

City of Jasper, Arkansas  
101 East Elm Street, P. O. 434  
Phone: 870-446-2633

Welcome, to the City of Jasper! We hope you find the following information helpful. Always feel free to call the office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you have an emergency after those hours, someone will be on call to work with you.

Emergency Numbers:  
(Fire, Police, Ambulance and Sheriff) 911

Local utilities for Jasper:  
Carroll Electric Co-op: 870-446-5114 or 800-432-9720  
511 E. Court Street.

Ritter Communications: Jasper Office – 870-446-2900  
302 W. Court Street

Jasper Post Office: 870-446-2212  
412 W. Court Street

**Newton Count Recycling and Sanitation: 870-446-2393**

Trash pickup is one time per week and trash must be at the curb in yellow Newton County Trash bags. Bags can be bought at the County Sanitation Department, City Hall, and Harps Grocery for \$3.00 each. Recycling bags are free. For pick-up day and more information, please call the county. Residents are urged to put their trash out on the morning of pick-up to prevent animals from tearing into the trash.

**City of Jasper – Water and Wastewater Services: 870-446-2633**

Bills are mailed out on the first of the month and are due by the twenty-second. If you are needing a new hookup for water and sewer, please talk with the city clerk about the access fee. A deposit of \$150 is due if the meter at the residence or business just needs to be turned on. \$80 of the deposit will be returned if account is in good standing when meter is changed or removed.

**Water and sewer** charges are defined by Ordinances, The City has two rates: A Low-Volume Rate (usage of 5,000 gallons or less per month) and High-Volume Rate (usage of more than 5,000 gallons per month). If one is being billed at the High-Volume Rate and usage falls below 5,000 gallons per month for three consecutive months, the rate will be reduced to the Low-Volume Rate. The opposite is true for the Low-Volume Rate---if usage is more than 5,000 gallons for three consecutive months, the rate will be increased to the High-Volume Rate.

The rates currently being charged are:

Low-Volume Minimum

<u>Water</u>	<u>\$26.79</u>
<u>Sewer</u>	<u>\$37.42</u>
<u>Monthly</u>	<u>\$67.16</u>

High-Volume Minimum

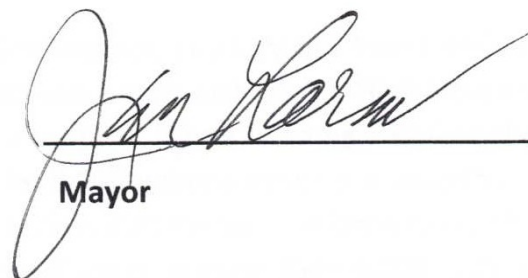
<u>Water</u>	<u>\$36.79</u>
<u>Sewer</u>	<u>\$52.69</u>
<u>Monthly</u>	<u>\$89.48</u>

In addition, the first 1,000 gallons of water are part of the minimum bill. The cost per 1,000 gallons for water usage over 1,000 is \$6.60. The cost per 1,000 gallons water for sewer usage is \$2.34 per 1,000 for all usage over the initial 1,000 gallons. Water and sewer rates must be reviewed annually and adjusted to ensure the city is charging sufficient utility bills to cover cost of operating the systems. Other cost are levied by Ordinances approved by the Jasper City Council after Public Notification.

**Brush Pick-Up:** The City will pick up brush on a quarterly basis. Please place your brush at the curb, and the diameter of the largest limbs cannot be greater than four inches. The first week of each quarter is scheduled for brush pick-up. The brush is chipped and stored beside the sewer plant where it is available to residents at no charge.

**Bradley Park:** The pavilion or the community building at the park may be rented for activities such as birthday parties, family reunions, etc. Please contact the City Clerk for information about reservations and the cost.

Again, Welcome to Jasper. We love our town and invite you to be a part of the many groups involved with the positive maintenance and growth we are working hard to promote.



Mayor