

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GREEN)	
RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023 AND 807 KAR)	
5:069 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE TO EXPAND ITS WATER)	CASE NO. 2019-00287
TREATMENT PLANT AND RELATED)	
WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS, AN)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR WATER)	
SERVICE; AND AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE)	
CERTAIN SECURITIES)	

NOTICE OF FILING OF
PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3(3), Green River Valley Water District (“Green River District”) files with the Public Service Commission proof of publication of notice of the filing of its Application and its proposed rates in a newspaper of general circulation in each county that it provides water service.

Dated: September 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Green River Valley Water District's September 12, 2019 electronic filing of this Notice is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on September 12, 2019; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium of the Application will be delivered to the Commission on or before September 16, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gerald E. Wuetcher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Gerald E. Wuetcher

NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Franklin

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 3rd day of

September, 2019, came Rachel McCarty

personally known to me, who being duly sworn, states as follows: That he/she is

Advertising Assistant of the ky Press Service

and that the attached list of newspapers ran the Notice for Green River Valley Water District.

Rachel McCarty
Signed

Bonnie J. Howard
Notary Public

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List of newspapers running the Notice to Green River Valley Water District Customers.
Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

Cave City Barren County Progress -- August 29
Edmonton Herald News -- August 28
Glasgow Daily Times -- August 28
Greensburg Record Herald -- August 28
Hodgenville Larue County Herald News -- August 28
Munfordville Hart County News Herald -- August 29

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If the second reading passes, the ordinance states that in the November 2020 election, only 9 council members shall be elected.

Councilman Terry Bunnell said, "I think there are several options available to us and we need to look at all the various forms of government."

"You know, is nine the right number? Is seven the right number? Is this a city commissioner form, a city manager commissioner, the right form of government?" Bunnell asked.

Councilman Patrick Gaunce said he felt the citizens had spoken for him after using the social media platform Facebook to ask citizens what they wanted with this particular vote. He said after 2,200 people viewed the video, he received zero feedback stating there should be 12 seated on the council.

Councilwoman Marina Kirkpatrick said she wanted to clarify that her yearly pay is \$7,300 after taxes.

Kirkpatrick also said there is more to being a council member than showing up for two council meetings a month, noting that all the members are involved in several committees. She detailed many additional tasks that come with sitting on committees, noting she sits on five now.

While she does not think it is a "bad idea" to go from 12 to 9 members, she felt that those 9 members "would need to be even more dedicated than the dedication is now, obviously."

Kirkpatrick said the deduction in council members would save the City "roughly" \$25,800 per year.

"If saving money is the real issue, what would the plan for that reinvestment to [sic] be?" Kirkpatrick said, adding her concern would be those 9 council members "would want more pay after a short period of time because they're having to serve on more committees" that result in more duties.

Mayor Harold MD Armstrong followed by saying, "I don't know if this is of order or not, but I'd like to make a point clear that since January this year, we have been posting on all our committee meetings who is on that committee, who is attending it, and it's on our website. But I urge the public that if it goes to 9 to use that as a yardstick when they go to the [voting] polls. Look and see who's working behind the scenes. Not who's in here making comments the night of the meeting."

Councilman Freddie Norris said he thought there are some merits from both sides. He referenced the effort made to move in the same direction around 12 to 14 years ago to which, at that time, discussion was held on joining some of the committees and that might be considered before the vote Monday night.

Right before the vote, Councilman Wendell Honeycutt said he had rather be governed by 12 than 9 council members and explained how he believed the diversity of having 12 was a positive thing.

"Having this diversity

within our council, and you can see it in our 6-6 votes and our 5-7 votes, we do look at things in different ways," Honeycutt said, "Everybody has an opinion and it's valuable; I think it's worth more to have that than it is for the cost savings."

Ultimately, the mayor called for a roll call vote.

Those opposed to the reduction: Terry Bunnell, Sheri Eubank, Wendell Honeycutt, Marna Kirkpatrick, and Marlin Witcher.

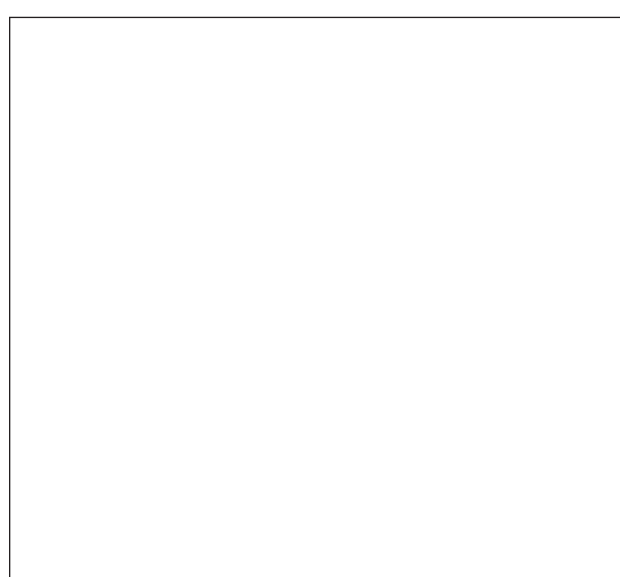
Those in favor: Patrick Gaunce, Brad Groce, Chasity Lowery, James "Happy" Neal, Gary Norman, Joe Trigg, and Freddie Norris.

GARBAGE PICKUP CHANGES

The second reading of an ordinance for amendments to the City's garbage collection was on the agenda and after discussion, a motion was made to amend the ordinance, which shifted it back to a first reading.

The unanimous approved amendments, suggested by Honeycutt, changed the time frame to sit garbage carts on the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM the night before to no earlier than the day before. The other amendment he suggested was to allow the City Clerk to approve exemptions for citizens who have circumstances preventing them from meeting the deadline such as shut-ins and elderly. Armstrong said the exemptions would be permanent if eligible for one.

Once the second read-



Glasgow Mayor Harold MD Armstrong, left, listens as City Attorney Danny Basil reads an ordinance pertaining to reducing the city council members from 12 to 9.

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ing has been approved, which is expected at the next meeting, the Barren County Progress will run the ordinance in its entirety.

ANIMAL ORDINANCE TABLED

The ordinance relating to Animal Control for the City has not been updated since 1980 and City Attorney Danny Basil read the changes presented during the first reading.

The current ordinance requires city residents to license their dogs at age six months or older. However, one of the new revisions, if approved, will require those licenses to become an annual purchase at Barren River Animal Welfare Association.

Bunnell suggested changing some of the wording in a section regarding shelter and tethering of dogs.

After discussion, it was



Terrie Lawson from the American Cancer Society addressed the Glasgow City Council to encourage participation with an upcoming fundraiser entitled "Hope Starts at Home Day." The fundraiser is to sell t-shirts to benefit the American Cancer Society.

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"We know because of that \$18,000, we still have supporters here," she said. Lawson said that in 2018, Barren County raised \$8,000 for the same t-shirt fundraiser and has set a personal goal to reach \$10,000 this year. Forms will be available for those who wish to purchase a t-shirt and may be found in churches, organizations, businesses, banks, schools, etc.

OTHER BUSINESS

-First reading approved for an ordinance setting the 2019 ad valorem tax rate for Glasgow: .173 per \$100 of assessed value on real property and .176 per \$100 of assessed value of personal property;

-Approval of a resolution authorizing the City

of Glasgow to dispose of all items pursuant to law that the Glasgow Fire Department has designated as surplus items;

-At the last meeting, Mayor Armstrong broke a 6-6 vote to appoint Jackie Brown to the IDEA Board as the representative for the City.

Armstrong said on Monday that Brown called him and declined to serve citing that since only half of council members had confidence in him, he decided not to take the position. Armstrong then successfully requested a vote to suspend a resolution requiring a two week notice for appointments and Joe David Houchens was appointed to fulfill Brown's unexpired term ending June 30, 2023.

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GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

On or about August 29, 2019, Green River Valley Water District will apply to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for an increase in its rates for water service. The United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development ("RD") has required a change in Green River Valley Water District's rates as a condition to the award of a loan of \$8,062,000, which will be evidenced by waterworks revenue bonds, and a grant of \$3,563,000. RD requires that Green River Valley Water District assess the following rates:

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
5/8 x 3/4-Inch Meter				
First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 17.21 Minimum Bill	\$ 22.10 Minimum Bill	\$ 4.89	28.4
Next 8,000 Gallons	4.71 Per 1,000 Gallons	5.95 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.24	26.3
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.93 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.92	23.4
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.39 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.46	43.1
Next 20,000 Gallons	3.39 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.46	13.6
Next 50,000 Gallons	3.06 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.79	25.8
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.96 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.89	30.1
1-Inch Meter				
First 5,000 Gallons	\$ 31.34 Minimum Bill	\$ 39.95 Minimum Bill	\$ 8.61	27.5
Next 5,000 Gallons	4.71 Per 1,000 Gallons	5.95 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.24	26.3
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.93 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.92	23.4
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Next 20,000 Gallons	3.39 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.46	13.6
Next 50,000 Gallons	3.06 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.79	25.8
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.96 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.89	30.1
1.5-Inch Meter				
First 10,000 Gallons	\$ 54.89 Minimum Bill	\$ 69.70 Minimum Bill	\$ 14.81	27.0
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.93 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.92	23.4
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.39 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.46	43.1
Next 20,000 Gallons	3.39 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.46	13.6
Next 50,000 Gallons	3.06 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.79	25.8
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.96 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.89	30.1
2-Inch Meter				
First 15,000 Gallons*	\$ 78.47 Minimum Bill	\$ 93.95 Minimum Bill	\$ 15.48	19.7
Next 5,000 Gallons*	3.93 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.92	23.4
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.39 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.85 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.46	43.1
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Wholesale Rate	2.14 Per 1,000 Gallons	2.59 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.45	21.0

* Green River Valley Water District's current minimum bill for a two-inch meter provides for 16,000 gallons of water. The required rates will reduce the amount provided in the minimum bill to 15,000 gallons.

The proposed rates will have the following effect on an average customer's monthly bill:

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage (gals.)	Average Bill Present Rates	Average Bill Proposed Rates	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)
5/8- x 3/4-inch meter	4,772	\$ 30.03	\$ 38.30	\$ 8.27	27.5
1-inch meter	22,451	\$ 102.50	\$ 130.09	\$ 27.59	26.9
1.5-inch meter	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	0.0
2-inch meter	27,420	\$ 119.79	\$ 154.19	\$ 34.40	28.7
Wholesale	7,988,667	\$17,095.75	\$20,690.65	\$3,594.90	21.3

The proposed rates shall be effective for water sold on and after the date of the order of the Public Service Commission approving those rates, which is expected to be no later than 30 days after the filing of the Application.

Any person may examine the application at Green River Valley Water District's office at 1180 East Main Street, Horse Cave, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Central Time, or at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, or through the Kentucky Public Service Commission's Web site at https://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2019-00287.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission through the Commission's Web Site at <http://psc.ky.gov>, by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 or by e-mail to psc.info@ky.gov. Green River Valley Water District's application is docketed as Case No. 2019-00287.

The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between Green River Valley Water District and RD. KRS 278.023 does not grant the Public Service Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between Green River Valley Water District and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement.

The proceeds of the RD loan and grant will be used to expand the capacity of Green River Valley Water District's water treatment plant from six million gallons per day to eight million gallons per day, to construct the following improvements: a new river water intake on the Green River for the water treatment plant, a secondary raw water pump station to pump water from Rio Verde Spring, a new chlorine building and feed equipment, two new two-staged flocculation basins and two sedimentation basins, two filters, and a 1,200,000 gallon clearwell. They will also be used for yard piping improvements, refurbishing an existing laboratory, and acquiring and installing a new SCADA system for the water treatment plant and water distribution system.

Phillip Doyle, Chairman
Green River Valley Water District

