

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE  
PULASKI WATER DEPARTMENT**

The Pulaski Water Department currently collects an annual amount of \$186,814 for providing public fire protection (PFP) to the Village of Pulaski. This cost covers the additional storage, pumping, and distribution required to provide the high flows and pressures needed to fight fires. Currently, the Village of Pulaski collects a municipal PFP charge of \$186,814 (100 percent of the total PFP cost) from property taxes and pays this charge to the water utility. The Village of Pulaski recently approved moving \$93,407 (50 percent) from the municipal PFP charge to a direct PFP charge. As such, the Village of Pulaski has requested Public Service Commission authorization to modify the collection of the PFP charges from each customer of the water utility. The resulting direct charges to each water customer are based on the Equivalent Meters Method, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), which reads as follows:

Unless the governing body of the city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that are not included in general service charges:

1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.
2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who meets all of the following conditions:
  - a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility.
  - b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection.

This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of a portion of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property taxes. The Village does not intend to charge non-general service customers as defined in subd. 2. above. The proposed quarterly PFP charges are as follows:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Existing Quarterly Charges</b>	<b>Proposed Quarterly Charges</b>
5/8"	\$0	\$13.65
3/4"	\$0	\$13.65
1"	\$0	\$34.05
1 1/4"	\$0	\$50.40
1 1/2"	\$0	\$68.10
2"	\$0	\$108.96
3"	\$0	\$204.30
4"	\$0	\$340.50
6"	\$0	\$681.00
8"	\$0	\$1,089.00
10"	\$0	\$1,635.00
12"	\$0	\$2,181.00

The following is a projected quarterly billing comparison:

<b>Customer Type</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Volume (gallons)</b>	<b>With Existing PFP Charge</b>	<b>With Proposed PFP Charge</b>	<b>Percent Increase</b>
Average Residential	5/8"	9,000	\$ 50.88	\$ 64.53	26.8%
Large Residential	5/8"	25,000	\$ 104.00	\$ 117.65	13.1%
Multifamily	2"	90,000	\$ 379.80	\$ 488.76	28.7%
Commercial	1"	100,000	\$ 362.00	\$ 396.05	9.4%
Industrial	3"	500,000	\$1,792.00	\$1,996.30	11.4%
Public Authority	3"	100,000	\$ 464.00	\$ 668.30	44.0%

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, 585 E. Glenbrook Drive, Pulaski, Wisconsin. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 4890-PFP-100. Web comments shall be received no later than the day before the hearing.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than the day before the hearing and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 4890-PFP-100 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

The PSCW intends to webcast this hearing live on the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "2330-WR-105" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents".

If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Przybylski at the Pulaski Water Department at (920) 822-4851.