

ORDINANCE # 2025-907

BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-594 OF THE ASOTIN MUNICIPAL CODE, SECTION 13.10.550 - SEWER RATES AND CHARGES - DESIGNATED AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASOTIN, IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to enact an increase in the sewer charge reflective of and based upon appropriate utility rate making principles in order to provide for a stable source of funding for the utility, to recapture those costs attributable to the provision of sewer service.

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to enact an increase of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) commencing in January 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASOTIN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Asotin Municipal Code Section 13.10.550 shall, effective January 2026, be amended to read as follows:

13.10.550 Rates and Charges - Designated.

The following monthly rates and charges are fixed for sewage service and shall be paid therefore as follows:

Sewer Rates and Charges	2020	2026 – \$2.50
Apartments (each unit)	\$ 61.24	63.74
Dwellings (single unit)	61.24	63.74
Trailer Courts (per trailer)	61.24	63.74
Banks	61.24	63.74
Barber Shops	61.24	63.74
Beauty Shops	61.24	63.74
Café and Fast-Food Franchises	75.50	78.00
Courthouse	75.50	78.00
Car Wash (heavy sewer impact fee applies)	75.50	78.00
Churches	61.24	63.74
Daycare	61.24	63.74
Fair Grounds	61.24	63.74

Garage	61.24	63.74
Laundry	75.50	78.00
Lodge Hall	61.24	63.74
Motel (per unit)	51.25	53.75
Offices	61.24	63.74
Service Station (full service) (heavy impact fee applies)	75.50	78.00
Store	61.24	63.74
Store/Deli (heavy sewer impact fee applies)	75.50	78.00
Post Office	61.24	63.74
Schools: Elementary school, High School and cafeteria \$0.90 per student and faculty		
2025 Est enrollment 700		630.00
School Summer Rate	69.00	71.50
Taverns (heavy sewer impact fee applies)	75.50	63.74
Multi-Business (heavy sewer impact fee \$15		
may/may not appl)	75.50	78.00
Leased Corp Property	61.24	63.74
RV Park (per unit)	61.24	63.74
Late Fees for balance of \$25.00 and over	20.00	20.00

B. Heavy Sewer Impact Fees. Any business or in home business which by ordinance requires a grease trap or has been determined by the city council to have a significant impact upon the sewer treatment system, shall pay an additional \$19.50 (\$19.50) per month beyond the fees set forth in subsection A of this section.

C. Significant Water Use. Any business or facility where the city council has determined the business facility to use a significant amount of water, which water use impacts the sewer treatment system will, in addition to the charges set forth in Subsection A and/or B of this section, will be charged an additional forty-nine cents (49¢) per one hundred cubic feet of water used in excess of the first one thousand cubic feet, as a significant water use fee.

D. Multiple Business or Multiple Facility. Any multi-business or multi-facility which shares a single meter or sewer connection shall be charged a basic rate, unless determined by the city council that the nature of the business or facility has no impact upon the sewer treatment system, in which case a basic residential rate shall apply. The multi-business or multi-facility may also be subject to the additional surcharges set forth in subsections A and R of this section.

E. In-Home Business. Any residential unit in which an “in home business” is being operated shall be charged the basic water rate set forth in subsection A of this section, plus an additional forty-nine cents (49¢) per one hundred cubic feet of water used beyond the first one thousand cubic feet; provided, however, that the operator of an in home business may petition the city council to bill them as a strictly residential use upon showing that the business in question makes no additional impact upon the sewer treatment system.

SECTION II

This ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after passage and publication as provided by law.

First Reading: December 22, 2025

Second Reading: January 12, 2026

DATED this 12th day of January 2026.

Dwayne Paris, Mayor

Attest:

Tina Davidson, City Clerk/Treasurer

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-907 of the City of Asotin, Washington

On the Jan 12th day of January, 2026, the City Council of the City of Asotin passed Ordinance No. 2025-907. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2025.