

## **City of Galesburg**

### **Utility Bill Policy**

#### **Enacted November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

- All residential and commercial utility bills are to be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month
- After the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month, a 10% late fee will be applied to the delinquent bill, and reflected on the next month's bill.
- After 60 days of failure to pay, water will be shut off to the residence. A \$25 turn off fee will be applied to the residence's utility bill, as well as a \$25 fee to turn water back on.

Upon arrival of the newly elected Galesburg City Council, including Mayor Judd Wilson, Members Casey Eggermont, Andy Elliott, John Hopkins and Justin Wika, it was noted that in October 2020 some residences had large delinquent utility bill balances. The policy to remedy these situational delinquent utility bills are as follows:

- Residences that are 2 months or more behind on their utility bills will be given notice that their delinquent bill will be placed on the property tax roll for 2021. In order to avoid this, the full amount of the delinquent bill must be paid by December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Any bills not paid by December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be submitted to the County Auditor's office. The Galesburg City Auditor will send notice to residences who have delinquent bills.