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RE: Stormwater Utility Program

Since 2015, the City of Jamestown has been working toward creating a Stormwater Utility to provide a dedicated funding source for the operation, maintenance, and regulation of the City's stormwater drainage system.

Following the completion of a feasibility study, the Jamestown City Council established a Stormwater Utility to fund the operation, maintenance, and regulation of the City's stormwater management system. The stormwater system, including the streams, culverts, ponds, stormwater infrastructure is maintained and operated by several city departments, funded largely through the General Fund. A new monthly stormwater utility rate will assist in addressing ongoing stormwater management costs.

The City endeavored to create an equitable stormwater utility rate for all properties within the community that benefit from the use of the City's drainage and infrastructure. This stormwater utility rate will be on your monthly City of Jamestown utility bill later in 2019. If this is a vacant lot, you will begin receiving a utility bill.

The monthly amount for your residential property is stormwater utility is \$3.00.

All residential including vacant properties pay a flat \$3.00 monthly rate regardless of total land area.

Please see the attached Stormwater Utility Program Frequently Asked Questions to learn more. If you still have questions about the monthly rate, please contact us at utilitybilling@jamestownnd.org or 701-252-5900.

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