

Jail Water Usage

Meter Facts

- The three jail water meters were original to the building, installed in 1983.
- Water meters slow down over time, not catching all usage.
 - The old primary meter was registering as little as 80% of usage.
- The primary meter was replaced in October 2022.
 - All three meters are now read off the single replaced meter.
 - Since replacement, an increase in water usage has been observed.

Budget

- Average monthly usage prior to meter replacement: **403,013.46 cubic feet**
- Average monthly usage past 6-months: **631,166.67 cubic feet**
- Sanitation and usage costs approximately **\$0.014/gallon**
- Increased usage equates to an approximate increase of **\$23,893.86/month**

