

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
THE PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES OF
THE TOWN OF KIRKLIN, INDIANA WATERWORKS UTILITY

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the Waterworks of the Town of Kirklin, Indiana (“Town”) are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Town Council of the Town, at the Kirklin Town Hall, 113 North Main Street, Kirklin, Indiana 46050, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on February 10, 2025. The purpose of the hearing is to consider an increase in the monthly water rates for the users of the Town Waterworks. At the hearing, interested people may be heard concerning the water rates and charges. The proposed ordinance, which was introduced by the Town Council at its meeting on January 13, 2025, will be effective for the February 25, 2025 consumption period and the April 1, 2025 billing period and will be increased 3% (rounded to the nearest cent) on March 1, 2026; 3% on March 1, 2027; and 3% on March 1, 2028. The schedule of rates and charges is attached as Appendix A. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at the Town Hall of the Town of Kirklin, 113 North Main Street, Kirklin, Indiana 46050 during normal business hours and will be available at the public hearing.

Following the adoption of the ordinance, users located outside the Kirklin corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under section IC 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under IC 8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the ordinance has not been filed.

Water Rates and Charges: See Appendix A (for the rates for March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2029), attached.

All other rates and charges of the Kirklin Waterworks will remain unchanged.

On February 10, 2025, the Town Council shall consider, and may take action on, the proposed ordinance.

Tara Walker, Clerk-Treasurer

Dated January 14, 2025

APPENDIX A
Kirklin, Indiana
First Effective for Consumption Dates of 2/25/25 – 3/24/25
First Bill Affected with 15% Increase: 4/1/25
Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/25 – 2/24/26

Metered Rates

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Monthly Water Usage</u>			
Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons)	\$12.27	\$14.11	\$1.84
Consumption of 20,000 + gallons (per 1000 gallons)	\$8.00	\$14.11	\$6.11

Minimum Charge Per Month

(Meter size in inches)

5/8"	\$29.44	\$33.86	\$4.42
3/4"	\$29.44	\$33.86	\$4.42
1"	\$30.65	\$35.25	\$4.60
1 1/2"	\$48.82	\$56.14	\$7.32
2"	\$73.37	\$84.38	\$11.01
3"	\$122.22	\$140.55	\$18.33
4-inch water meter	\$195.57	\$224.91	\$29.34

Hydrant Charge - Public

Per Hydrant, Per Year	\$721.13	\$721.13	\$0
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Tap Fee for Water

All Connections

Actual Cost of Making a Connection

Customer Deposit

Per Customer	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$125.00
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Service Charges

One free round-trip water turn off/on for leaks only, after which is charged per trip:

Per call - During Office Hours	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0
Per call – After Office Hours (if personnel available)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0

Inspection

Per Inspection	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0
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Realtor Inspection Fee

Per Inspection	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0
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Unpaid Bills by Renters

Owners shall be responsible for any unpaid bills by tenants.

Returned Check Charge

Per Returned Check	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
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Late Charge Penalty

All bills not paid by 15 th of month	One-time fee of 10% of bill		
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Reconnection Fee

*Charged if bill not paid by noon on shut off day regardless if it has been terminated yet or not.

*Once a reconnection fee is charged for nonpayment, the full amount of customer bill is due, including fee, before service will be restored.

During Normal Office Hours Only:	\$19.72	\$50.00	\$30.28
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Service will not be restored during non-working hours due to non-payment.

APPENDIX A
Kirklin, Indiana
First Effective for Consumption Dates of 2/25/26 – 3/24/26
First Bill Affected with 3% Increase: 4/1/26
Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/26 – 2/24/27

Metered Rates

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Monthly Water Usage</u>			
Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons)	\$14.11	\$14.53	\$0.42

Minimum Charge Per Month

(Meter size in inches)

5/8"	\$33.86	\$34.88	\$1.02
3/4"	\$33.86	\$34.88	\$1.02
1"	\$35.25	\$36.31	\$1.06
1 1/2"	\$56.14	\$57.82	\$1.68
2"	\$84.38	\$86.91	\$2.53
3"	\$140.55	\$144.77	\$4.22
4-inch water meter	\$224.91	\$231.66	\$6.75

Hydrant Charge - Public

Per Hydrant, Per Year	\$721.13	\$721.13	\$0
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Tap Fee for Water

All Connections

Actual Cost of Making a Connection

Customer Deposit

Per Customer	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0
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Service Charges

One free round-trip water turn off/on for leaks only, after which is charged per trip:

Per call - During Office Hours	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0
Per call – After Office Hours (if personnel available)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0

Inspection

Per Inspection	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0
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Realtor Inspection Fee

Per Inspection	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0
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Returned Check Charge

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APPENDIX A
Kirklin, Indiana
First Effective for Consumption Dates of 2/25/27 – 3/24/27
First Bill Affected with 3% Increase: 4/1/27
Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/27 – 2/24/28

Metered Rates

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Monthly Water Usage</u>			
Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons)	\$14.53	\$14.97	\$0.44

Minimum Charge Per Month

(Meter size in inches)

5/8"	\$34.88	\$35.93	\$1.05
3/4"	\$34.88	\$35.93	\$1.05
1"	\$36.31	\$37.40	\$1.09
1 1/2"	\$57.82	\$59.55	\$1.73
2"	\$86.91	\$89.52	\$2.61
3"	\$144.77	\$149.11	\$4.34
4-inch water meter	\$231.66	\$238.61	\$6.95

Hydrant Charge - Public

Per Hydrant, Per Year	\$721.13	\$721.13	\$0
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Tap Fee for Water

All Connections

Actual Cost of Making a Connection

Customer Deposit

Per Customer	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0
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Service Charges

One free round-trip water turn off/on for leaks only, after which is charged per trip:

Per call - During Office Hours	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0
Per call – After Office Hours (if personnel available)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0

Inspection

Per Inspection	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0
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Realtor Inspection Fee

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APPENDIX A
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First Bill Affected with 3% Increase: 4/1/28
Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/28 – 2/24/29

Metered Rates

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Monthly Water Usage</u>			
Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons)	\$14.97	\$15.42	\$0.45
<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u> (Meter size in inches)			
5/8"	\$35.93	\$37.01	\$1.08
3/4"	\$35.93	\$37.01	\$1.08
1"	\$37.40	\$38.52	\$1.12
1 1/2"	\$59.55	\$61.34	\$1.79
2"	\$89.52	\$92.21	\$2.69
3"	\$149.11	\$153.58	\$4.47
4-inch water meter	\$238.61	\$245.77	\$7.16

Hydrant Charge - Public
Per Hydrant, Per Year

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All Connections

Actual Cost of Making a Connection

Customer Deposit
Per Customer

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