

ORDINANCE NO. 1833

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, AMENDING PARAGRAPHS 15-208 THROUGH 15-214 AND 15-216 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED TO CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMERS, AND FOR SPACE LIGHTING; AND REPEALING ORDINANCES 1610, 1725, 1768, 1776, 1782, 1797, 1809 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS:

Section 1. Paragraphs 15-208 through 15-214 and 15-216 of the Code of the City of Wamego, Kansas be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

“15-208 CITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATES.

(a) The City will charge the rates set out in the following schedule: This schedule of rates is available to all residential customers within the City limits, subject to rules and regulations of the City; and service under this schedule is limited to individual single-phase motors up to and including five horsepower, having 60 hertz alternating current, and 115-230 volts.

RATES:

- First 800 KWH @ 8.50 cents each
- All over 800 KWH @ 9.50 cents each
- Customer charge of \$40.00 for each monthly billing period.

(b) Water Heater Rate: If a customer installs and uses, for all their water requirements in their residence, a solidly connected electric water heater, of not to exceed 5.5 KW demand, with an insulated tank of 30 or more gallons capacity, operating on 230 volts, and with thermostats so arranged as to allow only one element to operate at a time, and has so informed the City, the following rates apply:

RATES:

- First 800 KWH @ 8.50 cents each
- All over 800 KWH @ 9.50 cents each
- Customer charge of \$40.00 for each monthly billing period.

(c) Total Electric Rate: Total electric rate shall apply if a consumer permanently installs and uses all electric equipment for space heating, preparation of meals, and water heating in their residence, of not less than 2 KW capacity, and informed the City in writing:

RATES:

- First 800 KWH @ 8.50 cents each
- All over 800 KWH @ 9.50 cents each
- Customer charge of \$40.00 for each monthly billing period.

(d) The city shall have the right of inspection of installed KW capacity and use of electric equipment.

15-208-A RENEWABLE PARALLEL GENERATION RATE:

- (a) The KWH step rate charges and customer charges corresponding to the various consumer service categories established under this article are applicable for electric service of a single character supplied at one point of delivery and used for commercial, small industrial, three-phase, and residential consumers who install alternative renewable generation, behind the utility meter, for purposes of supplying a portion of their electric service and who are located within the City limits; service to be 60 hertz, single and three phase at available voltages.
- (b) Consumer that has installed renewable generation behind the utility will be compensated for energy exported to the utility not less than 100% of the utility's monthly avoided cost as defined in Kansas statute.
- (c) Condition of service: Consumer has installed renewable generation behind the utility meeting in accordance with the approved Interconnection Standards and has completed the Behind the Meter application in accordance with the Renewable Behind the Meter Policy. Motors having a rating in excess of five horsepower must be three-phase. Consumers having their homes on the same premises as their business establishment may include both the home and business on the same meter and be billed under this schedule, or if the consumer prefers, he or she may make provisions for two meters, in which case his or her home will be billed on the applicable residential schedule and his or her usage for other purposes will be billed under this schedule.

If it is necessary to make three-phase extensions or to replace existing line to provide three-phase service, the minimum monthly bill will be determined in accordance with the line extension policy or as set forth in the rules and regulations. Three-phase service shall be metered separately from single-phase service. Single-phase service may be combined for metering purposes if the capacity exceeds 15 KW.

15-209 PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND PUBLIC BUILDING RATES.

The City will charge the following rates for standard electric service to public and parochial schools, churches, and public buildings.

Character of service: 60 hertz alternating current, at the voltage and phase of the established distribution system most available at the location of the customer.

RATES:

- All KWH @ 8.35 cents each
- Customer charge of \$60.00 for each monthly billing period.

15-210 CITY COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATES.

(a) This schedule of rates is available for all electric service of a single character supplied at one point of delivery and used for commercial, small industrial, three-phase, and other consumers for which no specific rate schedule is provided, and who are located within the City limits; service to be 60 hertz, single and three phase at available voltages.

RATES:

- First 800 KWH @ 8.00 cents each
- All over 800 KWH @ 9.50 cents each
- Customer charge of \$65.00 for each monthly billing period.

In addition to KWH step rate charges, a KW capacity charge shall apply to all metered, 30-minute demands. Capacity charge shall be calculated at \$3.90 per measured KW demand in excess of 40 KW, but not less than the highest demand established each year beginning July 1.

(b) Condition of service: Motors having a rating in excess of five horsepower must be three-phase. Consumers having their homes on the same premises as their business establishment may include both the home and business on the same meter and be billed under this schedule, or if the consumer prefers, he or she may make provisions for two meters, in which case his or her home will be billed on the applicable residential schedule and his or her usage for other purposes will be billed under this schedule.

If it is necessary to make three-phase extensions or to replace existing lines to provide three-phase service, the minimum monthly bill will be determined in accordance with the line extension policy or as set forth in the rules and regulations. Three-phase service shall be metered separately from single-phase service. Single-phase service may be combined for metering purposes if the capacity exceeds 15 KW.

15-211 CITY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATES.

(a) This rate schedule is available and applicable to consumers located within the City limits receiving electric service of a single character, supplied at one point of delivery and used for large industrial accounts with a connected load equal to or greater than 40 KW or 40 horsepower: service to be 60 hertz, single and three-phase at available voltages. Service to a customer at any one location may, at the option of the City, be measured by more than one meter.

RATES:

- First 20,000 KWH @ 7.50 cents each
- All over 20,000 KWH @ 8.41 cents each
- Customer charge of \$300.00 for each monthly billing period.

In addition to KWH step rate charges, a KW capacity charge shall apply to all metered, 30-minute demands. Capacity charge shall be calculated at \$3.90 per measured KW

demand in excess of 30 KW, but not less than the highest demand established each year beginning July 1.

(b) Condition of service: Motors having a rating in excess of five horsepower must be three-phase. In the event it is necessary to make three-phase extensions or to replace existing lines to provide three-phase service, the minimum monthly bill will be determined in accordance with the line extension policy or as set forth in the rules and regulations. Three-phase service shall be metered separately from single-phase service. Single-phase service and three-phase service may be combined for metering purposes if the KW demand exceeds 15 KW.

15-212 RURAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATES.

(a) The City will charge for electricity sold for rural residential service from its generating and/or distribution system, the rates set out in the following schedule:

Rural Service Schedule: This rate schedule is available to all rural residential and farm consumers which are outside the City limits. Service under this schedule is limited to individual single-phase motors up to and including five horsepower, having 60 hertz alternating current and 115-230 volts.

RATES:

- First 800 KWH @ 8.84 cents each
- All over 800 KWH @ 9.88 cents each
- Customer charge of \$45.00 for each monthly billing period.

(b) Rural Water Heater Rate and Rural All Electric Rate:

RATES:

- First 800 KWH @ 8.84 cents each
- All over 800 KWH @ 9.88 cents each
- Customer charge of \$45.00 for each monthly billing period.

15-213 RURAL COMMERCIAL RATES.

The City will charge for electricity sold for rural service from its generating and/or distribution system, the rates set out in the following schedule:

Rural Commercial Schedule: This rate schedule is available and applicable to consumers receiving electric service of a single character supplied at one point of delivery and used for commercial, small industrial, three phase, and other consumers for which no specific rate schedule is provided, and who are located outside the City limits; service to be 60 hertz, single and three-phase at available voltages. Service to a customer at any one location may, at the option of the City, be measured by more than one meter.

RATES:

- First 800 KWH @ 8.32 cents each
- All over 800 KWH @ 9.88 cents each
- Customer charge of \$68.00 for each monthly billing period.

In addition to KWH step rate charges, a KW capacity charge shall apply to all metered, 30-minute demands. Capacity charge shall be calculated at \$4.06 per measured KW demand in excess of 40 KW, but not less than the highest demand established each year beginning July 1.

(b) Condition of Service: Motors having a rating in excess of five horsepower must be three-phase. Consumers having their homes on the same premises as their business establishment may include both the home and business on the same meter and be billed under this schedule, or if the consumer prefers, he or she may make provisions for two meters, in which case his or her home will be billed on the applicable residential schedule and his or her usage for other purposes will be billed under this schedule. If it is necessary to make three-phase extensions or to replace existing lines to provide three-phase service, the minimum monthly bill will be determined in accordance with the line extension policy or as set forth in the rules and regulations. Three-phase service shall be metered separately from single-phase service. Single-phase service may be combined for metering purposes if the capacity exceeds 15 KW.

15-214 RURAL INDUSTRIAL RATES.

(a) This rate schedule is available and applicable to consumers located outside the City limits receiving electricity service of a single character, supplied at one point of delivery and used for large industrial accounts with a connected load equal to or greater than 40 KW or 40 horsepower: service to be 60 hertz, single and three-phase at available voltages. Service to a customer at any one location may, at the option of the City, be measured by more than one meter.

RATES:

- All usage @ 8.75 cents each
- Customer charge of \$309.00 for each monthly billing period.

In addition to KWH step rate charges, a KW capacity charge shall apply to all metered, 30-minute demands. Capacity charge shall be calculated at \$4.06 per measured KW demand in excess of 30 KW, but not less than the highest demand established during the period beginning July 1 of each calendar year.

(a) Condition of Service: Motors having a rating in excess of 5 horsepower must be three-phase. In the event it is necessary to make three-phase extension or to replace existing lines to provide three-phase service, the minimum monthly bill will be determined in accordance with the line extension policy as set forth in the rules and regulations. Three-phase service shall be metered separately from single-phase service. Single-phase service and three-phase service may be combined for metering purposes if the KW demand exceeds 15 KW.

15-216 RATES FOR SPACE LIGHTING.

The following rates shall apply to space lights:

Electric Usage Charge:

- 100-watt high pressure sodium light – \$10.00 per month
- 250-watt high pressure sodium light – \$17.00 per month
- LED replacement light – \$20.00 per month

Installation Without Pole: \$525.00

Installation With Pole: \$1,111.00

Section 2. That the schedule of rates contained herein shall take effect and be in force for the billings due January 1, 2026 and thereafter.

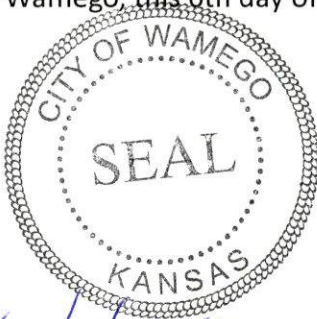
Section 3. That all other riders and fees contained in other ordinances are applied in addition to the provisions outlined in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Ordinances 1610, 1725, 1768, 1776, 1782, 1797, 1809 and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the City's official paper, *The Times*, Pottawatomie County.

The above and foregoing Ordinance passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Wamego, this 6th day of January 2026.

ATTEST:




Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk


Clifford Baughman Mayor