CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI

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Dear Willard Utility Customers,

Thanks for your time and consideration,

As announced in The Commonwealth, at City Hall, and online: the Board of Aldermen was scheduled to have public hearings regarding the proposed water and sewer rate increases. (Please see the announcement below) These hearings were to be March 11, 2024 but were postponed due to a lack of quorum of the Board of Aldermen.

The rescheduled hearings will be Monday March 25, 2024 during the regularly scheduled Board of Aldermen meeting at 6PM.

Information regarding the current state and needs of the Willard water and sewer system is available in short video format on the city website, CityofWillard.org. Questions may be submitted by email or phone to the Interim City Administrator ca@cityofwillard.org or 417-742-5304.

Additional note: The sewer portion of the bills issued in April, and due by May 10, will be calculated using the new water use average for each customer. This is recalculated annually based on water usage during the winter months when customers are not watering gardens, washing cars, and filling pools. This is intended to reflect the portion of water added to the sewer system, requiring transportation and treatment. Different from this recalculation: any water or sewer increases passed by the board will begin April 19 and will be reflected in the bill following the May 19 meter readings. The first bill reflecting rate changes will be due by June 10.

PUBLIC NOTICE as documented in the Commonwealth, at City Hall, and online:

Notice is hereby given to all interested citizens that Public Hearings will be held by the Willard Board of Aldermen on March 11, 2024, at the 6:00 p.m. Board of Aldermen meeting at Willard City Hall, 224 W. Jackson St., Willard, MO to consider and recommend amendments to the City of Willard Municipal Code Book, Chapter 705: Waterworks System, Section 705.040: Water Rates, and Chapter 710: Sewer Use and Sewer Rates, Section 710.470: Rates. Information regarding this hearing and its contents may be obtained by contacting Willard City Clerk, Dona Slater, at 417-742-5302