or comments they would like to make.

**Pat Trussell** asked when such change would go into effect, if made.

City Clerk, **Andrea Whitehead** advised her it would go into effect immediately after passage and would first be noticeable on the September 2018 bill.

The Board discussed the proposed rate change of: Monthly service charge on residential sewer only lowering from \$40 per month to \$25 and the per 1000 gallon rate lowering from \$13 to \$10. Alderman **Roy Trussell** asked how many customers such change would effect. Whitehead responded that it would be 60.


**Bill No 2018-07** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BATES CITY, MISSOURI AMENDING SECTION 715.040; SEWER RATES was introduced by White and read by title.

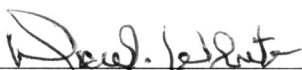
Alderman Roy Trussell made a motion to move the bill to consideration at the August 14, 2018 regular session. Kathleen Palmer seconded. **Motion passed 3-0.**

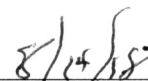
Mayor Pro-Tem White asked if there were any other questions or comments. There were none.

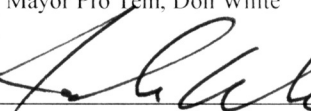
### ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Palmer moved, with Alderman Trussell seconding, to adjourn. **Motion passed 3-0.** The public hearing adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



  
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Mayor Pro Tem, Don White

  
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