

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING PROPOSED CITY OF GALAX, VIRGINIA ORDINANCE TO
INCREASE WATER AND SEWER USER RATES**

The City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Galax, Virginia (the “City”) will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 2026, 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, to consider adoption of an ordinance to change water user rates and sewer user rates charged by the City.

The proposed Ordinance would amend Subsection A and Subsection B of Section 153-36 of the City Code of the City of Galax, Virginia to increase water use fees and sewer use fees to go into effect on July 1, 2026 and July 1, 2027 as follows:

Beginning July 1, 2026

A. Inside City of Galax corporate limits.

(1) Bimonthly water rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2026	7-1-2026 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 41.00	\$ 44.50
Over 6,000 gallons	\$5.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.25 per 1,000 gallons

(2) Bimonthly sewer rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2026	7-1-2026 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 41.00	\$ 44.50
Over 6,000 gallons	\$5.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.25 per 1,000 gallons

B. Outside City of Galax corporate limits.

(1) Bimonthly water rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2026	7-1-2026 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 82.00	\$ 89.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$11.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$12.50 per 1,000 gallons

(2) Bimonthly sewer rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2026	7-1-2026 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 82.00	\$ 89.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$11.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$12.50 per 1,000 gallons

Beginning July 1, 2027

A. Inside City of Galax corporate limits.

(1) Bimonthly water rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2027	7-1-2027 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 44.50	\$ 48.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$6.25 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons

(2) Bimonthly sewer rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2027	7-1-2027 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 44.50	\$ 48.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$6.25 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons

B. Outside City of Galax corporate limits.

(1) Bimonthly water rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2027	7-1-2027 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 89.00	\$ 96.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$12.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$13.50 per 1,000 gallons

(2) Bimonthly sewer rates

Consumption (gallons)	Through 6-30-2027	7-1-2027 and thereafter
0-6,000 (base charge)	\$ 89.00	\$ 96.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$12.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$13.50 per 1,000 gallons

Persons may appear and present their views at the public hearing. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection in the office of the City Manager, 111 E. Grayson Street, Galax, VA 24333.

Michael Burnette
City Manager