

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council

From: Wendy Mis
Clerk-Treasurer

Date: May 16, 2022

Re: Ordinance 1864: Amending the Stormwater Rates

Ordinance 1858 adopted at the March 21, 2022, meeting established the new sewer and stormwater rates set to go into effect with the bills due June 20, 2022. As the billing staff began the implementation process, several questions arose. Staff spoke with NewGen Strategies and Solutions for clarification. As a result of these conversations, it was determined that Ordinance 1858 contained a scrivener's error.

To correct the situation an ordinance is needed, and Ordinance 1864 has been drafted for this purpose. Because the rates are scheduled to go into effect with the bills due June 20, 2022, Staff requests the ordinance be adopted on first reading. The Town Attorney has been consulted on this matter.

To be clear, the rates are the same as what Council adopted and this ordinance will allow for their implementation as intended.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

To adopt the ordinance on first reading, there will be two separate motions with two separate votes. If Motion #1 passes with at least 4 votes, then Motion #2 can be made and acted upon.

1. By motion and roll call vote, suspend the rules and waive the readings to adopt Ordinance 1864 on first reading as presented tonight.
2. By motion and roll call vote, adopt Ordinance 1864 on first reading as presented.