## Public Water Supply District # 1 Of Ralls County, Missouri

Public Hearing – Proposed Sewer Rates June 24, 2025

The Public Hearing for proposed sewer rates was held June 24, 2025, at the district office, 3316 Market Street, Hannibal, MO beginning time 5:00 p.m. Ronda Barton attested that the notice of the hearing was duly and timely posted.

The following were present by Roll Call: President, Aaron Ball; Vice-President, Michelle Lehenbauer; and Directors, Robert Sergent, Martin Judlowe and Joseph Strode. Also present, District Treasurer, Nancy Morris; District Clerk, Ronda Barton; District Engineer, Mark Bross, Klingner & Associates PC; Alliance Local Manager, Tyler Stuhlman; Alliance Director of Operations, Josh Duncan. No other guests were in attendance.

Mr. Bross stated the proposed sewer rates have been determined by management and staff and are necessary to incur for the Norwoods sewer system. The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the District's finances and existing sewer rates and adjustments are required to pay for the loan that funds the project. The most cost effective system has been determined to switch to a low pressure pipe septic system vs the current recirculation sand filter. The property for the project was donated by the owners; The district has committed \$150,000.00, which includes retiring of previous debt, for a portion of the projected loan balance. Based on projections a 15.7% rate increase will be necessary; which would create an average sewer bill of \$67.54 month. The rate will be verified when bids for the project come in and the District will re-evaluate for more committed funds. Those using less than average will have a lower monthly bill. Those using higher than average will have a higher monthly bill.

Mr. Bross requested questions. Director, Robert Sergent, requested confirmation of the anticipated average bill of \$67.54. Mr. Bross confirmed that is the projected for average usage customers and the rates are based on winter water usage.

Mr. Bross requested further questions. Having no further questions, Mr. Ball requested a motion to close the hearing. Mr. Judlowe motioned to adjourn the Proposed Sewer Rates - Public Hearing. Mr. Sergent seconded. Roll Call: Ball, Lehenbauer, Judlowe, Sergent, Strode. Nays: 0. Motion carried. The hearing adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Ronda Barton, District Clerk

Aaron Ball President