

A Petition to the Mayor and City Council of McGregor, Texas

"Government has only one purpose, to improve the lives of the Citizens."

We are asking each McGregor City Resident that pays too much for Water to sign this petition.

Mayor Hering, and City Council Members: Henderson - Ward 1, Allison - Ward 2, Taylor - Ward 3, Douglas - Ward 4, and Ocampo - Ward 5:

Residents that use very little water do not understand why their Water Bill is so expensive.

Surprisingly, it is not just the cost of the water. What makes our City supplied water more expensive is the monthly [Double] "Demand Fees" for the Water and for the Waste Water.

We Petition to Reduce the Water and Waste Water Demand Fee Rates.

[We Petition to change the Water and Waste Water Demand Fee Monthly Rate to \$30.00].

For Example: There are approximately 1,750 residential water meters. We propose a Single Demand Fee Rate of \$30.00 for each water meter.

Each residential water meter would have a cost reduction of \$42.91. That would be a significant annual reduction of \$515.00 to each residence in our community.

\$72.91 - \$30.00 = "\$42.91 Monthly Savings" - to each Residential Customer.

City of McGregor, Texas
[How My City Utility Bill is Calculated]

Example Assumptions:

- I used the "City Average" 4,500 gallons of water this month
 - the first 2,000 gallons is billed: \$3.79 - (\$3.79 x 2.0 = \$7.58)
 - the next 2,500 gallons is billed: \$6.71 - (\$6.71 x 2.5 = \$16.78)
- I am an established [existing] customer.
- I live within the City limits.
- I have a 3/4" pipe connection to City water.
- Calculations use Winter - [Dec, Jan, Feb] Wastewater rates.

Water Volumetric Rates (gal)	Inside City	Outside City
0-2,000	\$ 3.79	\$ 4.36
2,001-25,000	\$ 6.71	\$ 7.71
25,001-50,000	\$ 7.82	\$ 8.75
50,001 and over	\$ 8.03	\$ 9.91

Example Calculations:

Water	
the first 2,000 gallons is billed at: \$3.79 - (\$3.79 x 2.0 gal = \$7.58)	
the next 2,500 gallons is billed at: \$6.71 - (\$6.71 x 2.5 gal = \$16.78)	
\$36.06 (demand fee) + \$7.58 + \$16.78 = \$60.42	\$60.42
Wastewater	
(\$3.68 rate x 4.5 gal = \$16.56) \$36.85 (demand fee) + \$16.56 = \$53.41	\$53.41
Garbage	
\$16.00 + tax = \$17.32	\$17.32
Brush	
\$3.00 per month	\$3.00
My City Utility Bill - Total:	\$134.15

The City of McGregor Water and Waste Water

"Double" Demand Fees: \$72.91

\$36.06 + \$36.85 = \$72.91 - \$30.00 = \$42.91 Savings/Month

Water - [volumetric rates - per 1000] Demand fee + \$3.79 x 4.5 = \$17.06	\$53.12 Monthly Water Bill \$106.53 \$53.41
\$36.06 + \$17.06 = \$53.12	
Wastewater - [established customer - Winter] Demand fee + \$3.68 x 4.5 = \$16.56	
\$36.85 + \$16.56 = \$53.41	

The most straight forward method for the Council to Reduce the Amount the Residents Pay Monthly for Water and Wastewater is to:
Lower Both Demand Fees to One \$30.00 Fee
That calculates to an Annual Savings of \$515.00 for each Residence

Please NOTE: The actual Demand Fee's might have been updated since this graphic is created. The Savings to the Resident would be the current demand fees minus \$30.00. That difference would be the actual savings to each Residential Water Meter.

Individuals that pay a water bill should be the first to sign this petition. - Please provide this information and USPS mail or scan and email to Sherrie - 810 W 2nd - McGregor TX 76657 - sherriechaudoin@yahoo.com

Name	Contact (phone) and Street Address	Signature
My Ward - 1 2 3 4		I pay McGregor Water - Y N