



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Dean Rich, Director of Finance
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: April 4, 2005
Subject: ORDINANCE – Sewer Rate Reduction

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee.

Background: Ordinance 3345 and 3204 (D), in the Code of Ordinances of the City of O'Fallon, Chapter 51, Section 51.070 was recommended to be amended to read as follows:

Section 51.070 (D) Sewer Rate Reduction.

- (D) The rates for the months of July and August 2005 will be reduced by 10% for customer with water meters that are less than one and one half inches (1 1/2).

The intent of the reducing the rate for the smaller meter sizes is to distinguish between residential and commercial users. This action is needed as the current billing software cannot accommodate the ordinance as written. This amendment was felt to be a reasonable alternative to allow the automated billing to proceed.

Legal Considerations, if any: None.

Budget Impact: None.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends passage of the ordinance setting the rate adjustment for CY 2005.