



City of Benton

Water and Sewer Department

Announcement

September 18, 2018

If you are a Benton Water customer outside City limits, you may have noticed an additional charge on your bill this month. This \$3 surcharge was recently implemented by the City Council to pay for future water line maintenance and replacement on out of town waterlines. The funds are deposited into a separate account which have been allocated for use in the afore mentioned manner only. There is no deadline for the surcharge. We understand many of our customers are on a fixed income, and we tried to take it into consideration when establishing the increase. The surcharge was specifically created with the intent of preventing major water loss or customer inconvenience in the event of maintenance or replacement of out of town waterlines. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact our Water & Sewer Superintendent, Craig Miles, at City Hall: 618-439-6131.