

2009 Water and Sewer Utility Delinquents Account Charge Offs

The Westfield Public Works Department is informing the Board of Public Works and Safety of the recent Water and Sewer Utility Delinquent Account Charge Offs for 2009 that were presented to the Westfield City Council on November 9, 2009.

This year, as of every year, the Westfield Public Works Customer Service Division has excelled in their collection efforts for revenues associated with the water and wastewater utilities of the City. The following is a list of revenues collected over the past six years by placing liens on delinquent accounts:

YEAR	EFFECTIVE DATES	DOLLAR AMOUNT OF LIENS COLLECTED
2004	5/04 THROUGH 11/04	\$3,304.88
2005	11/04 THROUGH 05/05	\$9,075.86
2006	11/05 THROUGH 06/06	\$15,650.57
2007	07/07 THROUGH 11/07	\$5,857.41
2008	11/07 THROUGH 07/08	\$10,657.22
2009	07/08 THROUGH 10/09	\$4,615.15

The following is a list of delinquent accounts over the past five years:

**DELINQUENT ACCOUNT
CHARGEOFFS**

YEAR	AMOUNT CHARGED OFF	AMOUNT COLLECTED AFTER CHARGEOFF	ACTUAL AMOUNT CHARGED OFF	Total Water and Wastewater Utilities Collected	% Charged Off
2005	\$6,867.34	\$162.44	\$6,704.90	\$6,471,974.08	0.10360%
2006	\$2,131.19	\$0.00	\$2,131.19	\$6,813,275.47	0.03128%
2007	\$9,911.85	\$3,003.21	\$6,908.64	\$7,785,873.74	0.08873%
2008	\$6,284.71	\$369.14	\$5,915.51	\$8,184,622.71	0.07068%
2009	\$4,615.15				

Therefore, this year the Public Works Department asked, and was granted by the City Council to write off \$4,615.15.