

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GALAX CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING DRINKING WATER AND SEWER FEES

Notice is hereby given that the Galax City Council will, on the 2nd day of June, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on the agenda, in the City Council Chambers of the Galax Municipal Building, 111 E. Grayson Street, Galax, Virginia, conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on an ordinance AMENDING paragraphs A and B of Section 153-36 to MODIFY and IMPOSE water and sewer rates pursuant to Section 15.2-2119 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended. THE PROPOSED RATES WOULD BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025. The current rates and proposed rates are as follows:

A. Inside Corporate Limits.

(1) Bimonthly water rates.

Consumption (Gallons)	Billings Through 6/30/2025	Billings 7/1/2025 and Thereafter
0 to 6,000 (base charge)	\$39.00	\$41.00
Over 6,000	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$5.75 per 1,000 gallons

(2) Bimonthly sewer rates

Consumption (Gallons)	Billings Through 6/30/2025	Billings 7/1/2025 and Thereafter
0 to 6,000 (base charge)	\$39.00	\$41.00
Over 6,000	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$5.75 per 1,000 gallons

B. Outside corporate limits

(1) Bimonthly water rates.

Consumption (Gallons)	Billings Through 6/30/2025	Billings 7/1/2025 and Thereafter
0 to 6,000 (base charge)	\$78.00	\$82.00
Over 6,000	\$11.00 per 1,000 gallons	\$11.50 per 1,000 gallons

(2) Bimonthly sewer rates

Consumption (Gallons)	Billings Through	Billings 7/1/2025 and
	6/30/2025	Thereafter
0 to 6,000 (base charge)	\$78.00	\$82.00
Over 6,000	\$11.00 per 1,000 gallons	\$11.50 per 1,000 gallons

All other provisions of Section 153-36 not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection in the offices of the City Manager, 111 E. Grayson Street, Galax, VA 24333. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Michael Burnette, City Manager