

Dighton Water District
Board of Water Commissioners
July 24, 2013

In attendance: Chairman Sue Medeiros and Commissioner Gregg Olsen

The 2 Commissioners met in the hearing room of Town Hall regarding the rates of the water district. Chairman, Sue Medeiros called the meeting to order at 4:10pm in the Town Hall hearing room.

Commissioner Olsen and Medeiros reviewed the rates for the Dighton Water District which have not been changed since 2006. The following rates were discussed and acted upon by both Commissioners.

Motion made by Commissioner Olsen and seconded by Chairman Medeiros that the usage amounts remain the same for all users and all of the tiers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Olsen and seconded by Commissioner Medeiros that for **Residential users** the minimum be raised from \$60.00 to \$65.00. tier 2 billing from \$5.25 to \$5.50, and tier 3 billing from \$5.75 to \$6.00 and tier 4 billing remain the same at \$6.75. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Olsen and seconded by Commissioner Medeiros that the rates for **Out-Of District user's** rates remain the same. No changes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Olsen and seconded by Commissioner Medeiros to raise the minimum for **Industrial users** from \$155.00 to \$165.00; to raise tier 2 billing from \$7.25 to \$7.75, and to raise tier 3 billing from \$8.50 to \$9.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Olsen and seconded by Commissioner Medeiros to raise the minimum for **Semi users** from \$155.00 to \$165.00; to raise tier 2 billing from \$7.25 to \$7.75. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Olsen and seconded by Commissioner Medeiros to raise the minimum for **Irrigation users** from \$120.00 to \$125.00; to raise tier 2 billing from \$5.50 to \$5.75. Motion carried unanimously.

It was discussed that the changes in the billing rates would increase revenue for the district. The following information will be forward to the District Accountant and have her compute an estimated increase in revenue. The Board of Water Commissioners will also review and adjust rates on an annual basis.

The Commissioners will set a date in the month of September, 2013 for a public hearing to inform water district users of the water district rate increases.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.
