

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE
DISCONNECTION/RECONNECTION FEE FOR
THE TOWN OF LINDEN, INDIANA
WATERWORKS UTILITY

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the waterworks of the Town of Linden, Indiana ("Town") are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Town Council of the Town, at the Linden Town Hall, 302 East Water Street, Linden, Indiana 47955, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on December 19, 2023. The purpose of the hearing is to consider an increase in the disconnection/reconnection charge for the users of the Town waterworks. At the hearing, interested persons may be heard concerning the water rates and charges. The proposed ordinance, which was introduced by the Town Council at its meeting on November 14, 2023, will be effective after adoption and implemented as soon as practicable. The new disconnection/reconnection rate 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 Linden, 302 East Water Street, Linden, Indiana 47955 during normal business hours and will be available at the public hearing.

Following the adoption of the ordinance, users located outside the Linden 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, attached.

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

On December 19, 2023, the Town Council shall consider, and may take action on, the proposed ordinance.



Janet Heide
Clerk-Treasurer

Dated: December 19, 2023

ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DISCONNECTION OR RECONNECTION
FOR THE WATERWORKS UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Linden Waterworks ("Waterworks"), in Linden, Indiana ("Town") operates a Waterworks utility for the benefit of the ratepayers within the Town and in the surrounding area;

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been adopted from time to time regarding policies and procedures for the Waterworks and the establishment of water rates, fees and charges;

WHEREAS, the existing rates, fees and charges are set forth in the earlier Ordinance in 2007;

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing disconnection fee is inadequate to fund the Waterworks utility and its actual cost of making a disconnection, and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LINDEN, as follows:

1. Disconnection Fee – for disconnection of any water meter either for non-payment or at the request of the owner.

All other provisions of the 2007 Ordinance not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective as soon as practicable.

SO ADOPTED this 19 day of December, 2023.

Town Council

Wade Bennett President

Paul Buckles, member

Dennis J Charleston, member

ATTEST:

By _____
Clerk Treasurer Janet Heide

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DISCONNECTION OR RECONNECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF LINDEN

Linden Waterworks

Water Disconnection Fee:

**The fee to be charged by the Town waterworks
for the disconnection and reconnection of a residential
or a non-residential water service shall be**

\$100.00

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing disconnection fee is inadequate to fund the Waterworks utility and its actual cost of making a disconnection and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance.

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This provision herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective as soon as practicable.

SO ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Town Council

ATTEST:
By _____
Clark Treasurer