From: Sarah Polumsky
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Proposed Utility Rate Increases
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I'm writing to say that I do not approve of the rate increases. It's been really hard dealing with all the food price increases. We aren't getting a 6% and then a 9% raise on our paychecks. Ever since Covid we've had to stretch our dollar more and have worked less hours.
This is too dramatic of an increase too quickly. There is no outline as to what this will pay for. Also $45 an hour for water staff is more than any plumber, even a Union plumber, makes in Montana.
Please reconsider these rate increases or give us more time to save up for them. Comment period is December 6th but the rate goes up January 1st. Pretty tacky.

Sincerely,
Sarah Polumsky
South Hills Resident
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