

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REVISIONS
TO WATER FEES, RATES AND CHARGES**

You are receiving this notice as a customer of **MANATEE UTILITIES WATER SYSTEM**

On **December 2, 2025 at 9am** (or as soon thereafter as may be heard), **the Levy County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing in the Auditorium in the Levy County Government Center located at 310 School Street, Bronson, Florida**, to consider adoption of:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-13: AN ORDINANCE OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA RELATING TO FEES, RATES AND CHARGES; BY ADDING REVISED COUNTY WATER UTILITY FEES, RATES AND CHARGES TO APPENDIX B TITLED "SCHEDULE OF FEES, RATES AND CHARGES"; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE AND PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The current fees, rates and charges for the Manatee Utilities Water System have not been revised since 2019. Based on a June 2025 study completed by the Florida Rural Water Association, the Ordinance proposes the revised rate schedule below. **Utility customers and members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide comment and input on the revised rate schedule at the Public Hearing.**

Manatee Utilities Water System		
Description	Rates effective with the billing cycle that commences the end of December 2025	Rates effective with the billing cycle that commences the end of September 2026
1. Monthly base rate (no gallons included)	\$28.75	\$29.61
2. Water usage rate – 0 to 2,000 gallons (rate is stated per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.19	\$2.25
3. Water usage rate – 2,001 to 5,000 gallons (rate is stated per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.06	\$3.15
4. Water usage rate – 5,001 to 8,000 gallons (rate is stated per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.94	\$4.06
5. Water usage rate – 8,001 or more (rate is stated per 1,000 gallons)	\$4.81	\$4.96
6. Late payment charge	\$10.00	
7. Meter installation fee	\$600.00	

8. New customer deposit	\$200.00
9. Connection fee	\$50.00
10. Reconnect fee	\$50.00
11. Insufficient funds (returned payment) charge	Reimbursement of actual amount County is charged