

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-41

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING 2026 UTILITY RATES FOR THE CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK

WHEREAS, City staff has prepared a proposed budget for the Public Utilities Department for the 2026 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, ongoing inflationary impacts on the public utilities fund necessitate an increase in revenues to maintain reliable and sustainable utility operations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rates will meet the Public Utilities Department's operational and capital needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park that the following utility rates are established, effective January 1, 2026.

WATER CONSERVATION RATES – ALL PROPERTIES

Administrative Base Rate:	\$20.42/quarter
Tier 1:	\$2.31/1,000 gallons for 0-9,000 gallons/quarter
Tier 2:	\$2.60/1,000 gallons for 9,001-18,000 gallons/quarter
Tier 3:	\$4.00/1,000 gallons for 18,001-27,000 gallons/quarter
Tier 4:	\$4.45/1,000 gallons for 27,001-36,000 gallons/quarter
Tier 5:	\$4.83/1,000 gallons for 36,001-45,000 gallons/quarter
Tier 6:	\$5.24/1,000 gallons for 45,001+ gallons/quarter

SEWER RATES – ALL PROPERTIES

Single Family, Duplex, Townhouse & Similar Residential	\$89.91/unit/quarter
Apartment, Mobile Home, Institutional, Commercial & Industrial	Minimum \$89.91/unit/quarter for 18,000 gallons and \$5.62/1,000 gallons for all usage over 18,000 gallons.

OTHER UTILITY BILL CHARGES

Recycling Fee	\$15.52/quarter/residential unit
Street Light Fee	\$ 4.37/quarter per water connection
Minnesota Water Test Fee	\$ 3.81/quarter per water connection
Storm Water Utility Fee	\$ 9.99/quarter per residential equivalency factor (REF)

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by .

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

Whereon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted the 1st day of December, 2025.

APPROVED BY:

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator