

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held before the Fruitland City Council at Fruitland City Hall, 200 S. Whitley, Fruitland, ID on November 25, 2024 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, to receive public comment on a proposal to amend the monthly water fees by increasing the water usage fee in excess of 5%. The purpose of the proposed fee increase is to recoup the costs of water system operations.

Citizens are encouraged to provide oral and written testimony. The proposed amendments may be reviewed at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours, Monday-Friday, 8AM - 5PM. or online at [www.fruitland.org](http://www.fruitland.org).

Suzanne Pearcy, City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12**

WHEREAS, the City of Fruitland is a municipal corporation operating under the laws of the State of Idaho and is authorized to fix rates and charges and take such other actions incidental to the management and operation of a municipal water system pursuant to Title 50, Chapter 10 Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §63-1311(1) authorizes a municipality to impose and cause to be collected reasonable fees for services ensuring said services are self-supporting;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held November 25, 2024 to receive public testimony concerning a proposed fee amendment for water usage fees; and

WHEREAS, the water usage fees increase were found to be appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council that the following fee schedule is hereby approved:

**A. MONTHLY WATER/SEWER FEES:**

**SEWER:**

<b>Sewer</b>	<b>\$37.80 per user.</b>
<b>Alternate Sewer Charge</b>	<b>\$37.80 for each ERU attributed to the property.</b> In those cases where there exists an industrial user, a commercial user or any other type of user having water ERUs greater than 1 and which users are not using a substantial portion of the water for irrigation purposes.
<b>Unoccupied Structures</b>	<b>\$20.00 per month</b> for those unoccupied structures qualifying pursuant to section 8-2-3 of City Code. Properties receiving only a sewer service and no water service do not qualify.

**WATER:**

<b>Water</b>	<b><del>\$47.20</del> <u>46.50</u> minimum for ¾ inch service <u>with 6,000 gallons included per ERU</u>, plus <del>\$1.80</del> <u>5.50</u> per 1,000 gallons <u>used over 6,000 gallons.</u></b> Minimum for those industrial, commercial and institutional users will be based on the ERU multiplier as set out in the chart under subsection B. Exceptions to the ERU multiplier will be multi-family dwellings, apartment complexes, manufactured home parks and multiple business complexes.
<b>Unoccupied Structures</b>	<b>\$27.00 per month</b> for those unoccupied structures qualifying pursuant to section 8-2-3 of City Code.

A delinquency fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be assessed if payment is not received by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month in which payment is due.

A twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) turn on charge will be assessed as a condition of receiving water service again once services have been terminated due to lack of payment.

**B. FEES FOR EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS (ERU):**

<b>Water Capacity Fee</b>	<b>\$2,625.00 per ERU</b>
<b>Sewer Capacity Fee</b>	<b>\$2,875.00 per ERU</b>
<b>Water Hookup Fee</b>	<b>\$365.00 for ¾ inch meter installation only</b>
<b>Sewer Hookup Fee</b>	<b>\$275.00 for Sewer Saddle</b>

<b>ERU Multiplier</b>	<b>Water Service Line</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1.0	3/4 inch	<b>\$2,700.00</b>
1.8	1 inch	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
4.0	1-1/2 inch	<b>\$6,900.00</b>
7.1	2 inch	<b>\$7,500.00</b>
16.0	3 inch	At City cost
28.4	4 inch	At City cost
64.2	6 inch	At City cost

**C. CONSTRUCTION OR BULK FEES:**

<b><u>HYDRANT</u> METER MANIFOLD</b>	<b>\$50.00 Rental plus <del>\$1.80</del> <u>5.50</u> per 1,000 gallons</b>	
<b><u>BULK WATER</u></b>	<b><u>\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons</u></b>	
<b>Tank load</b>	0—1,500 gallons	<b><u>\$5.00 per load</u></b>
<b>Tank load</b>	1,501—4,000 gallons	<b><u>\$10.00 per load</u></b>
<b>Tank load</b>	4,001 gallons or more	<b><u>\$15.00 per load</u></b>

Construction or bulk fees are due and payable by the end of the month they are billed. Late payment may result in a delinquency charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council this 25th day of November, 2024.

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Kari Peterson, Mayor

Attest:

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Suzanne Percy, City Clerk