

MUNICIPAL WATER & WASTEWATER

Water History in Brief

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The Greensburg Water Company was formed in 1889 as a private corporation to serve the town of Greensburg with twelve wells and a 200,000 gallon reservoir. Even without modern treatment methods the quality of the water was considered good. By 1903 there were 702 customers including residences, businesses and some industries.

In June of 1937, after unsuccessfully making the private corporation a profitable venture, the Water Works was sold to the City of Greensburg for \$336,000.00. There were still less than 1,000 customers, but by the late 1950's there were approximately 2,500 customers. This customer base increased to more than 3,400 in the early eighties and today serves more than 4700 users in the City of Greensburg.

Flatrock River became a source of supply in 1955 with the construction of a dam and a pipeline which transported water approximately 12 miles to the Water Treatment Plant. At this time, a new treatment facility was constructed at the same location of the original plant and the City also saw construction of a 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank near the center of the City to maintain good pressure on distribution lines



and facilitate storage of adequate water emergencies. In 1973 a second plant was constructed, doubling the treatment capacity of the Utility.

The year 1999 and 2000 brought about more upgrades and changes. A 500,000 gallon water tower was constructed on land donated from GECOM Corporation. The Water Plant saw many upgrades. The distribution system saw upgrades to Park Road (looped with a 10" water main) and Freeland Rd (a 12" extension was installed to State Rd. 3 Bypass). At the present time the Water Plant has a treatment capacity of 4 million gallons per day. We currently completed a new 1 million gallon water tower located by our Reservoir on 421 North. We are upgrading Plants 1 & 2 and constructing a 3rd Water Plant which will treat ground water. These projects will be completed late 2008.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant completed a 9.5 million dollar expansion project in 2003 which increased the treatment capacity to 4 million gallons per day. System upgrades are currently being engineered which will double our capacity. The completion of these projects is late 2008.

The Greensburg Municipal Water Works strives to provide clean pure drinking water and regularly meets or exceeds all standards required by the State Board of Health, the E.P.A. and the I.D.E.M. Financial matters are closely monitored by the State Board of Accounts.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide our customers with the best quality and quantity of water possible from start to finish (at an affordable price) and maintain our high standard of customer service!!

Water, Wastewater & Trash Billing inquires:
Donna M. Lecher, Office Manager/Utility Comptroller
314 W. Washington
voice (812)663-5621 email dmlecher@cityofgreensburg.com

Water Treatment inquires:
Rick Denney, Water Plant Superintendent
1105 N. Ireland Street
(812)663-2641

Wastewater Treatment inquires:
Jeff Smith, Wastewater Plant Superintendent
950 S. Broadway
(812)663-2138-afterhour emergencies (663-3131)

Trash-Recycling inquires:
Ralph Land, Street Commissioner
200 S. Monfort
(812)663-5634



Customer Service is #1

WATER RULES & WASTEWATER RULES & REGULATIONS

Water meters are read throughout the month beginning on or around the 5th day. It takes three weeks to read all of the approximate 4700 meters in the City.

Water bills are processed 3 days before the end of the month and mailed on the last day in hopes that the customer receives their bill on or around the 1st of the month. You should receive your bill within the 1st week of each month. If you do not receive your bill, phone our office. *Failure to receive your bill does not excuse payment.* For payment convenience we have two (2) night depositories, one located at March, West Main Street, and the North side of our office. If paying by mail allow 5 business days for delivery. *We go by the date received in our office, not by the post-marked date.* We offer Automatic Payments from your checking or savings account. If you are interested in this service contact our office.

Bills are due the 17th of each month. If the 17th falls on a weekend, bills are not due until the following Monday. If bills are paid after the 17th a penalty is assessed for the Water portion in the amount of 10% for the 1st \$3.00, 3% thereafter. The Sewage portion is assessed 10%. If the past due amount is not paid within 30 days the water service will be shut off. There is a \$25.00 reconnection fee charged when the service is shut off. When service is shut off, payment must be in the form of CASH only. *(Delinquent Notices are mailed at least 10 days before shut-off.)*

Rates & Charges

Following are the rates and charges for the Water, Wastewater and Trash service that the City of Greensburg provides.

If you have questions pertaining to any of the charges contained herein or the way they are figured, phone our office and we will be glad to explain them to you (812-663-5621).

TRASH

(Ordinance 2004-2, passed 3/1/2004)
5 bag per week limit, recycling available..questions?..phone the Street Department @ 663-5634...\$3.50 per month charge.

WATER

Tap Fee

(Ordinance 2007-06-11)

Water tap inspection	\$25.00
Non-payment reconnect fee	\$25.00
After hours service call	\$25.00
Meter test	\$15.00
Two-hour test	\$15.00
Bad check charge	\$27.50

\$750.00— 5/8-3/4" meter
\$1,000.00-1" meter
Above 1", Actual cost not less than \$1000

Metered Rates (Per Month)

	Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet
First 500 cubic feet	3.19
Next 1500 cubic feet	2.98
Next 2500 cubic feet	2.83
Next 7500 cubic feet	2.47
Next 18000 cubic feet	1.77
Next 20000 cubic feet	1.38
Next 50000 cubic feet	1.15

Minimum Monthly Charge Usage Allowed

Meter Size: 3/4"	300 cubic feet	9.57
1"	637 cubic feet	20.04
1 1/2"	1270 cubic feet	38.90
2"	2658 cubic feet	79.28
3"	5862 cubic feet	165.05
4"	10707 cubic feet	264.72
6"	27407 cubic feet	589.36
8"	48600 cubic feet	891.93
10"	75900 cubic feet	1,290.10

Public Fire Protection

Meter size: 5/8-3/4"	Monthly Surcharge
1"	1.90
1-1/2"	4.70
2"	10.85
3"	18.70
4"	43.05
6"	76.70

Private Fire Protection & Water Service Hose & Sprinkler Connection

Fire hydrants - per annum	551.40
Fire hose connection - per annum	198.96
Sprinkler:2" connection - per annum	66.00
3" connection - per annum	123.12
4" connection - per annum	247.68
6" connection - per annum	413.16
8" connection - per annum	522.48
10" connection - per annum	827.76

Availability Fee

(Ordinance 2006-23, passed 11/6/2006)

Meter size: 5/8-3/4"	955.00
1"	2,390.00
1-1/2"	4,775.00
2"	7,640.00
3"	14,325.00
4"	23,875.00
6"	47,750.00
8"	
10"	
76,400.00	



SEWAGE

Connection Fee

(Ordinance 2006-23, passed 8/1/2005)

\$900.00 per EDU

There is a schedule to figure anything other than a single residence. Call office for details.

Inspection Fee: (City Code 50.06)

Industrial, 100.00..Residential, 25.00

Wastewater Haulers: (Ordinance 1997-15, passed 09/02/97)

\$35.00 per 1000 gallons of septic tank waste

Rates

(Ordinance 2007-06-10)

Treatment rate per 100 cubic feet of usage per month:

User Charge	Debt Service	Total
1.65	1.05	2.70

Base rate per month:

	User Charge	Debt Service	Total
Water Meter			
5/8"-3/4"	5.77	5.23	11.00
1"	11.22	14.03	25.25
1 1/4"-1 1/2"	23.21	33.49	56.70
2"	38.39	58.16	96.55
3"	85.48	134.67	220.15
4"	150.72	240.63	391.35
6"	335.55	540.80	876.35
8"	596.46	964.54	1,561.00
10"	1,459.81	1,323.19	2,783.00

Unmetered charges:

	User Charge	Debt Service	Total
Residential: Single family dwelling unit	15.28	11.32	26.60



CHECK LIST FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

1. Fill out New Construction Form and Pay for the Water and Wastewater Connection Fees and Soil Erosion Fee in the Water Billing Office. A temporary service will be set up in the developers (contractor's) name.
2. Obtain Building Permit from the Planning Office.
3. Follow the instructions that are on the forms. When you are ready for your water meter to be set, phone our office 663.5621. At that time you need to apply for water, wastewater and sanitation service. A deposit will be charged.
4. Sign up for AUTO PAY for your monthly billing!

Link to City of Greensburg Codes: www.amlegal.com/library/in/greensburg.shtml