

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED EXCESSIVE-STRENGTH WASTEWATER SURCHARGES

CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS

Notice is hereby given that the **City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas**, will conduct a public hearing concerning proposed amendments to the City's sewer charges for excessive-strength wastewater pursuant to **Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-235-223**.

The public hearing will be held:

Date: October 06, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Tontitown City Hall
235 E. Henri de Tonti Boulevard
Tontitown, Arkansas 72770

The proposed ordinance would amend **Section 52.115(E) of the Tontitown Municipal Code** by changing the rates charged for excessive-strength wastewater surcharges. The proposed charges apply to users discharging wastewater containing certain constituents in concentrations exceeding the limits established by the ordinance.

PROPOSED EXCESSIVE-STRENGTH WASTEWATER SURCHARGE SCHEDULE

Constituent	Concentration Limit	Proposed Surcharge
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅)	250 mg/L	\$0.35 per pound above the concentration limit
Total Phosphorus	15 mg/L	\$0.18 per pound above the concentration limit
Total Nitrogen (TKN + NO _x)	50 mg/L	\$0.90 per pound above the concentration limit
Total Suspended Solids	250 mg/L	\$0.35 per pound above the concentration limit

Under the proposed ordinance, the excessive-strength wastewater surcharge for a billing period would be calculated using the schedule above. However, the amount charged would not be less than the actual treatment surcharge, excessive-strength charge, sampling charge, monitoring charge, administrative charge, or other direct cost assessed against the City by the Northwest

Arkansas Conservation Authority (“NACA”), or any successor publicly owned treatment works, because of that user’s discharge.

The proposed charges are intended to recover wastewater treatment costs and reasonable municipal sewer collection-system costs attributable to excessive-strength wastewater, including collection, conveyance, administration, billing, monitoring, sampling, inspection, regulatory compliance, operation, maintenance, repair, reserve funding, and capital replacement.

At the public hearing, **all users of the sewer system, owners of property served or to be served by the system, and other interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed rates and charges**, as required by Ark. Code. Ann. § 14-235-223.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and proposed surcharge schedule is available for public inspection at the office of the **City Clerk-Recorder, Tontitown City Hall, 235 E. Henri de Tonti Boulevard, Tontitown, Arkansas 72770**, during normal business hours.

Following the public hearing, the City Council may consider the ordinance as originally introduced or as modified or amended in accordance with Arkansas law.

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By: _____
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