February 13, 2014

The following ordinance was adopted by the Mount Carroll City Council during the February 11, 2014 regular meeting. The sewer user charges for the residents are going to increase by 50 cents per 1,000 gallons of metered water to the households and businesses that are paying for sewer use now. This will be on the bills due in April 2014. The minimum users will see a $1.00 increase to the current bill. Any questions about this ordinance may be directed to the Mount Carroll City Hall. Phone number 815-244-4424

Thank you.

City Clerk Julie A. Cuckler
ORDINANCE NO 2014-02-11

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWER USE CHARGES

WHEREAS, Section 7-5A-2(G) subparagraph 1 of the City Code of the City of Mt. Carroll establishes basic user charge rates for sewer use at the rate of $4.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month as set forth in Ordinance No. 2012-02-12 heretofore passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on February 28, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the revenues derived from sewer use charges has not generated enough revenues to adequately pay the expenses of certain maintenance projects and operating the waste water treatment plant and the sewage disposal system of the City of Mt. Carroll because of the increase in the cost of operating the system, and

WHEREAS, the finance committee has recommended that the City Council increase the sewer use charge from $4.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used each month to the sum on $5.25 per 1,000 gallons of water usage each month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. CARROLL, ILLINOIS, that section 7-5A-2(G) subparagraph 1 be amended to read as follows:

1. A basic user rate charge shall be $5.25 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed this 11th day of February 2014.

Approved this 12th day of February 2014

[Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK