

Water and Sanitary Proposed Ordinance Changes

Sample Utility Bill

Account Information

Customer: JOE SMITH
 Service: 1234 MASTER BILLING
 Account: 23-1313.303
 Bill Date: 11/20/2007
 Status: ACTIVE



250 S. Fourth St. - Room 230
 Minneapolis MN 55415-1328

Utility Billing office hours
 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday
 Water & Sewer 612-673-1114
 Solid Waste & Recycling 612-673-2917
 Water Emergency 24/7 612-673-5600
 TTY 612-673-2663
 Linea en Español 612-673-2700
 Khatka af Soomaaliga 612-673-3500
 Tus xov tooj hu Hmoob 612-673-2800

Meter number(s)	Service Period		Meter readings				Units used	Meter description
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37697387N	9/02/07	10/02/07	550	ACT	553	ACT	3	Water 5/8" General

Account Activity

Previous Balance 47.93
 Balance Forward \$47.93

Current Charges

Water 5/8" Meter	3 units @ \$2.67 each or \$2.00 minimum	8.01
Sewer	3 units @ \$2.30 each or \$2.00 minimum	6.90
Stormwater Fee	1.00 ESU @ \$9.77 per ESU	9.77
Minnesota Water Testing Fee		.43
Solid Waste Base Fee	1.00 @ \$23.00 per dwelling unit	23.00
Large Cart Disposal Fee	1.00 @ \$4.00 per cart	4.00
Recycling Credit	1.00 @ \$7.00- per dwelling unit	7.00CR
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CHANGES TO THE BILL AND RETURN ENVELOPE WERE MADE TO REDUCE THE COST OF PROCESSING PAYMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 311

Due By: 12/07/2007

\$95.86

Return this portion with payment using enclosed envelope. Do not send cash. Mail all correspondence to Utility Billing Office.



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 Amount Due: \$95.86
 Payment Due Date: 12/07/2007

Make checks payable to
 Minneapolis Finance Department

Check here for address correction.
 Fill out form on back.

Amount enclosed \$

JOE SMITH
 123 MAIN ST
 APT NO. 123
 MINNEAPOLIS MN 12345-6789

Minneapolis Finance Department
 PO Box 77028
 Minneapolis MN 55480-7728

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Revenue Collection Options

- Volume based
- Fixed charges
- Combination of volume and fixed

How are these funds used?

- Operation and maintenance of facilities, pipes and other infrastructure
 - Plants and their components
 - Material (i.e. chemicals)
 - Appropriate equipment
 - Staff time
- Metropolitan Council payments for treatment costs
- Capital projects
- Debt Services

Fixed Costs

Water

- Utility Billing
- Plant Operations & Maintenance
- Water Distribution
- Debt Services

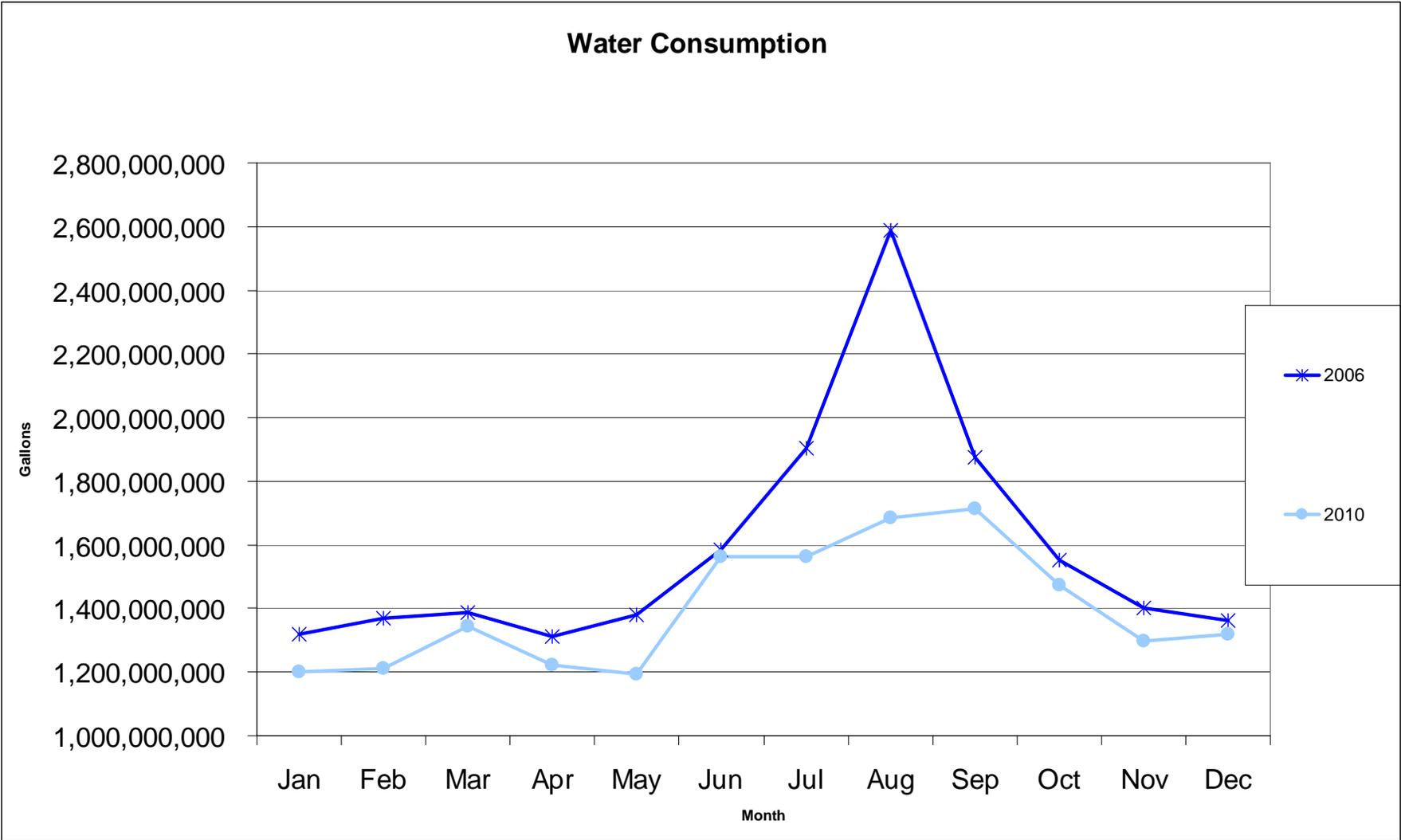


Sanitary Sewer

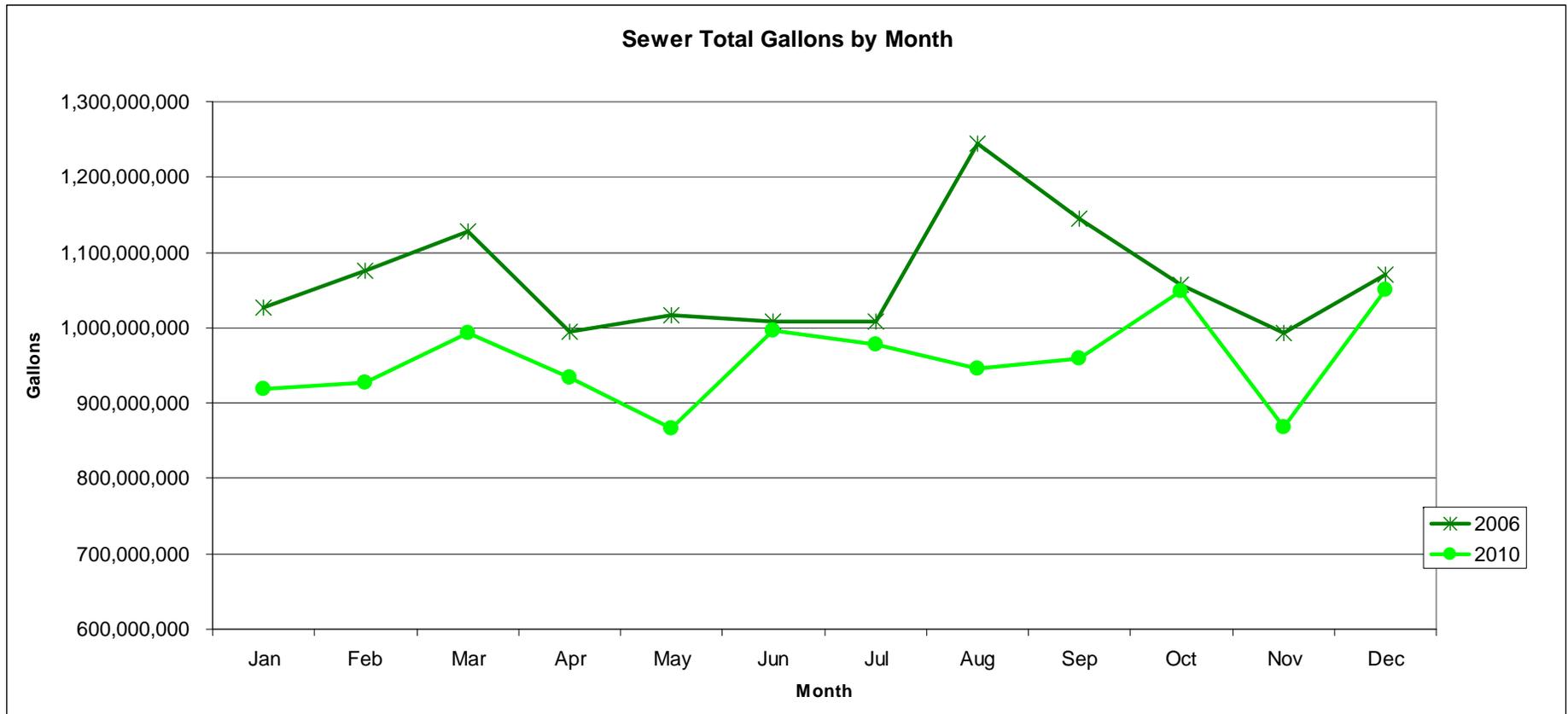
- Metropolitan Council Wastewater Charge
- Utility Billing
- System Operation and Maintenance
- Debt Services



Water Usage Variability



Sanitary Discharge Variability



Water and Sanitary Rates Comparables

Utility	Monthly Fixed Charge	
	Water	Sewer
Sioux Falls, SD	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.69
San Antonio, TX	\$ 6.91	\$ 5.23
Omaha, NE	\$ 10.55	\$ 8.10
Louisville, KY	\$ 6.45	\$ 14.82
Colorado Spring, CO	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.12
Des Moines, IA	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.40
Mankato, MN	\$ 4.21	\$ 7.51
Tulsa, OK	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.50
Cleveland, OH	\$ 7.00	N.A.
Pittsburgh, PA	\$ 7.34	\$ 7.34
Kansas City, MO	\$ 23.84	\$ 11.40
Arlington, TX	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.05

I. Repealing Title 19, Chapter 509 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Rates and Charges: Minimum rates.*

Section 1. That the text contained in Section 509.740 of the above-entitled ordinance be repealed in its entirety:

~~509.740. **Minimum rates.**~~

~~Minimum rates for water shall be set by city council resolution. Charges commence when the street valve is turned on for water service. The minimum bill for an owner-occupied residential development serviced by a combined fire/general service line shall be a multiple of the number of units served, times the minimum charge for a three-fourth (3/4) inch meter.~~

AND

II. Amending Title 19, Chapter 509 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Rates and Charges: Minimum rates.*

Section 2. That Section 509.730 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended as follows:

509.740. ~~Meter~~ Water rates established.

Water ~~meter~~ rates shall be set by city council resolution to be effective beginning January 1, 1999, and as revised thereafter. Water rates may be determined by factoring meter size, volume of water used, fixed charges, or any combination thereof.

AND

III. Amending Title 19, Chapter 511 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Sewers Rental Rates: Sewer utility charges.*

Section 3. That Section 511.290 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended as follows:

511.290. Sewer utility charges. For the purpose of paying the cost of operation and maintenance of the ~~stormwater drainage system and~~ sewage disposal system, including the sewage treatment works and sewer system; for the cost of construction of such sewage disposal system, including the principal and interest on bonds sold for such construction; and for paying Minneapolis' share of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services' annual budget as provided in Chapter 473, Minnesota Statutes, a sewer utility charge shall be levied and assessed against every lot, parcel of land, building or premises now or hereafter having connection to the Minneapolis Sewer System or otherwise discharging domestic sewage, commercial or industrial wastewater, or other liquid, gaseous, or solid wastes either directly or indirectly to the Minneapolis Sanitary Sewer System. ~~Such S~~ewer utility charges ~~shall be based on the volume of such sewage into the city sewer system as measured or as determined by the volume of water use.~~ may be determined by factoring meter size, volume of sewage discharged into the sewage disposal system, fixed charges, or any combination thereof.