

ORDINANCE NO. 1201

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES AND CHARGES TO THE USERS OF THE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CAWKER CITY, KANSAS; AMENDING CHAPTER XV, UTILITIES, ARTICLE 3, ELECTRICITY; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES; AND REVOKING ORDINANCE NO. 1149.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CAWKER CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1: The following section of Article 3, Chapter XV of the Cawker City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 15-302. RATES. (a) Residence Schedule Availability – Any customer adjacent to the city’s electric distribution lines who has complied with the regulations affecting his or her service and who uses standard electrical equipment in any residence or apartment; including the use of electric refrigerators, electric ranges and water heaters and other household appliances including room coolers whose capacity does not exceed three kilowatts.

Character of Service – The character of service that will apply to this class of service will be single phase alternating current 115-230 volt.

Rate – Minimum monthly charge, \$12.00. All kWh used for the billing cycle shall be charged at a rate of 0.0940 cents per kWh.

The foregoing rates will apply to all residential users within the city limits whose services come under this classification. To consumers who are served outside the city limits who are now being served under a special rate, the rate per kilowatt will apply; their minimum monthly charge shall be \$12.00.

(b) Three Phase Four Wire Service, Residential – The character of this service will apply to residential users who have Three Phase four wire alternative current 230-115 volts, all current may be taken through one meter or the reading of two meters may be combined to equal the readings of one meter.

Rate – Minimum monthly charge \$12.00. All kWh used for the billing cycle shall be charged at a rate of 0.1163 cents per kWh.

(c) Commercial Lighting and Refrigerator Schedule – This rate will apply to any customer adjacent to city’s electric distribution lines who has complied with the regulations affecting his or her service and who used standard electric equipment in any building other than a residence or apartment, including the use of single phase motors not exceeding three horse power.

Character of Service – The character of service that will apply to commercial users will be single phase alternating current, 115-230 volt.

Rate – Minimum monthly charge \$12.00. All kWh used for the billing cycle shall be charged at a rate of 0.1163 cents per kWh.

(d) Power Schedule Availability – Any customer adjacent to city’s electric lines who has complied with the requirements that may affect his or her service and who uses standard electric equipment for the operation of motors one

horse power and larger, 115-130 volt single phase or three phase.

Rate – All kWh used for the billing cycle shall be charged at a rate of 0.1163 cents per kWh.

(e) Combined Power and Commercial Schedule; Availability – This rate is available for the secondary or primary service on an annual basis for lighting and heating and/or power, 120-240 or 2400 volts to customers who are adjacent to the city's electric lines and who use standard electric equipment and who has otherwise complied with such regulations that may affect their service, it is optional with the customer whether service will be billed under this schedule or the commercial schedule, and/or power schedule available for this class of service. The customer, having selected one schedule, will continue to be billed under such schedule for not less than 12 consecutive months, unless there should be a material and permanent change in the customer's use of service.

Base Rate – Minimum monthly charge \$12.00.

Rate; Demand Charge -- \$5.75 per month per kilowatt for the maximum demand in the month, but not less than \$25.75 per month.

Plus an energy charge 0.0798 cents per kWh for all kWh used in the billing cycle.

Determination of Demand – The demand will be measured and will be the average kilowatt load used by the customer during the 12-minute period of maximum use during the month. Where more than one meter is necessary, the registration of all meters will be added to determine the billing demand.

Monthly Minimum Bill – The minimum monthly bill will be the demand charge but never less than the maximum demand charge established during the 11 preceding months.

Section 2: Ordinance No. 1149 and all other ordinances and resolutions (if any) conflicting with this amendment are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and one publication in the official city newspaper but no sooner than April 1, 2025.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor this 12th day of March 2025.



Denelle Mick
Denelle Mick, City Clerk

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