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Testimony for proposed 1.5% Utility Rate Increase

Good afternoon City Council,

Today I am submitting my testimony in opposition of the proposed 1.5% Utility Rate Increase.

To be transparent, it is not the \$1.89 increase that bothers me or will affect my household too negatively. What bothers me is the fact that we were just levied an \$18.00 "City Service Fee". As a long-time resident of the City of Lebanon, I am dissatisfied with these methods.

Any Utility / Fee increases should be levied annually, instead of whenever the City sees fit due to lack of resources / poor financial planning.

Thank you for your time,

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