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DATE: January 7, 2026

TO: City of Imbler Water Users

FROM: Robin A. Church, City Recorder

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED WATER ORDINANCE CHANGES
HEARING DATES: FEBRUARY 2 & MARCH 2

The City Council for the City of Imbler will hold public hearings on February 2 & March 2, 2026 at the regularly scheduled City Council Meetings to begin at 7:00 pm at Imbler City Hall. These hearings are regarding the proposed water ordinance changes to sections 7, 18 & 20, a copy of these changes is enclosed. The City Council welcomes all comments from citizens regarding these changes.

This notice with proposed changes is posted at City Hall, Imbler Post Office and on the City of Imbler website at cityofimbler.org.

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SECTION SEVEN: DEFECTIVE FIXTURES

A- Water will not be furnished where there are defective or leaking ~~faucets water lines~~, closets, or other fixtures, or where there are closets or urinals without self-closing valves or tanks without self-activating float valves and full way valves at each hydrant, ~~and house connection, and when such may be discovered, the water shall be shut off from such premises and not again turned on until the owner or occupant has made the necessary repairs.~~

~~B - Any leak detected over 10 gallons per hour shall receive written notice and 30 days to repair leak.~~

~~1. If no action is taken by the customer within the 30 days, notice shall be sent by Certified Mail informing customer that their service will be disconnected in 30 days unless leak is repaired or the customer requests a hearing with City Council within 10 days to discuss the possibility of extending repair deadline.~~

SECTION EIGHTEEN: WATER RATES

A. The following rates shall be charged for the use of city water within and outside the limits of the City of Imbler:

1. ~~Within City Limits: \$30 \$35 dollars for base 40,000 gallons per month. \$0.25 cents \$0.50 for every 1,000 gallons over 40,000 gallons.~~
2. ~~Outside City Limits: \$25 \$40 dollars for a base of 20,000 gallons per month. \$0.25 cents \$0.50 for every 1,000 gallons over 20,000 gallons.~~
3. ~~Imbler School District: Meter #1 and #2 Grade School and High School will be charged \$60.00 \$70 for a base 40,000 gallons per month. \$0.50 cents \$0.75 for every 1,000 gallons over 40,000-120,000. \$1.00 for every 1000 gallons over 120,001-200,000. \$1.50 for every 1,000 over 200,001.~~
4. ~~Imbler School District: Meters #3 and 5th Street Property, Summerville Property will be charged \$30.00 \$35.00 dollars for a base 40 000 gallons a month. \$0.25 cents \$0.50 for every 1,000 gallons over 40,000 gallons~~
5. ~~Multi-Family Dwelling: \$30.00 dollars \$35.00 for base 40,000 gallons per month per each separate dwelling unit serviced by each individual meter. \$0.25 cents \$0.50 for every 1 000 gallons over 40,000 gallons.~~

~~S~~ a. A "multi-family dwelling" is defined as real property that includes four or more dwelling units~~3~~.

The City shall have the authority to contract for disposition of surplus at such rates as may be deemed

SECTION TWENTY: METER READING AND BILLING

- A. ~~All meters Meters will be regularly read monthly, weather permitting, and customers shall be billed for the quantity of water consumed between readings. s, except however, customers receiving services in duplexes and single family dwellings will be billed a minimum monthly rate for the months of October, November, December, January, February and March of each year.~~
~~1- Once a meter has been changed to cellular read, monthly billing shall be for actual usage. Flat rate billing will be discontinued.~~
- B. Statements for water charges shall be rendered regularly and shall become delinquent thirty (30) days from the billing date. All statements shall show the billing date.
- C. A late fee of \$25 dollars shall be added to the account each month of delinquency.