

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 3 (Szczerba/Laureti/Pagano)  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**2025 WATER RATES, WATER SERVICE CHARGES AND SEWER RATES**

**RESOLUTION 24-316**

Moved by Councilor Hitchings  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, to approve the 2025 Water Rates; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that these rates will be effective for the February 2025 Monthly and Wholesale billings; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that these rates will be effective for the first quarterly billing for 2025; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2025 City of Oneida Sewer Rates be hereby approved.

- Base Rate: \$10.69
- Rate per 100 Cubic Feet: \$7.56

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 3 (Szczerba/Laureti/Pagano)  
**MOTION CARRIED**

DISCUSSION: Councilor Hitchings indicated that the resolution underwent changes this year to address confusion from previous years regarding rate effectiveness and the application of rates between the prior and current years. The intention behind this adjustment is to improve clarity and ensure the updated rates will take effect with the first billing cycle in 2025. This approach aims to provide a straightforward and transparent timeline for implementation.

**AGREEMENT-BONADIO**

**RESOLUTION 24-317**

Moved by Councilor Hitchings  
Seconded by Councilor Winchell

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the City Manager to sign an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Bonadio & Co., LLP, 432 N. Franklin St., #60, Syracuse, NY 13204 for accounting

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Oneida Common Council does hereby authorize the distribution and consumption of wine and alcoholic beverages in a restricted area of Mott Street during the hours of the Fall Fest on October 4, 2025; **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Oneida Common Council does permit such distribution and sales of wine and alcoholic beverages by private vendors upon application to the City of Oneida Clerk and submission of proof of a general liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1,000,000, with the City of Oneida named as an additional insured, no less than 30 days prior to the event.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 (Laureti/Winchell)

**MOTION CARRIED**

**WATER DEPARTMENT SERVICE CHARGES (2025)**

**RESOLUTION 25-38**

Moved by Councilor Hitchings

Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, to approve the 2025 Water Service Charges, as attached.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 (Laureti/Winchell)

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUDGET TRANSFERS/AMENDMENTS**

**RESOLUTION 25-39**

Moved by Councilor Hitchings

Seconded by Councilor Pagano

**RESOLVED**, to approve the budget transfers and amendments as outlined by the Comptroller, or a third party duly retained by the City of Oneida to perform such services.

	To	From
2024 Budget Adjustments		
\$3,155.00	001.1420.0410.0000	001.8020.0101.0000

# Service Charges

2025		CITY OF ONEIDA WATER DEPARTMENT CHARGES		2025
Equipment hourly rates				
				2025
1	ALL BACKHOES			\$27.48
2	TRACKHOE - 9 TON			\$33.18
3	SKID STEER			\$22.61
4	CAR 50			\$14.54
5	TRUCK 55			\$14.54
6	TRUCK 56 or 69			\$20.64
7	TRUCK 60			\$14.64
8	TRUCK 73			\$17.12
9	TRUCK WTP 79			\$17.12
10	SMALL DUMP 76			\$30.98
11	Big DUMP 72			\$52.87
12	Vacuum Trailer			\$15.86
13	Brush cutter			\$90.99
14	SELF-PROPELLED STEEL ROLLER			\$21.17
15	20 TON TRAILER			\$9.88
16	PIPE TRAILER			\$9.88
17	JUMPING JACK or Plate Compactor			\$2.51
18	HOLE HOG			\$6.86
19	PUSHER			\$15.86
20	MUD SUCKER Pump			\$3.51
21	CENTRIPETAL Pump			\$5.86
22	EX 1000 Generator			\$2.08
23	EB 2500X Generator			\$2.92
24	Honda Generator 5000			\$5.52
25	LIGHTS			\$4.90
26	ROCK DRILL			\$1.77
27	JACK HAMMER			\$0.95
28	AIR COMPRESSOR			\$18.63
29	TAPPING EQUIP.			\$15.96
30	CUT-OFF SAW			\$18.00
31	Chain Saw			\$2.25
32	ROAD SAW			\$15.93
33	Pie Cutter			\$15.93
34	Concrete Skid steer Saw			\$22.46
35	PRESSURE PUMP			\$10.00
36	PIPE CHAIN SAW			\$30.84
37	METER TEST BENCH			\$4.91
38	ICS Power Saw			\$31.20
39	Trench Box or shield			\$7.80
40	Hydramlic Shoring			\$13.90
Materials				
	Items Bid			
	Unit Bid Price + 10%			
	Purchased Items			
	Purchase Price + 10%			
Labor				
	Hourly Rate= (Base Rate+ Longevity + Social Security + Workers Comp. + Retirement + Health Insurance + Dental Insurance) / (2080 hours - (Vacation Hours + Holiday Hours + Personnel Leave Hours))			
Labor OT				
	Hourly Rate= ((Base Rate+ Longevity + Social Security + Workers Comp.+ Retire) / 2080 hours )*1.5			

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## Water Services

City of Oneida Both Inside and Outside Tax District	2024	2025	
3/4" Service	\$1,980	\$1,850	Comes with up to 3/4" meter
1" Service	\$2,110	\$1,970	
Comes with up to 3/4" meter			
Oneida Castle/Wampsville/Sconondoa Highbridge			
3/4" Service	\$1,980	\$1,850	Comes with up to 3/4" meter
1" Service	\$2,110	\$1,970	
Durhamville/Stockbridge/Prospect Street/Rte 365 WD/Village of Vernon/Sherrill-Kenwood			
3/4" Service	\$1,980	\$1,850	Does not include meter
1" Service	\$2,110	\$1,970	
Transmission Main			
3/4" Service	\$2,080	\$1,950	Comes with up to 3/4" meter
1" Service	\$2,210	\$2,070	

Note #1: The above cost covers up to 100 feet from main to curb box. If curb box is located a greater distance than 100 feet from main, the property owner must pay additional fee.

Note #2: The above cost does not include tapping saddle if required outside the retail service area.

Note #3: Services that must be installed under or in a State R.O.W. will be required to pay an additional \$125 fee.

Note #4: Services installed between November 15th and April 15th, Consumer shall pay for the excess cost over normal cost due to inclement weather.

Services greater than 1" will be based on Time, Materials and Equipment.

## Replacement Service

3/4"	2025
1"	\$500
	\$640

The above cost is for a replacement service that is leaking between the main and the curb box. It also covers the cost of lead service lines replaced at the request of the property owner and approved by the Water Department.

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Time & Material & Equipment	Curb box repairs due to property owner damage or location in Driveway, etc.
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<b>Special Water requirements</b>	
\$38.00	Bulk Water permit for use at DPW garage.
\$10.00	minimum charge per month for any use
\$50.00	Single use Hydrant permit. (permit obtained prior to use)
\$200.00	Single use Hydrant permit. (permit obtained after use)

<b>Services activation</b>	
<b>Within City of Oneida (Inside &amp; Outside Tax District)</b>	
	2025
Turn-off, by request, including turn on	\$45.00
Turn-off, Due to non payment of bills or enforcement	\$95.00
Scheduled Turn on or off outside of normal work hours	\$190.00
Unscheduled Turn on or off outside of normal work h	Cost - or not less than \$190.00
<b>Outside City of Oneida</b>	
Turn-off, by request, including turn on (greater then 10 days)	\$55.00
Turn-off, Due to non payment of bills or enforcement	\$105.00
Scheduled Turn on or off outside of normal work hours	\$200.00
Unscheduled Turn on or off outside of normal work h	Cost - or not less than \$200.00
No charge when water is turned off for a customer who is making repair to their water system, providing the turn on request is made within ten (10) working days of actual turn off.	

<b>Repairs to frozen meters</b>	
2025	
\$58.00	Bottom Plate
\$78.00	Measuring chamber and bottom plate
\$110.00	Meter head damaged due to water or neglect of property owner
\$200.00	Full Meter damaged due to water or neglect of property owner
\$150.00	Additional charge for after hours call out due to frozen meter

<b>Second meter</b>	
	2025
The above charge covers the cost of a second meter account or the supply of a meter account not included in the cost of the service.	\$450.00

<b>Tampering Fee</b>	
Fee for Tampering with Water Meter, seals or bypassing service entrance in accordance with CC Resolution 15-171	\$2,000.00

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### Wet Taps

	2025
Inside City of Oneida	\$700.00
Outside City of Oneida	\$870.00

Contractor to provide tapping saddles and tapping valve for all.  
 Contractor to provide excavated hole, and tractor to lower equipment  
 and have sleeve and valve installed on main.

### Pressure test and Chlorinate

2025  
\$1,600.00

The above charge includes flushing the main, Pressure testing,  
 Chlorination and Bacteria test up to 400' of main.

An additional charge of **\$1.00** per foot shall be charged for all pressure  
 tests greater than 400'.

\$200.00 Additional charge for mains that fail pressure test.

\$220.00 Charge to install and remove tap for pressure test.

\$120.00 Charge to remove contractor installed tap after pressure test (grass)

\$200.00 Charge to remove contractor installed tap after pressure test (pavement)

### Property Owner Requested Meter Tests

\$35.00	5/8"-1" Meters	City of Oneida Retail Customer
cost (min. \$75.00)	Meters over 1"	resolution 20-153
\$35.00	5/8"-1" Meters	Outside Districts
cost (min. \$75.00)	Meters over 1"	

### Fire Service - Based on sprinkler service tap size

Size (Inches)	City of Oneida
1	\$0.00
2	\$0.00
3	\$0.00
4	\$0.00
6	\$0.00
8	\$0.00
10	\$0.00
12	\$0.00

### Blue Sheet (Work) Invoice Charge

Add to base charge \$10.00