



# City of Talent

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## **Municipal Water: Rates, Meters, and Pipes**

The City of Talent has recently implemented changes to its water rate structure, replacing aging water meters, and addressing the need for pipe replacements. The new rate structure, approved by the City Council, aims to cover operational costs, capital improvements, and debt payments. Changes include a tiered usage charge and a separate fee for capital improvements. Additionally, the city is upgrading its water meter reading system to improve efficiency and accuracy. Aging asbestos/cement pipes in the water system are being replaced due to their increased failure rate. Grant funding is being sought to offset replacement costs, potentially reducing future rate increases. For more information or to discuss further, contact City Manager Gary Milliman at [gmilliman@cityoftalent.org](mailto:gmilliman@cityoftalent.org).

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