

ORDINANCE NO. 997

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, SUBSECTION 316, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHAPMAN REGARDING CUSTOMER RATES FOR ELECTRICAL USE.**

WHEREAS the governing body of the City of Chapman shall approve the necessary ordinances and approve rules and regulations pertaining to the effective management and operation of all city utilities.

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the governing body to maintain a fee structure for electrical services which generates sufficient funding to maintain the electrical system in a safe and efficient condition.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Code of the City of Chapman is hereby amended in Chapter 15, subsection 316, to read as follows:

**15-316. Electrical rates.**

(a) Residential Service:

AVAILABILITY: Available to domestic dwellings and Apartment Buildings with four (4) units or less:

RATES:

Customer Charge:	\$18.00 per month
Energy Charge:	\$0.105 per kWh
Minimum Monthly Charge:	Customer Charge

(b) Small Commercial Services:

**AVAILABILITY:** Available to non-domestic customers less than 50 kW and Apartment Building with more than four (4) units:

**RATES:**

Customer Charge	\$18.00 per month
Three-phase Service:	\$23.00 per month
Energy Charge:	\$0.09 per kWh
Minimum Monthly Charge:	Customer Charge

(c) Large Commercial Service:

**AVAILABILITY:** Available to Commercial and Industrial customers with 50 kW or greater of demand requirements:

**RATES:**

Customer Charge:	\$40.00 per month
Demand Charge:	\$10.00 per monthly kW
Energy Charge:	\$0.050 per kWh
Minimum Monthly Charge:	Customer Charge

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The monthly billing demand shall be based on the highest actual monthly demand but not less than eighty percent (80%) of the highest demand recorded during the previous months of July, August and September.

(d) Monthly Security Light Service:

**AVAILABILITY:** Outdoor security lighting shall be available to all citizens within the City of Chapman, Kansas. Security Lighting qualifying for this rate shall be for outdoor only and shall be fixtures and poles conforming to the City's specifications. Service shall be rendered at locations which are solely in the opinion of the City of Chapman, Kansas, readily accessible for installation and maintenance.

**RATES:**

100 or less Watt	\$5.75 per light
150 Watt	\$8.00 per light
175 Watt	\$9.75 per light
250 Watt	\$13.00 per light

Security Lights larger than 250 Watt must be metered and the fixture furnished by the customer.

**ADDITIONAL POLE CHARGES:** In the event that an extension with the City's secondary circuit and a new support pole for the outdoor lighting is required the above monthly rates shall be increased for each pole installed as follows:

30 foot pole	\$4.00 per month
35 foot pole	\$6.60 per month
40 foot pole	\$7.45 per month
45 foot pole	\$8.25 per month
50 foot pole	\$9.00 per month

A span of overhead wiring of 150 feet or less shall be included on a per pole basis.

**CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. The customer shall furnish to the City of Chapman without cost to the City and on forms suitable to the City all rights, permits, and easements necessary to permit the installation and maintenance of the City's facilities on private property where and as needed by the City in providing outdoor security lighting service.
2. The facilities furnished by the City shall remain the property of the City of Chapman.
3. The facilities for outdoor security lighting shall be installed at a mutually agreeable location on the customer's premises. The location shall be accessible to City trucks.

4. In any case which would necessitate an excessive expenditure for a long extension or special facilities the City may require a guarantee of revenues or prepayment sufficient to justify the necessary expenditures.
5. The standard burning schedule for said lamps shall be from dusk to dawn and shall include approximately 4200 hours of service per year. The City shall use reasonable care to maintain such service, but the City shall not be obligated to patrol to determine required lamp replacement or other maintenance of the facilities uses for outdoor security lighting service.

Upon notification of any outage or required maintenance of such facilities the City shall be allowed a reasonable length of time to restore normal service during regular business hours.

(e) Energy Cost Adjustment:

The foregoing charges shall be increased or decreased by the amount in cents or fraction thereof by which the average cost of power per kWh purchased plus the cost of generation fuel was paid to supplies during the previous month exceeds or is less than 4.50 cents per kWh and calculated in accordance with following formula:

The formula shall be as follows:  $ECA = (A - B) \text{ times } (1 + C)$

Where:

A = Average cost per kilowatt-hour of power purchased plus generation fuel determined by dividing the total cost on the power bill plus fuel charge by the kilowatt-hours purchased and generated during the same period.

B = The average cost of power at the time the rates were approved is 4.50 cents per kWh.

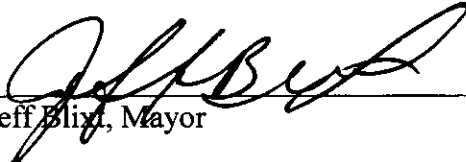
C = The average percentage of power losses for this calculation shall be 10% or expressed decimally is 0.10.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force as of the date of its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper as provided by law.

**SECTION 3.** All prior versions of Subsection 15-428 of the Code of the City of Chapman are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Chapman, Kansas, a majority being in favor thereof, this 9th day of August, 2017.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED.**

  
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Jeff Blix, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Erin Tilton, City Clerk