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Water and sewer rates increasing in Mound City

(KLZA)-- The Mound City Board of Aldermen conducted public hearings during the October meeting concerning water and sewer rates.

A sewer rate analysis indicated the current rates are insufficient to support the cost of operation dept and repair. The Council approved an increase in the base rate by two-cents to \$6.30 and leave the unit cost at \$5.08 per 1,000 gallons.

The water analysis also indicated a need to increase the rates to support the department. Aldermen approved increasing the base rate to \$6.84 and \$8.83 per 1,000 gallons for in-town users the base rate for out-of-town users to \$10.53 and \$11.05 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

The increases will take effect January 1, 2020.

In other business Jeff Arp with MIRMA presented a grant for the Mound City Sewer Department of up to \$6,500 for the purchase of a sewer camera.

Midwest Data representative Jeremy Davis reported the installation of fiber optic to the homes in Mound City will take around 20 months to complete.

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