

**MEETING DATE/TYPE:** VOTING MEETING 1-22-19

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**AGENDA ITEM:** Public Hearing on proposed increases to water and wastewater rates.

**Approved By:** Michael Lamar, City Manager

### Item Summary

This item is to provide an additional Public Hearing on proposed new and increased water and wastewater rates and fees.

### Background

On October 23, 2018 Council adopted a notice of intent to increase water and wastewater rates, rate components, fees and services charges and set a Public Hearing on the proposed rate and fee increases for January 22, 2019. The final public report on these proposed increases was published on the City's website and provided to the City Clerk on January 11, 2019. A Council workshop on the updated water and wastewater rates was held on January 22, 2019, at 1:00 pm and Council opened the initial public hearing at its regularly scheduled January 22, 2019, 3:00 pm hearing.

To meet the statutory requirements Council needs to continue the Public Hearing on the new and proposed increases to water and wastewater rates and fees open until the February 12, 2019, Council meeting after which the Council can consider adopting the new and increased water and wastewater rates and fees.

**Recommended Action:** MOVE to continue and leave open the Public Hearing until February 12, 2019.