

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC HEARING
SCHEDULE OF RATES & FEES
DECEMBER 19, 2022
4:00 P.M.**

At the appointed time, Mr. John Ortwerth called the Public Hearing to order.

Mr. Darrin Gordon welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public comment on the following rate increases the HBPW is proposing to take effect January 3, 2023.

- The proposed revenue increases include **Water (7.4%)**, with no increases for Electric, Sewer, or Stormwater with a revision to the schedule of fees and charges.
- Increase the fee for an outside water meter from \$60 to \$85 to align with current market costs. This fee has not been increased for at least 10 years.
- Clarification wording regarding annual rate class evaluations. These will continue to be done annually using the most recent prior 12 months of usage history and any necessary classification changes will be made as soon as administratively feasible.

Customer Comments

NONE

There being no further comments from the audience, John Ortwerth made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by William Fisher and carried unanimously. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 4:03p.m.



Darrin Gordon
General Manager



John Ortwerth
President
