

Jeimie Frias to Discuss Sewer Fees . She's been paying a monthly sewer fee, but is not hooked up to the sewer. The sewer dept. took a camera into the line. It appears a lateral was put in but not connected. This homeowner called the city because sewer was backing up in the house. She didn't realize they had a septic system. They have lived there for 5 years. Now that the homeowner is aware they have a septic system they feel they should be refunded for the 5 years they paid for sewer. Injector pumps can now be put in. Utility billing said all homes are charged a monthly sewer rate. They are expected to connect to the sewer as soon as the home is sold or if it is within 300 ft. of a sewer main.

13.12.060 Complaints - Board Of Equalization To Hear

The governing body is constituted a board of equalization of sewer rates to hear complaints and make corrections of any assessments or charges deemed to be illegal, unequal or unjust. (Prior code § 14-218)

13.12.140 Use Required

It is unlawful for the owner or any other person occupying or having charge of any premises within the municipality which are located within three hundred feet of a sewer main to dispose of sewage therefrom by any means other than by use of the municipal sewer system. **It is unlawful to construct or to continue the use of any other sewage disposal system such as a privy, vault, cesspool or septic tank on the property except by written approval** of the governing body in case of undue hardship. (Prior code § 14-220)