

**CITY OF WINKLER**

**By-law No. 2196-18**

Being a by-law of the City of Winkler to amend its By-law No. 2173-17, which provides for establishing water & sewer rates;

WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board has approved a water rate increase for Pembina Valley Water Cooperative (PVWC) for water sales to its municipal members, effective January 1, 2018;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winkler is a member of the PVWC and public notice was given for the Public Hearing with regards to the said water rate increase;

AND WHEREAS The Public Utilities Board has approved a process to “pass through” the increase to consumers without further application of rate review;

AND WHEREAS the approved rate increase for PVWC is in the amount of \$0.16 per 1000 gallons of water, this being from the present rate of \$8.00 per 1000 gallons to \$8.16 per 1000 gallons;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winkler purchases 35% of water requirements from the PVWC and therefore the “pass through” process reflects an increase in water rates in the amount of .06 per 1000 gallons;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Winkler, in council duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Schedule “A” to By-law No. 2173-17 be cancelled and that Schedule “A” attached hereto be substituted therefore;
2. That the rates as set forth in Schedule “A” hereto shall be effective for the March 15, 2018 quarterly billing.

DONE AND PASSED by Council of the City of Winkler, duly assembled at Winkler, in Manitoba this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 2018.

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Mayor

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City Manager

Read a First time this 9th day of January, 2018.  
Read a Second time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2018.  
Read a Third time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2018.

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**to**

**BY-LAW NO. 2196-18**

**of**

**The CITY OF WINKLER**

1. Commodity Rates per 1000 Gallons:

<u>Quantity per quarter</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water &amp; Sewer</u>
All water consumption	\$9.50	\$6.42	\$15.92

2. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding Section 1 hereof, the minimum rates according to Column V of this Section shall be charged per quarter for which the occupant shall be entitled to receive up to the quantity of water according to Column I of this section per quarter and included therein shall be a quarterly service charge as shown in Column II of this section.

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	I Water Included Gallons	II Customer Service Charge	III Commodity Charges		V Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Sewer	
5/8"	1	3,000	18.15	28.50	19.26	65.91
3/4"	2	6,000	18.15	57.00	38.52	113.67
1"	4	12,000	18.15	114.00	77.04	209.19
1 1/4"	7	21,000	18.15	199.50	134.82	352.47
1 1/2"	10	30,000	18.15	285.00	192.60	495.75
2"	25	75,000	18.15	712.50	481.50	1212.15
3"	45	135,000	18.15	1282.50	866.70	2167.35
4"	90	270,000	18.15	2565.00	1733.40	4316.55
6"	170	510,000	18.15	4845.00	3274.20	8137.35

➤ The City assumes the responsibility of supply, service and repair of all water meters.

3. Water Only customers

Minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown above but the Sewer Commodity Charge will be excluded.

4. Sewer Only customers

Since these customers are all without meters, and the average quarterly consumption of water by residential customers was 8,000 gallons, the Flat Rate Charge per Quarter for these customers will be \$69.51/quarter including the customer service charge.

5. Bulk Water Sales

The rate to be charged for Bulk Water Sales shall be set at \$13.25 per 1,000 gallons.

6. Sewer Service to outside the boundaries of the City of Winkler

The sewer rate to be charged to customers outside the boundaries of the City of Winkler shall be as set in this Schedule "A" plus a surcharge as calculated and set from time to time by separate agreement.

7. Hydrant Rentals

The general operating fund shall pay the utility fund an annual rental of \$75.00 for each hydrant connected to the utility system.

8. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly. A late payment charge of 1 ¼% per month shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date, and compounded monthly. The due date shall be at least 14 days after the mailing of the bills.

9. Disconnection

- i) Service may be disconnected and discontinued for non-payment of the account. If the account remains unpaid 31 days from the last billing date, customers will be sent a reminder notice. If after a further 30 days, the account remains unpaid, a second notice will be issued providing disconnection advice unless payment is received within 30 days. All disconnection notices shall advise the customer of the specific date of the disconnection and of their right to appeal to The Public Utilities Board and include the Board's relevant contact information.
- ii) If service is disconnected, it will not be restored until the account is paid in full, in addition to a penalty of \$30.00.
- iii) The outstanding amount may be added to taxes of the property, by the City Manager, to be collected in a like manner.