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WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE

It is now a requirement that the city charge 2% of its MHI (Median Household Income) for water and sewer. Sturgeons MHI are \$33,173.00/yr. That amounts to \$663.46/yr or \$55.29/month. At the present time the average for the city is only \$39.48/month. If the city doesn't comply with this requirement the city will be unable to receive any grants or loans from the federal or state government for any water or sewer needs.

The government will allow the city to raise the rates by as little as 3% per year. That means as an example someone using 2,000 gallons per month will have a monthly increase of 0.89 cents. Someone using 4,000 gallons per month will have a monthly increase of \$1.21,

The council plans to vote on this issue at the March 22nd, 2010 meeting.