



DAVID L. CORLISS  
CITY MANAGER

# City of Lawrence

## UTILITIES

City Offices  
PO Box 708 66044-0708  
[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)

6 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
785-832-3000  
FAX 785-832-3405

### CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR  
MICHAEL DEVER

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT CHESTNUT  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE AMYX  
SUE HACK

August 7, 2008

Mr. Thomas Sloan, Chairman  
Rural Water District No. 1  
5101 West 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

(SENT VIA EMAIL)  
[rwd1nan@msn.com](mailto:rwd1nan@msn.com)

Dear Mr. Sloan:

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 19, 2008 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers will increase from \$2.80/1000 gallons to \$3.25/1000 gallons in 2009. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services, updated project timing and cost estimates, and recent consultations with Black & Veatch staff. The City has experienced cost increases including capital costs with the Clinton Reservoir Water Treatment Plant Expansion in an amount of \$17.6 million, operating cost for that plant as well as increasing fuel, chemical and energy costs. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2008, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dave Wagner  
Director of Utilities  
(785) 832-7800

c: Dave Corliss, City Manager  
Cynthia, Boecker, Asst. City Manager  
Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager  
Ed Mullins, Finance Director



We are committed to providing excellent city services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence Community



DAVID L. CORLISS  
CITY MANAGER

# City of Lawrence

## UTILITIES

City Offices  
PO Box 708 66044-0708  
[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)

6 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
785-832-3000  
FAX 785-832-3405

### CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR  
MICHAEL DEVER

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT CHESTNUT  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE AMYX  
SUE HACK

August 7, 2008

Mr. Alan Markley  
Rural Water District No. 2  
P.O. Box 3524  
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

(SENT VIA EMAIL)  
[dmarkl@junco.com](mailto:dmarkl@junco.com)

Dear Mr. Markley:

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 19, 2008 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers will increase from \$2.80/1000 gallons to \$3.25/1000 gallons in 2009. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services, updated project timing and cost estimates, and recent consultations with Black & Veatch staff. The City has experienced cost increases including capital costs with the Clinton Reservoir Water Treatment Plant Expansion in an amount of \$17.6 million, operating cost for that plant as well as increasing fuel, chemical and energy costs. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2008, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dave Wagner  
Director of Utilities  
(785) 832-7800

c: Dave Corliss, City Manager  
Cynthia, Boecker, Asst. City Manager  
Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager  
Ed Mullins, Finance Director



We are committed to providing excellent city services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence Community



DAVID L. CORLISS  
CITY MANAGER

# City of Lawrence

## UTILITIES

City Offices  
PO Box 708 66044-0708  
[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)

6 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
785-832-3000  
FAX 785-832-3405

### CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR  
MICHAEL DEVER

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT CHESTNUT  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE AMYX  
SUE HACK

August 7, 2008

Mr. Scott Schultz, District Administrator  
Rural Water District No. 4  
1768 N 700 Rd.  
Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

(SENT VIA EMAIL)  
[rwd4doug@bluebottle.com](mailto:rwd4doug@bluebottle.com)

Dear Mr. Schultz:

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 19, 2008 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers will increase from \$2.80/1000 gallons to \$3.25/1000 gallons in 2009. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services, updated project timing and cost estimates, and recent consultations with Black & Veatch staff. The City has experienced cost increases including capital costs with the Clinton Reservoir Water Treatment Plant Expansion in an amount of \$17.6 million, operating cost for that plant as well as increasing fuel, chemical and energy costs. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2008, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Dave Wagner  
Director of Utilities  
(785) 832-7800

c: Dave Corliss, City Manager  
Cynthia, Boecker, Asst. City Manager  
Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager  
Ed Mullins, Finance Director



We are committed to providing excellent city services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence Community



DAVID L. CORLISS  
CITY MANAGER

# City of Lawrence

## UTILITIES

City Offices  
PO Box 708 66044-0708  
[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)

6 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
785-832-3000  
FAX 785-832-3405

### CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR  
MICHAEL DEVER

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT CHESTNUT  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE AMYX  
SUE HACK

August 7, 2008

Mr. Larry Wray, Manager  
Rural Water District No. 5  
946 E 650 Rd.  
Lawrence, Kansas 66047

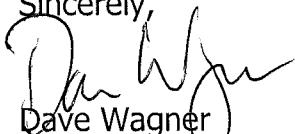
(SENT VIA EMAIL)  
[dgrwd5@aol.com](mailto:dgrwd5@aol.com)

Dear Mr. Wray:

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 19, 2008 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers will increase from \$2.80/1000 gallons to \$3.25/1000 gallons in 2009. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services, updated project timing and cost estimates, and recent consultations with Black & Veatch staff. The City has experienced cost increases including capital costs with the Clinton Reservoir Water Treatment Plant Expansion in an amount of \$17.6 million, operating cost for that plant as well as increasing fuel, chemical and energy costs. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2008, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dave Wagner  
Director of Utilities  
(785) 832-7800

c: Dave Corliss, City Manager  
Cynthia, Boecker, Asst. City Manager  
Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager  
Ed Mullins, Finance Director



We are committed to providing excellent city services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence Community



DAVID L. CORLISS  
CITY MANAGER

# City of Lawrence

## UTILITIES

City Offices  
PO Box 708 66044-0708  
[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)

6 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
785-832-3000  
FAX 785-832-3405

### CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR  
MICHAEL DEVER

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT CHESTNUT  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE AMYX  
SUE HACK

August 7, 2008

Mr. Donald Fuston, Chairman  
Rural Water District No. 6  
802 N 1800 Rd.  
Lecompton, Kansas 66050

Dear Mr. Fuston:

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 19, 2008 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers will increase from \$2.80/1000 gallons to \$3.25/1000 gallons in 2009. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services, updated project timing and cost estimates, and recent consultations with Black & Veatch staff. The City has experienced cost increases including capital costs with the Clinton Reservoir Water Treatment Plant Expansion in an amount of \$17.6 million, operating cost for that plant as well as increasing fuel, chemical and energy costs. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2008, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dave Wagner  
Director of Utilities  
(785) 832-7800

c: Dave Corliss, City Manager  
Cynthia, Boecker, Asst. City Manager  
Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager  
Ed Mullins, Finance Director



We are committed to providing excellent city services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence Community



DAVID L. CORLISS  
CITY MANAGER

# City of Lawrence

## UTILITIES

City Offices  
PO Box 708 66044-0708  
[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)

6 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
785-832-3000  
FAX 785-832-3405

### CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR  
MICHAEL DEVER

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT CHESTNUT  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE AMYX  
SUE HACK

August 7, 2008

Mr. Jay Breyne, District Manager  
Rural Water District No. 13  
1951 Wellman Rd.  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dear Mr. Breyne:

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 19, 2008 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers will increase from \$2.80/1000 gallons to \$3.25/1000 gallons in 2009. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services, updated project timing and cost estimates, and recent consultations with Black & Veatch staff. The City has experienced cost increases including capital costs with the Clinton Reservoir Water Treatment Plant Expansion in an amount of \$17.6 million, operating cost for that plant as well as increasing fuel, chemical and energy costs. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2008, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dave Wagner  
Director of Utilities  
(785) 832-7800

c: Dave Corliss, City Manager  
Cynthia, Boecker, Asst. City Manager  
Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager  
Ed Mullins, Finance Director



We are committed to providing excellent city services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence Community



DAVID L. CORLISS  
CITY MANAGER

# City of Lawrence

## UTILITIES

City Offices  
PO Box 708 66044-0708  
[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)

6 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
785-832-3000  
FAX 785-832-3405

### CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR  
MICHAEL DEVER

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT CHESTNUT  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE AMYX  
SUE HACK

August 7, 2008

Mr. Bill Winegar, Director of Public Works  
City of Baldwin  
P.O. Box 86  
Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

(SENT VIA EMAIL)  
[bwinegar@baldwincity.org](mailto:bwinegar@baldwincity.org)

Dear Mr. Winegar:

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 19, 2008 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers will increase from \$2.80/1000 gallons to \$3.25/1000 gallons in 2009. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services, updated project timing and cost estimates, and recent consultations with Black & Veatch staff. The City has experienced cost increases including capital costs with the Clinton Reservoir Water Treatment Plant Expansion in an amount of \$17.6 million, operating cost for that plant as well as increasing fuel, chemical and energy costs. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2008, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dave Wagner  
Director of Utilities  
(785) 832-7800

c: Dave Corliss, City Manager  
Cynthia, Boecker, Asst. City Manager  
Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager  
Ed Mullins, Finance Director



We are committed to providing excellent city services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence Community