

Current Ordinance

ORDINANCE 25-03

ORDINANCE UPDATING RATES, CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER/SEWER SERVICE OF THE VILLAGE OF MECHANICSBURG, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Village of Mechanicsburg is a municipality formed under the laws of the State of Ohio which, as provided in Chapter 743 of the Ohio Revised Code, operates water and wastewater treatment facilities for the purpose of providing such services to citizens and customers; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 17-04 was the most recent update of fees and charges relating to the Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Ordinance 17-04, Operational costs of the Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment plants have steadily increased:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MECHANICSBURG, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1:

The Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment plants must be self-supporting, with water charges and fees generating adequate revenue to cover operating costs.

Section 2:

Council hereby deems this Ordinance to be of necessity for the proper running and management of the Water and Sewer Systems. The following new rates, fees, and required procedures are hereby established, relating to the services provided by the water and sewer system of the Village:

Section 3:

Based upon the metered use of water supplied through the system, the new water and sewer rates shall be as follows:

	Rates beginning April 1, 2025	
	Within Boundaries	Outside Boundaries
Water Monthly:		
First 3,000 gallons	\$39.98	\$60.00

addition to bringing the outstanding bill current in its entirety). See fees listed on fee schedule.

Section 9: RETURNED CHECKS:

Any customer whose check was issued to the Village Utility Office for payment is returned from a bank for any reason, shall have a returned check fee at the current rate charged by the depository of the Village. A returned check will result in the immediate termination of service without prior notice to customer. All rates, deposits and fees must be paid in full with cash or money order for service to be reconnected. Customer may be placed on cash only basis. All returned checks are turned over immediately to the Mechanicsburg Police Department for prosecution.

Section 10: SERVICE FEES:

Returned Check Fee.....	\$40.00
Water Disconnect /Reconnect Fee.....	\$30.00
(During Regular Business Hours Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm)	
Water Disconnect/Reconnect Fee.....	\$60.00
(Mon-Fri- after Business Hours)	
Water Disconnect/Reconnect Fee.....	\$100.00
(Holiday and Weekend)	

Service Calls: Water Disconnect/Reconnect Fee where requested by Owner or for Billing shut off

-Normal business hours (Mon-Fri 8 AM - 2 PM)	\$50.00
-After hours.....	\$100.00
-Holiday/Weekend.....	\$150.00

Shutoff Notice (after first offense).....	\$10.00
Deposit Fee.....	\$100.00
Water Meter Test (at Owner's Request).....	\$100.00
(Please note that, per industry standards, a meter will very rarely "read high" if it has gone bad)	
(Additional change-out fee if accurate within +2%).....	\$300.00

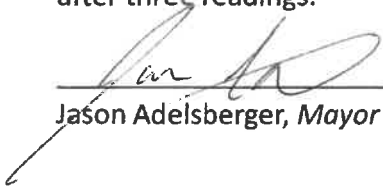
New Meter Rental/Installation/Reinstallation Fee (one time charge for new service) (new builds, reinstallation, or replacement of intentionally damaged* meters).\$300.00

*Please note that Intentionally damaged , or tampered meters, will be reported to Mechanicsburg Police

Unused Meter Fee- for buildings that have water turned off but still have an installed meter.....\$25.00/Mo

Vote: 4 yea 1 nay ___ abstain

This Ordinance was passed at a regular meeting held on 2-3, 2025
after three readings.



Jason Adelsberger, Mayor



Roger Brake, Clerk of Council

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