

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 4,700 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's 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 increasing the treatment capacity to 4 million gallons per day. The distribution system saw upgrades to Park Road (looped with a 10" water main) and Freeland Rd (a 12" extension was installed to the State Rd. 3 Bypass). 2006 brought more upgrades as HONDA made their announcement to locate in Greensburg. A new 1,000,000 gallon water tower, located by our reservoir on 421 North, was constructed as well as upgrading Plants 1 & 2. A 3rd Water Plant was constructed for the treatment of ground water. We are currently in search of more ground water. Our next project is to extend the 12" Freeland Road main to the Broadway Street main.

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. In the years 2006-2009 the plant was upgraded double it's capacity, a belt press was installed, and a new lift station on Vandalia Road was constructed by the Honda plant.

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:

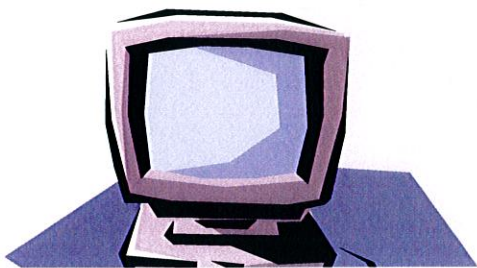
Rick Denney, Water Plant Superintendent
1105 N. Ireland Street
(812)663-2641

Wastewater Treatment inquires:

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

Trash-Recycling inquires:

Mark Klosterkemper, Street Commissioner
200 S. Monfort
(812)663-5634



Customer Service is #1

WATER

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.

Tap Fee

(Ordinance 2010-2)

Water tap inspection
Reconnect fee
After hours service call
Meter test
Two-hour test
Bad check charge

\$750.00— 5/8-3/4" meter
\$1,000.00-1" meter
Above 1", Actual cost not less than \$1000
\$25.00
\$25.00
\$25.00
\$15.00
\$15.00
\$27.50

Metered Rates (Per Month)

First 500 cubic feet
Next 1500 cubic feet
Next 2500 cubic feet
Next 7500 cubic feet
Next 18000 cubic feet
Next 20000 cubic feet
Next 50000 cubic feet

Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet

3.52
3.29
3.12
2.72
1.95
1.52
1.45

Minimum Monthly Charge Usage Allowed

Meter Size: 3/4"
1"
1 1/2"
2"
3"
4"
6"
8"
10"

300 cubic feet 10.56
637 cubic feet 22.11
1270 cubic feet 42.94
2658 cubic feet 87.48
5862 cubic feet 182.00
10707 cubic feet 313.79
27407 cubic feet 649.39
48600 cubic feet 982.67
75900 cubic feet 1,379.50

Public Fire Protection

Meter size: 5/8-3/4"
1"
1-1/2"
2"
3"
4"
6"
8"
10"

Monthly Surcharge

2.40
5.55
12.70
21.85
50.15
89.20
210.60
374.85
585.45

Private Fire Protection & Water Service Hose & Sprinkler Connection

Fire hydrants - per annum
Fire hose connection - per annum
Sprinkler: 2" connection - per annum
3" connection - per annum
4" connection - per annum
6" connection - per annum
8" connection - per annum
10" connection - per annum

607.95
219.35
68.85
135.80
273.10
455.55
576.10
912.65

Availability Fee

(Ordinance 2010-3)

Meter size: 5/8-3/4"
1"
1-1/2"
2"
3"
4"
6"
8"
10"

955.00
2,390.00
4,775.00
7,640.00
14,325.00
23,875.00
47,750.00
76,400.00
109,825.00



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 2010-1)

Treatment rate per 100 cubic feet of usage per month:

Total \$3.07

Base rate per month:

Water Meter	Total
5/8"-3/4"	12.46
1"	28.61
1 1/4"-1 1/2"	64.22
2"	109.32
3"	249.17
4"	442.93
6"	991.86
8"	1,766.70
10"	3,152.05

Unmetered charges:

	Total
Residential: Single family dwelling unit	30.16

Late payment charge: 10%



CHECK LIST FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

WATER OFFICE

1. Fill out New Construction Form
2. Fill out the Soil Erosion Control Form
3. Bring completed forms to the Water & Wastewater Billing Office
4. Pay Fees for:
 - Water Tap/Inspection & Water Availability
 - Sewer Connection/Inspection
 - Erosion Control

PLANNING OFFICE

1. Obtain Building Permit from the Planning Office.

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.

1. Sign up for AUTO PAY for your monthly billing!

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