

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1189

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICITY; ASSESSING LATE CHARGES ON ALL UTILITIES; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 1158 AND FIXING THE DATE THIS ORDINANCE IS TO BE EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WISNER, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Rates for electric service for energy to be delivered by the City of Wisner, Nebraska through its municipal electric distribution system are hereby established, as follows:

SCHEDULE 1. RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE:

Applicable: To single family dwellings, trailers, to each of the units of flats, apartment houses, or multi-family dwelling, equipped with cooking facilities. The single phase, alternating current, electric service will be supplied at the City's standard voltages, 60 hertz, AC., single phase 120 Volt, 2 wire, or 120/240 V, 3 wire for residential uses, when all electric service furnished under this Schedule is measured by one meter. This Rate Schedule includes service for air-conditioning motors not exceeding 7.5 horsepower each, other motors not exceeding 3 horsepower each; but excludes x-ray and other appliances producing abnormal voltage fluctuations. The City shall not be required to furnish transformer capacity in excess of 25 KVA. Not applicable to standby, breakdown, emergency, supplementary, shared or resale service.

	Effective February 15, 2025	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Customer charge	\$21.66/month	\$21.66/month
First 250 kWh	11.110¢/kWh	10.540¢/kWh
Next 500 kWh	11.110¢/kWh	10.540¢/kWh
Balance	11.110¢/kWh	9.400¢/kWh

Minimum Bill: Customer Charge

Fuel Adjustment: The amount calculated at the above rates is subject to application of Power Production Cost Adjustment.

Contract Period: One year, or longer at City's option.

Terms of Payment: Bills are due and payable upon receipt and delinquent if not paid by the 10th of the month.

Seasons: Summer season covers usage in the month of June through September. Winter season covers usage in the months of October through May.

Reconnection Charge: If a Consumer whose service has been disconnected has such service reconnected within 12 months of such disconnection, a reconnection charge equal to the minimum monthly charge for the preceding 12 months, or any part thereof shall be collected by the City.

Terms and Conditions Service will be furnished under the City's General Terms and Conditions. (Amended by Ord. Nos. 599, 7/7/88; 608, 3/8/90; 617, 11/7/91; 715, 10/9/03;724)

**SCHEDULE 2. GENERAL ELECTRIC SERVICE:**

**Applicable:** To all Consumers contracting for less than 100 kW of demand.

The single phase or three phase if available, alternating current, electric service will be supplied at the City's standard voltages, for all uses, when the entire consumer's service at one location is measured by one meter. Not applicable to standby, breakdown, shared or resale service.

	Effective February 15, 2025	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Customer charge	\$44.46/month	\$44.46/month
First 500 kWh	13.180¢/kWh	13.180¢/kWh
Next 2500 kWh	13.180¢/kWh	10.330¢/kWh
Balance	13.180¢/kWh	8.050¢/kWh

**Minimum Bill:** Customer Charge

**Terms and Conditions:** Service will be furnished under the City's General Terms and Conditions for service under this schedule.

**Fuel Adjustment:** The amount calculated at the above rates is subject to application of Power Production Cost Adjustment.

**Contract Period:** One year, or longer at City's option.

**Terms of Payment:** Bills are due and payable upon receipt and delinquent if not paid by the 10th of the month.

**Reconnection Charge:** If a Consumer whose service has been disconnected has such service reconnected within 12 months of such disconnection, a reconnection charge equal to the minimum monthly charge for the preceding 12 months, or any part thereof shall be collected by the City.

**Power Factor Adjustment:** The rates set forth in this Schedule are based on the maintenance by the Consumer Power Factor of not less than 90% at all times. If it is determined by test that the power factor at the time of the Consumer's load is less than 90% the city, at its option, may correct the power factor of the Consumer's load at the expense of the Consumer. All motors 20 HP and larger shall have power factor corrective devices.

**Fluctuating Loads:** Consumers operating equipment having a highly fluctuating or large instantaneous demand such as welders and x-ray machines shall be required to pay all non-betterment costs of isolating the load from the balance of the system so that the load will not unduly interfere with service on the City's lines. In addition, consumers who fail to provide adequate corrective equipment shall be required to own and maintain their own transformers.

**Special Conditions:** Consumers shall furnish, if requested, suitable space on his premises for the City's transforming equipment and if required, suitable for switching and/or capacitor equipment. City shall not be required to furnish duplicate service hereunder.

**SCHEDULE 3. RESIDENTIAL ALL ELECTRIC SERVICE:**

**Applicable:** To Single-family dwellings, to each of the units of flats, apartment houses, or multi-family dwellings, when such units are metered individually in the City's Service Area. A "unit" shall be an apartment, flat or unit of a multi-family dwelling, equipped with cooking facilities.

Character of Service: The single phase, or three phase, alternating current, electric service will be supplied at the City's standard voltages, for all urban space heating, cooling, lighting, water heating, cooking and household appliances. The use of any other type of fuel other than electricity shall not be permitted. All electric service furnished under this Schedule shall be measured by one meter. This Rate Schedule includes service for air-conditioning motors not exceeding 7.5 horsepower each, other motors not exceeding 3 horsepower each; but excludes x-ray and other appliances producing abnormal voltage fluctuations. Not applicable to standby, breakdown, emergency, supplementary, shared or resale service.

	Effective February 15, 2025	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Customer charge	\$21.66/month	\$21.66/month
First 250 kWh	11.110¢/kWh	10.540¢/kWh
Next 500 kWh	11.110¢/kWh	10.540¢/kWh
Next 500 kWh	11.110¢/kWh	8.980¢/kWh
Balance	11.110¢/kWh	8.980¢/kWh

Minimum Bill: Customer Charge

Fuel Adjustment: The amount calculated at the above rates is subject to application of Power Production Cost Adjustment.

Terms and Conditions: Service will be furnished under the City's General Terms and Conditions for service under this schedule.

Contract Period: One year, or longer at City's option.

Reconnection Charge: If a Consumer whose service has been disconnected has such service reconnected within 12 months of such disconnection, a reconnection charge equal to the minimum monthly charge for the preceding 12 months, or any part thereof shall be collected by the City.

Service Regulations: The City's Service Regulation form a part of this Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE 4. GENERAL SERVICE ALL ELECTRIC:

Applicable: To all consumers contracting for less than 100 KW demand. The single phase, or three-phase, alternating current, electric service will be supplied at the City's standard voltages, for all urban space heating, cooling, lighting, water heating, cooking, and household appliances. The use of any other type of fuel other than electricity shall not be permitted. All electric service furnished under this Schedule shall be measured by one meter. This Rate Schedule includes service for air-conditioning motors not exceeding 7.5 horsepower each, other motors not exceeding 3 horsepower each; but excludes x-ray and other appliances producing abnormal voltage fluctuations. Not applicable to standby, breakdown, emergency, supplementary, shared or resale service.

	Effective February 15, 2025	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Customer charge	\$44.46/month	\$44.46/month
First 500 kWh	13.180¢/kWh	13.180¢/kWh
Next 2500 kWh	13.180¢/kWh	10.160¢/kWh
Balance	13.180¢/kWh	7.880¢/kWh

Minimum Bill: Customer Charge

Fuel Adjustment: The amount calculated at the above rates is subject to application of Power Production Cost Adjustment.

Terms and Conditions: Service will be furnished under the City's General Terms and Conditions for service under this schedule.

Contract Period: One year, or longer at City's option.

Terms and Conditions: Service will be furnished under the City's General Terms and Conditions for service under this schedule.

Fuel Adjustment: At the option of the City, the above rates and bills may be adjusted from month to month for production cost adjustments charged by the City's supplier(s).

Terms of Payment: Bills are due and payable upon receipt and delinquent if not paid by the 10th of the month.

Reconnection Charge: If a Consumer whose service has been disconnected has such service reconnected within 12 months of such disconnection, a reconnection charge equal to the minimum monthly charge for the preceding 12 months, or any part thereof shall be collected by the City.

Power Factor Adjustment: The rates set forth in this Schedule are based on the maintenance by the Consumer Power Factor of not less than 90% at all times. If it is determined by test that the power factor at the time of the Consumer's load is less than 90%, the city, at its option, may correct the power factor of the Consumer's load at the expense of the Consumer. All motors 20 HP and larger shall have power factor corrective devices.

Fluctuating Loads: Consumers operating equipment having a highly fluctuating or large instantaneous demand such as welders and x-ray machines shall be required to pay all non-betterment costs of isolating the load from the balance of the system so that the load will not unduly interfere with service on the City's lines. In addition, consumers who fail to provide adequate corrective equipment shall be required to own and maintain their own transformers.

Special Conditions: Consumers shall furnish, if requested, suitable space on his premises for the City's transforming equipment and if required, suitable for switching and/or capacitor equipment. City shall not be required to furnish duplicate service hereunder.

#### SCHEDULE 5. LARGE POWER ELECTRIC SERVICE

Applicable: To all Consumers throughout the City's Service Area, requiring over 100 KW of Measured Demand Three phase alternating current; electric service will be supplied at the City's standard voltages, for all users, when the entire consumer's service at one location is measured by one meter. Not applicable to standby, breakdown, shared or resale value.

	Effective February 15, 2025	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Customer charge	\$176.70/month	\$176.70/month
Demand per kW	\$18.47/kW	\$18.47/kW
Energy per kWh	6.920¢/kWh	6.350¢/kWh

Minimum Bill: Customer Charge+ Demand charge

Terms and Conditions: Service will be furnished under the City's General Terms and Conditions for service under this schedule.

Fuel Adjustment: The amount calculated at the above rates is subject to application of Power Production Cost Adjustment.

Determination of Demand: Demand, for any billing period, shall be the kilowatts, as shown by or computed from the readings of City's demand meter, for the 15-minute period of Consumer's greatest use during such billing period, but must be equal to, or greater than, the larger of the following: 70% of the highest 15- minute demand during the preceding eleven months.

Contract Period: One year, or longer at City's option.

Reconnection Charge: If a Consumer whose service has been disconnected has such service reconnected within 12 months of such disconnection, a reconnection charge equal to the minimum monthly charge for the preceding 12 months, or any part thereof shall be collected by the City.

Service Regulations: The City's Service Regulations form a part of this Schedule.

Power Factor Adjustment: The rates set forth in this Schedule are based on the maintenance by the Consumer Power Factor of not less than 90% at all times. If it is determined by test that the power factor at the time of the Consumer's load is less than 90%, the city, at its option, may correct the power factor of the Consumer's load at the expense of the Consumer. All motors 20 HP and larger shall have power factor corrective devices.

Fluctuating Loads: Consumers operating equipment having a highly fluctuating or large instantaneous demand such as welders and x-ray machines shall be required to pay all non-betterment costs of isolating the load from the balance of the system so that the load will not unduly interfere with service on the City's lines. In addition, Consumers who fail to provide adequate corrective equipment shall be required to own and maintain their own transformers.

Special Conditions: Consumers shall furnish, if requested, suitable space on his premises for the City's transforming equipment, and if required, suitable for switching and/or capacitor equipment. City shall not be required to furnish duplicate service hereunder.

## SCHEDULE 6. MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SERVICE

Applicable: To any service owned by the City of Wisner for lighting, heating, and power purposes where all service is taken through a single meter at one location.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz. 120 volts or 120/240 volts, single-phase; or at any of the City's standard distribution voltages, as available.

	Effective February 15, 2025	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Customer charge	\$44.46/month	\$44.46/month
First 500 kWh	8.920¢/kWh	8.920¢/kWh
Next 2500 kWh	8.920¢/kWh	6.990¢/kWh
Balance	8.920¢/kWh	5.450¢/kWh

Terms and Conditions: Service will be furnished under the City's General Terms and Conditions for service under this schedule.

Fuel Adjustment: At the option of the City, the above rates and bills may be adjusted from month to month for production cost adjustments charged by the City's supplier(s).

Contract Period: One year, or longer at City's option.

Terms of Payment: Bills are due and payable upon receipt and delinquent if not paid by the 10th of the month.

Seasons: Summer season covers usage in the month of June through September. Winter season covers usage in the months of October through May.

Reconnection Charge: If a Consumer whose service has been disconnected has such service reconnected within 12 months of such disconnection, a reconnection charge equal to the minimum monthly charge for the preceding 12 months, or any part thereof shall be collected by the City.

**SECTION 7. PENALTY:**

Bills are due and payable on the first (1st) day of each month. All customers who have unpaid bills on the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day of each month shall be assessed a penalty of ten percent (10%) of their total utility bill. *(Amended by Ord. Nos. 518, 3/11/82; 545, 2/9/84; 575, 8/6/86; 608, 3/8/90; 609, 4/15/90; 617, 11/7/91; 715, 10/9/03; 724)*

**SECTION 8. PRIOR ORDINANCES:**

That all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

APPROVED on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

CITY OF WISNER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK/TREASURER