

CHAPTER 111

ELECTRIC UTILITY

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111.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the operation of the municipally-owned electric system.

111.02 POLICY DIRECTION. The Mayor and Council shall establish appropriate rules and regulations governing the operation and maintenance of the electric system.

111.03 SUPERINTENDENT. The Council shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be responsible for execution of policies governing the system, as established by the Council.

111.04 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS. The rules, regulations, and fees for electric service are contained in the *Service Rules of the Municipal Electric Utility*, an official copy of which was adopted by resolution of the Council and is on file in the office of the Clerk. The rules, regulations, and service fees contained therein shall apply to all users of the municipal electric system.

111.05 RATES. The rates for electric service are as follows:

1. Definition of Summer and Winter Rates. Summer rates shall be billed in June, July, August and September. Winter rates shall be billed in October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May.

All rates and the bills for services rendered there under may be adjusted from month to month to reflect base costs of "Power Production Cost Adjustment" or "Energy Cost Adjustment" or any other similar costs charged to the City by its power supplier.

All rates may be increased by the amount of any new or increased governmental tax imposed and levied on production, transmission, distribution for sale of electricity or other cost variation that is in excess of 10% of the expense included in the rate base for power and transmission costs and the City Council believes is in the best interest of the Utility to include in a 12-month adjustment clause.

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- A. Residential Rates. Monthly charges for electric service for single occupancy residential consumption shall be:

Beginning April 1, 2017:

Item	Summer Rate	Winter Rate
Service Charge	\$15.00/mo.	\$15.00/mo.
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.1423/kWh	\$0.1423/kWh
Additional kWh	\$0.1423/kWh	\$0.1273/kWh

- B. Residential Electric Heat Rates. When an electric space heating rate has been applied for and electric space heating has been installed which conforms to the utility's specifications and is the sole source of heat for the premises, monthly charges shall be:

Beginning April 1, 2017:

Item	Summer Rate	Winter Rate
Service Charge	\$15.00/mo.	\$15.00/mo.
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.1423/kWh	\$0.1263/kWh
Additional kWh	\$0.1423/kWh	\$0.0980/kWh

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A. General Service (previous Commercial) Rates: Monthly charges for electric service for commercial consumption shall be:

Beginning April 1, 2017:

Item	Summer Rate	Winter Rate
Service Charge	\$25.00/mo.	\$25.00/mo.
First 4,000 kWh	\$0.1430/kWh	\$0.1330/kWh
Additional kWh	\$0.1430/kWh	\$0.1130/kWh

B. General Service Heat (previous Commercial Electric Heat) Rates: When an electric space heating rate has been applied for and electric space heating has been installed which conforms to the utility's specifications and is the sole source of heat for the premises, monthly charges shall be:

Beginning April 1, 2017:

Item	Summer Rate	Winter Rate
Service Charge	\$25.00/mo.	\$25.00/mo.
First 4,000 kWh	\$0.1430/kWh	\$0.1316/kWh
Additional kWh	\$0.1430/kWh	\$0.1116/kWh

C. General Service Demand (previous Commercial Demand Metered) Rates: For any customer whose normal total demand is 40 KW or more, provided the entire requirements are taken through one meter, not applicable to resale, standby, temporary, supplemental, auxiliary or shared service, the monthly charges shall be:

Beginning April 1, 2017:

Item	Summer Rate	Winter Rate
Service Charge	\$55.00/mo.	\$55.00/mo.
kW of demand	\$14.00/kW	\$11.00/kW
All kWh	\$0.0998/kWh	\$0.0898/kWh

D. Security Lighting (Dusk to Dawn Lighting) Rates: To any Customer to light an area of an existing meter service location agreeable to the Electric Utility, for which Utility lamps with photocell dusk-to-dawn control will be installed on Utility owned poles. The monthly charges shall be:

Beginning April 1, 2017:

Item	kWh/Mo. applied to any adjustment clause	Total Charge including base energy
100 Watt HPSV	40	\$11.00
150 Watt HPSV	60	\$12.90
250 Watt HPSV	100	\$16.85

E. Street Lighting Rate: To any governmental agency to light streets, highways, or other public right-of-ways where the energy is delivered from metered service under the applicable General Service Rate, for which Utility lamps with photocell dusk-to-dawn control are installed on Utility owned poles. The monthly charges for maintenance of such light fixtures shall be:

Beginning April 1, 2017:

Item	Charge
100 Watt HPSV	\$4.40
150 Watt HPSV	\$6.15
250 Watt HPSV	\$9.05
50 Watt LED	\$3.25

(Ord. 703 – Mar. 17 Supp.)

4. Municipal Service Rate. Monthly charges for electrical service to the City and all its intergovernmental departments shall be billed at the General Service Rate. This rate and the bill for service rendered thereunder may be adjusted from month to month to reflect base costs of “Power Production Cost Adjustment” or “Energy Cost Adjustment” charged to the City by its power supplier. This rate may be increased by the amount of any new or increased governmental tax imposed and levied on transmission, distribution, production or sale of electricity.

111.06 ADJUSTMENT. (Repealed by Ord. 674 – Mar. 16 Supp.)

111.07 ELECTRICAL RESOURCES POOLING AGREEMENT.

1. Agreement. The City Council hereby finds and declares it to be in the public interest of the customers of the City’s electric utility that the City become a party to Electrical Resources Pooling Agreement with the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska as a Bulk Power Participant. It is hereby ordered and directed that the City, acting through its Mayor and City Clerk, execute the Electrical Resources Pooling Agreement as a Bulk Power Participant, a copy of said Agreement being on file at City Hall and made a part hereof. The City does hereby adopt and approve each of the objectives, terms and conditions set forth in the Electrical Resources Pooling Agreement.

2. Service Schedule K. (Repealed by Ord. 672 – Mar. 16 Supp.)

3. Service Schedule M. The City Council hereby finds and declares it to be in the public interest and in the interest of the customers of the City’s electric utility that the City adopt and execute Service Schedule M, *Total Power Requirements Power Purchase Agreement*, to the Electrical Resources Pooling Agreement with the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN). It is hereby ordered and directed that the City, acting through its Mayor and City Clerk, execute Service Schedule M, *Total Power Requirements Power Purchase Agreement*, to the Electrical Resources Pooling Agreement. The City does hereby adopt and approve each of the objectives, terms and conditions set forth in Service Schedule M. The City acknowledges that certain of the generating facilities used by MEAN to provide electricity to the City have been financed with tax-

exempt bonds and the use of the electric output of such generating facilities is restricted by federal tax regulations. In order to permit MEAN to comply with such federal tax regulations, the City agrees to use all of the electricity delivered to it by MEAN solely to serve customers in its long-term service area pursuant to generally applicable and uniformly applied rates and charges. "Long-term service area" means any area that the City has provided electric service to for at least ten years. Any other use, resale or remarketing of the electricity delivered by MEAN to the City must be approved in writing by MEAN.

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