

Ordinance #2018.6.1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE; ARTICLE A7.000, UTILITY RELATED FEES; SECTION A7.008, ELECTRICAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, BY INCREASING RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, SMALL GENERAL SERVICE AND LARGE GENERAL SERVICE CLASSES, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO COLLECT SAME, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Flatonia has heretofore, by ordinance, set rates for the provision of electric services by the City of Flatonia; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Flatonia last amended the current rates in August 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is further evident from studies conducted by the City Manager and from the records of the Utilities Department of the city-owned utilities system that the rate schedules and structures provided for in the present ordinance, as amended, are insufficient for the purpose of generating the revenue necessary for the distribution of electricity to all city customers; and

WHEREAS, after a full consideration, examination and investigation of all factors inherent in the distribution of electricity by a city-owned electric distribution system, it has been determined that the distribution charges for electricity be amended to cover the increasing costs to the City in providing such service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article A7.000, Utility Related Fees, Section A7.008, Electrical Service Rates Schedule, of Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flatonia, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. A7.008 Electrical Service Rate Schedule

Hereafter the rates charged for electric service furnished by the electric light system of the City of Flatonia, Texas shall be as follows:

(1) Residential service. The monthly bill shall be the sum of the service charge and the distribution charge. The minimum monthly bill shall be the service charge.

(A) Rate for residential service - urban. Customers living within the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the residential service rate will be charged for service as follows:

- (i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$8.00.
- (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.0301 per KWH.

(B) Rate for residential service - rural. Customers living without [outside] the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the residential service rate will be charged for service as follows:

- (i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$10.00.
- (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.0361 per KWH.

(2) Small general service. Basic small lighting and power customers defined as those using less than 20,000 Kwh per month on average will be served under the following rate schedule. The monthly bill shall be the sum of the service charge and the distribution charge. The minimum monthly bill shall be the service charge.

(A) Rate for small general service - urban. Customers living within the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the small general service rate will be charged for service as follows:

- (i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$9.00.
- (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.0401 per KWH.

(B) Rate for small general service - rural. Customers living without [outside] the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the small general service rate will be charged for service as follows:

- (i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$11.00.
- (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.0461 per KWH.

(3) Rate for large general service.

(A) Rate for large general service. Large lighting and power customers defined as those using more than 20,000 KWH per month on average will be served under the following rate schedule. The monthly bill shall be the sum of the service charge and the distribution charge. The minimum monthly bill shall be the service charge.

- (i) Monthly service charge will be \$18.00.
- (ii) Urban (Inside City Limits) - The distribution charge will be \$0.0350 per KWH.
- (iii) Rural (Outside City Limits) - The distribution charge will be \$0.0401 per KWH.

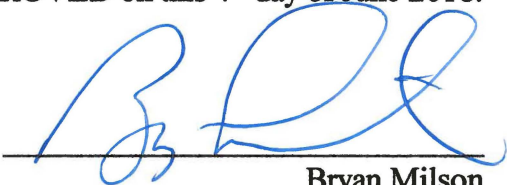
Section 2. Article A7.000, Utility related Fees, Section A7.008 Electrical Service Rate Schedule, Code of Ordinances, City of Flatonia, Texas, shall, except as amended herein, remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Any articles, sections or subsections of the Code of Ordinances, City of Flatonia, Texas, inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions or sets of circumstances shall not be affected hereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this Ordinance that no portion thereof or provisions or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of an unconstitutionality and all provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be reasonable.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective on its passage and be applicable to the August 1st 2018 bill that covers the period between June 15th and July 15th 2018.

PASSED and APPROVED on this 4th day of June 2018.



Bryan Milson
Mayor



Melissa Brunner, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Approved as to form:



Maria Angela Flores Beck
City Attorney

