



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Proposed Changes to FPUA Rates

On Tuesday, November 19, 2019, Fort Pierce Utilities Authority (FPUA) will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed changes to water and natural gas utility rates. The meeting will be held at 4:00 pm in the City Commission Chambers, 100 North U.S. 1, Fort Pierce, Florida. The purpose of this hearing is to permit citizens the opportunity to express opinions regarding the proposed schedule of rates and fees charged for utility services.

Based on a monthly residential usage equal to the following, the proposed rate changes are as follows:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase (Decrease)	Average Number of Services
Water (6,000 gallons)	\$36.26	\$37.14	\$0.88	20,356
Natural Gas (13 ccf, -\$0.15 PGA)	\$30.66	\$31.24	\$0.58	4,099

There are no proposed changes to the electric and wastewater rates.

If the FPUA Board approves the changes, the proposed rates will become effective December 1, 2019.

*Any person seeking to appeal the decision of FPUA as to the foregoing is advised that a record of proceedings is required in any such appeal and that such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.*

# MAINTENANCE matters!

Before the cooler weather hits, experts recommend having a professional service your furnace to keep it in good running order and prevent it from conking out when you need it most. Regular maintenance could reduce repair costs and help lessen your energy bill.

HVAC experts say an annual furnace inspection and service will prolong the life of the system, save energy and decrease health risks. At FPUA, we offer a number of furnace maintenance and tune-up plans. Some of the most important checks include:

- **Examine and Clean Gas Burner Section**

Our experts inspect the heating exchange surface for cracks or signs of wear, which is critical to maintaining peak efficiency.

- **Verify Accurate Airflow and Blower Operation**

This practice ensures air is properly circulating through your home to bring warmth for the highest comfort.

- **Ensure Correct Calibration of Gas Valve**

We examine your unit's fuel operation to ensure the right pressure is delivered to the furnace. A properly functioning gas valve is important for efficiency and safety.

- **Inspect All Electrical Components**

Several of your system's electrical parts should be examined annually for damage, corrosion and safe operation. You don't want to have to deal with one of these parts breaking down on a chilly winter night!



## Furnace Safety Inspection & Tune-Up

**Special Offer: \$35.00\* for the first half hour of inspection by a technician (reg. \$50)**

Call Customer Service Today at 772-466-1600, ext. 3900



Offer ends November 30th, 2019

\*This does not include parts or additional labor charges past the first 30 minutes.

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