

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AMENDING CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE NO. 2014-13 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY SOLD BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN TO CUSTOMER BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WILLIAMSTOWN AND AMENDING SECTION 10.04 OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ESTABLISHING A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

The City of Williamstown, hereby amends its Ordinance 2013-07 to establish a new schedule of charges for the sale of electrical energy with the words and numbers being added indicated by a single solid line beneath them, and the words and numbers being deleted indicated by a single, broken or shaded line through item as required by K.R.S. 83A.060(3).

SECTION II

The City of Williamstown hereby establishes the following schedule of charges or tariffs for electrical energy sold by it on or after July 25, 2008 billing date and thereafter for the various classes of consumers heretofore established as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

RESIDENTIAL RATE ~~A-1~~

Customer Charge	\$10.00/month
All hWh	@\$0.0909/kWh

This rate is applicable only to meters or delivery points located at residential (i.e. non-commercial) premises.

All customer and energy charges are applicable to each installed meter or delivery point.

RESIDENTIAL RATE ~~A-2~~

Residential with two (2) or more meters serving one residence	
Customer Charge	\$10.00/month
Meter Charge	\$2.50/month
All kWh	@\$0.0909/kWh

~~All out buildings & barns with its separate meter is considered RATE A-1.~~

GENERAL SERVICE

GENERAL SERVICES RATE ~~W/O DEMAND~~ B

Customer Charge \$30.00/month
All kWh @ \$0.0965/kWh

This non-demand rate is applicable to all non-residential customers with estimated or actual demands less than 50 kilowatts ("kW") more than half of the previous concurrent 12-month billing period. Non-residential customers qualify for the General Service C rate only if the estimated or actual demand is greater than or equal to 50 kW for at least half of the previous concurrent 12-month billing period.

All customer and energy charges are applicable to each installed meter or delivery point.

GENERAL SERVICES RATE ~~WITH DEMAND METER~~ C

Customer Charge \$250.00/month
All kWh @ ~~\$0.0528~~ \$0.0588/kWh
Demand @ \$5.75/kWh

The demand for each billing period shall be taken as the average number of kilowatts derived from demand meter(s) installed by the City of Williamstown, for the fifteen (15) minute interval in which the consumption of electrical energy is greater than in any other fifteen (15) minute interval in the billing period.

This demand rate is applicable to all non-residential customers with estimated or actual demands greater than or equal to 50 kilowatts ("kW") for at least half of the previous concurrent 12-month billing period. Non-residential customers may be billed under the General Service B rate at any time their estimated or actual demand is less than 50 kW more than half of the previous concurrent 12-month billing period.

All customer, demand, and energy charges are applicable to each installed meter or delivery point.

The billing demand shall be:

- (a) The actual demand for the billing period arrived from the City's demand meter; or
- (b) ~~90% of the kilovolt-amps (K.V.A.).~~ 95 % of the kilovolt-ampere ("KVA") demand

OTHER

Rate for Billable, Un-metered Street and Security (all rates are based upon installation on existing pole when 120 volts are available).

175 Watt Mercury Vapor "Area" Light \$8.00/month

400 Watt Mercury Vapor "Area" Light	\$16.20/month
100 Watt High Pressure Sodium "Area" Light	\$7.30/month
250 Watt High Pressure Sodium "Area" Light	\$14.80/month
400 Watt High Pressure Sodium "Area" Light	\$17.30/month
150 Watt High Pressure Sodium "Floodlight"	\$13.50/month
250 Watt High Pressure Sodium "Floodlight"	\$15.80/month
400 Watt High Pressure Sodium "Floodlight"	\$18.30/month

* The above pricing for lights will be utilized for billing purposes until such time all stock is depleted and the above will be replaced to a uniform lighting system that is listed below:

100 Watt Metal Halide "Security" Light	\$8.00/month
250/400 Watt Metal Halide "Floodlight"	\$16.50 and \$20.50/month

If new poles are required or requested by property owner for personal use for secondary electric or for lighting, the property owner shall pay \$175 purchase price for each pole at the time paperwork is completed for the pole installation.

Temporary Transformer Pads:	Installation	\$150.00
	Usage	\$35.00 per month flat rate for a maximum of six (6) months. After six (6) months, will require an additional installation fee with the same charges.

SPECIAL CONTRACTS

All other electric energy tariffs or rate schedules previously adopted by the City Council of the City of Williamstown by whatever means adopted are hereby superseded by the tariff (rate schedule) set out above. The foregoing schedule of charges for sale of electrical energy by the City of Williamstown shall be designated as "City of Williamstown Electrical Energy Tariff".

This Ordinance shall not affect, amend, or supersede any portions of prior ordinances, municipal orders, executive orders, or resolutions of council regulating the rendition of service, conditions of service, meter reading, preparation of billings, billing, payments of bills, charges for late payment, liens to secure payment of electrical energy charges, termination of service upon failure to timely pay billings as rendered, deposits required for initial and for restored service, and notice and hearing relating to any of the above.

SECTION III

This Purchase Power Adjustment (PPA) will be shown on the utility bill and will be solely related to recovery of actual power costs. The PPA will be determined on a monthly basis by comparing actual purchased power costs to recent historical power supply costs or the annual power supply forecast cost from the City's wholesale power supplier and budget for variations in the wholesale power market.

The formula for determining the PPA is as follows:

PPA (current period) = Actual purchased power cost – (Recent historical power supply costs or the Annual power supply forecast cost from the City's wholesale power supplier) – budget variations in the wholesale power market.

The Recent historical power supply costs or the annual power supply forecast cost that may be used to calculate the PPA will be periodically updated as necessary to reflect historical trends or changes in the forecast from the City's wholesale power supplier. Also, the budget for variations in the wholesale power market will be periodically updated as necessary to reflect actual or anticipated variations in wholesale power markets to minimize monthly PPA costs to City retail customers to the extent practical.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance and Section 10.04 of the Williamstown Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as follows:

A. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by Order of Court or by any applicable ordinance the day of the act, event or default after which the designated period of time begins to run is not to be included. The last day of the period so computed is to be included unless it is Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which the public office in which a document is required to be filed is actually and legally closed in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not one of the days just mentioned. If the day thereby computed on which or by which the act is required to be done falls on a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the public office in which the act is required to be completed is actually and legally closed, the act may be done on the next day which is none of the days just mentioned, and shall be paid by the close of business to the City of Williamstown in which its business office is legally opened.

B. If any proceeding is directed by law to take place or any act is directed to be done on a particular day of the month and that day is Sunday, the proceeding shall take place, or the act shall be done, on the next day that is not a legal holiday by the close of business that the City offices are legally opened.

SECTION V

MEDICAL HARDSHIP EXEMPTION

That the City of Williamstown, by and through the Mayor, may grant a medical hardship exemption for termination of electric service when requested by the electrical consumer. Said request shall be based upon a written medical opinion that a member of the residential household has a physical or mental condition which requires electric service and shall describe the condition(s) which necessitate(s) the continuation of electrical power and a time period for which the physical or mental condition shall reasonably continue.

If granted, the residential customer shall enter into a Payment Plan Agreement as agreed to by the City of Williamstown, by and through the Mayor of the City of Williamstown and through the City Clerk's office consistent with its Payment Plan Agreement in use by the City of Williamstown and shall be reviewed on a specifically established time period by the parties.

Should the residential customer default on the Payment Plan Agreement, electric power services shall be terminated consistent with the City of Williamstown Code of Ordinances.

SECTION VI

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and the invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

SECTION VII

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION VIII

This Ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

SECTION IX

This Ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to K.R.S. 83(A).060(9).

Rick Skinner, Mayor
City of Williamstown, Kentucky

ATTEST:

Vivian Link, City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Williamstown, Kentucky

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