**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Montrose will hold a public hearing on the proposed Water System Improvements Project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 23, 2022at the City Hall located at 139 S. Saginaw Street, Montrose, Michigan 48457.

The purpose of the proposed project is reliability, quality, and safety improvements. The proposed improvements will include replacing and upsizing aging water mains, replacement of asbestos cement watermain, water main looping, and well abandonment.

Impacts of the proposed project include temporary disturbances of road rights-of-way and yard areas along the water distribution main replacement and installation routes, temporary water service interruptions during service line transfers, and potential temporary pressure fluctuations in the water system.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is approximately $2,245,000, without considering any principal forgiveness that may be available. The estimated annual user cost increase to fund the proposed project is $184 per customer. User cost is discussed in greater detail in the Project Plan.

Funding is being requested through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The draft Project Plan detailing the proposed project will be available for inspection at City Hall or on the City’s webpage: www.cityofmontrose.us.

Written comments should be mailed to the City of Montrose, 139 S. Saginaw Street, Montrose, Michigan 48457. Comments received before the hearing record is closed on June 23, 2022 will receive responses in the final Project Plan.

The City of Montrose is a barrier free facility.  Notice of availability of special services is hereby given.  A 24 hour advance notice is required.  Please contact the City of Montrose at (810) 639-6125 to ensure the availability of such special services.