City of Effingham to Raise Sewer Rates

Citizens and schools in Effingham will see an increase on their next sewer bill.

The Effingham City Council voted four to zero in a special meeting Wednesday night to increase the rate for residents six dollars a month, up to 21 dollars.

According to City Clerk Pat Strine, the council also raised the rates for schools by 200 dollars a month.

The council also offered the position to one of the candidates for pool manager.

The city is withholding the name pending word on their acceptance of the position.