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PRESS RELEASE

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Mayor Provides Overview for Water & Sewer Rate Increase

Mayor Cedric Glover on Tuesday (Oct. 29) will hold a press conference to provide an overview of the water and sewer rate increases set to show up on next month's bills.

The media briefing will start at 10 a.m. in the mayor's large conference room at Government Plaza. Other city officials and project engineers also will be on hand to field questions.

In addition to water and sewer rates, Mayor Glover will talk about the recently negotiated Federal Consent Decree and what initial parts of the agreement will immediately impact citizens. A progress report on infrastructure projects funded by the 2011 bond issue will be provided as well.

“This is our final opportunity to update everyone on the new rates before the bills hit their mailboxes, so this is very important to my administration and the City Council to make sure that people are as well informed as possible, Mayor Glover said.”

The City Council in August approved the new rate structure, which took effect Oct. 1, 2013, with water rates rising by 13 percent and sewer rates increasing by 55 percent. Those rates remain fixed until Jan. 1, 2015. At that point, annual rate increases will occur until January 2020.

The estimated cost to bring the city's sewer system up to federal standards is approximately \$350 million.

The city has also posted a “Frequently Asked Questions” slide on its homepage at www.shreveportla.gov.

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