

Brighton Blade

Council approves new utility rate increases

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Second round of increases will help city with infrastructure fixes

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BRIGHTON – Resident's utility rates will rise for the second time in less than a year as the city continues to try to keep pace with the cost of aging infrastructure.

Brighton City Council members approved staff recommended rate increases for water and sewer services Dec. 20. The new rates, which go into effect with utility bills issued after Jan. 1, include an increase to both fixed rates and user rates for water and sewer as well as the addition of a storm drainage fee.