

**NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE**  
**REGARDING WATER, WASTEWATER, GAS, AND GARBAGE**  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

The City of Rising Star takes pride in providing utility services to its citizens at the lowest possible rate, but as the operational costs have increased with inflation to the point that it was clear there was need to increase the utility rate to our customers. Over the last five years, there have been increases to material on operational cost that we have absorbed in order to maintain our rates. As material costs have increased, it was clear that the City of Rising Star's rates were far behind other utility providers.

The City Council of Rising Star, Texas, unanimously approved a rate increase at a Special Meeting, held on September 15, 2022, which will become effective October 1, 2022 for September billing 2022.

The following schedule of monthly rates or charges for water, water wells, sewer gas, garbage and RV Park furnished by the City shall be, and such is hereby adopted and established.

**RATE INCREASES AS FOLLOWS:**

**WATER:**

Residential: \$30. Minimum chg for 0-2 thsd gal and \$8.50 per thsd after the 2thsd gal

Commercial: \$34. Minimum chg for 0-2 thsd gal and \$8.50 per thsd after the 2 thsd gal

Outside City Limits: \$34. Minimum chg for 0-2 thsd gal and \$8.50 per thsd after the 2 thsd gal

**Water Well:**

Residential \$ 11.00

**GAS:**

Residential: \$40. Minimum meter chg and \$4.00 per MCF

Commercial: \$45. Minimum meter chg and \$4.00 per MCF

Outside City Limits: \$45. Minimum meter chg and \$4.00 per MCF

**SEWER:**

Residential: \$23. Minimum chg for 0-2 thsd gal and \$5.50 per thsd after the 2 thsd gal

Commercial: \$27. Minimum chg for 0-2 thsd gal and \$5.50 per thsd after the 2 thsd gal

**METER DEPOSITS:**

Residential: Homeowner -\$100. Renter- \$150.

**BULK WATER**

\$75.00 RSVF Haul Fee

\$15.00 per one thousand gallons

**THREE PERCENT (3%) CREDIT CARD FEE**

A 3% credit card fee shall be charged for each transaction on the Merchants Credit Card Machine.

**RV PARK RENTAL**

\$ 30.00 per night

**TAP FEES**

	¾" Line	1" Line	2" Line	4" Line
WATER TAP	\$500.	\$625.	\$700.00	
GAS TAP	250.	\$400.	\$550.	
SEWER TAP				\$400.
RIGHT OF ENTRY	\$30.00 each time			

**RETURNED CHECK FEE** \$30.00

**LATE FEE** \$15.00 monthly

3% Credit Card Fee

**GARBAGE RATES**

Poly Cart	\$20.34 Residential
Poly Cart	\$24.90 Commercial
Extra Poly	\$11.20 per Poly
2yd Dumpster	\$67.58 plus tax
4yd Dumpster	\$125.81 plus tax
6yd Dumpster	\$162.86 plus tax

**UTILITY DEPOSITS**

Water – Residential

Owner \$100.

Renter \$150.

Water – Commercial \$250.

Gas – Residential

Owner \$100.

Renter \$150.

Gas - Commercial \$250.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please call City Hall at 254-643-4261