

Water & Sewer Fee Increases

Members of the Jefferson Parish Council:

At last Thursday's meeting of the Chamber's Board of Directors, a unanimous vote was taken in support of the Parish Administration's proposed water and sewer fee increases for much needed infrastructure improvements. This issue was presented and vetted through our government affairs committee and the board for consideration. After considering factors such as antiquated water and sewer lines, costs of emergency repair versus preventative maintenance, and mandated compliance issues, the organization supports the measure without hesitation.

We are proud of the work you do everyday to make Jefferson Parish the gem of the region. We enjoy some of the lowest taxes and cost of services in the region and better yet, our services and systems function efficiently and properly. We never want that standard to change.

Thank you for considering increases in fees, something not necessarily popular, yet a measure that will protect citizens for years to come.

With best regards,
Todd

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