

## ORDINANCE #826

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYARD ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF BAYARD; AMENDING SECTION 54.01 OF THE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYARD, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 54.01 of the City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Electric Rates: The following rates and charges are hereby established for the sale of electrical energy by the City to Consumers for private and public purposes within the City beginning with the October 1, 2019 billing:

A. Residential Electric Service

Applicable: To single family residences and individually metered apartments for all domestic purposes when all service is supplied through a single meter.

Character of Service: 60 cycle, AC, single-phase, 120 volt. 2 wire; or 120/240 volt, 3 wire (optional with the system).

Each residential customer shall be charged a customer/meter fee of \$25.00 per month. In addition, the following charges shall be made for electrical energy on a monthly basis:

Summer

First 600 kWh, per kWh	\$0.14079
Over 600 kWh, per kWh	\$0.09827

Winter

First 600 kWh, per kWh	\$0.12726
Over 600 kWh, per kWh	\$0.09247

The above rate is available to one family residence or other equivalent.

The winter rates shall apply to the customer's prorated use from October 1 through May 31 and the summer rates shall apply to the customer's prorated use from June 1 through September 30.

B. General Electric Service

Applicable: To any customer that does not qualify for another rate schedule.

Character of Service: Single phase, or three phase if available, alternating current, electric service will be supplied at the system's standard voltages when All service at one (1) location is measured by one (1) meter.

Each commercial customer including Commercial Lighting and Incidental Powers, commercial Heat and Refrigeration shall be charged a customer/meter fee of \$37.00 per month. In addition, the following charges shall be made for electrical energy on a monthly basis:

Summer

First 2400 kWh, per kWh	\$0.1582
Over 2400 kWh, per kWh	\$0.1226

Winter

First 600 kWh, per kWh	\$0.1548
Next 2400 kWh, per kWh	\$0.1402
Over 3000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.1054

C. General Electric Service-Demand

Applicable: Those customers that both of the following conditions apply to:

1. Customer with a demand greater than 100 kW in any two consecutive months during the most recent twelve (12) months;
2. Customer's energy usage is greater than 25,000 kWh for three or more consecutive months.

Customer will remain on this rate for the next twelve (12) months.

Character of Service: Single phase, or three phase if available, alternating current, electric service will be supplied at the system's standard voltages when all service at one (1) location is measured by one (1) meter.

Summer

Monthly Customer Charge	\$105.00
Demand Charge, per kW	\$18.00
plus	
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.06626

Winter

Monthly Customer Charge	\$105.00
Demand Charge, per kW	\$16.00

plus  
All kWh, per kWh \$0.06626

- D. **Late Payment:** The above schedules are subject to payment of bills on or before the tenth of the month following the billing period. If payment is made after the tenth, add ten percent (10%) of the charge of the total bill. However, the additional ten percent (10%) charge for payment after the tenth of the month following the billing period will not apply to Federal, State and local government agencies and governmental subdivision.
- E. **Power Factor Correction:** If a customer fails to maintain a power factor of 90%, it will be charged for excess kVARs. Excess kVARs will be calculated as the Maximum kVARs for the billing period minus the product of the Monthly Demand multiplied by 0.4843 (representing a power factor of 90%). In order to provide the customer an opportunity to install corrective equipment, a customer will not be billed for power factor correction for the first three months after power factor correction is applicable.
- F. **Yard/Security Light:** The City has in the past installed yard/security lights for residents of the City of Bayard. The monthly rate for a yard/security light shall be \$10.00. For lights already installed, the City shall be responsible for maintaining the light. The monthly fee shall be added to the customer electric utility bill.

If a customer elects to have a yard/security light installed for the benefit of their property they shall hire a licensed electrician to install the light fixture which shall be added to their electric bill. The light shall be run through the customer's electric meter for electricity charges.

Section 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

(SEAL)

CLERK

