

ORDINANCE NO. 1576

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES;
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1464, DATED DECEMBER 1,
2009, OF THE CITY OF COLBY, COUNTY OF THOMAS, STATE
OF KANSAS.**

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

SECTION 1. MONTHLY RATES. METERED SERVICE. The rates to be charged each billing month of approximately thirty (30) days each for electric current sold by the City of Colby to customers and users of the same are hereby fixed and determined upon the basis of metered amounts of such services and shall be billed and paid at the rates established in the following sections.

SECTION 2. RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES. The following schedule of rates shall be available to a single-family dwelling unit supplied through one meter for domestic use. This rate is not available for commercial uses; however, if the domestic use can be separately metered, this rate is applicable to the metered domestic and shall not be resold or shared with others. Character of this service shall be alternating current, 60 Hertz, single-phase at nominal voltages of 115 or 115/220 volts. The standard schedule of monthly rates is as follows:

- (A) Customer Charge.....\$6.00 per meter
- (B) Energy Charge..... \$0.0695 per kWh

The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge.

SECTION 3. COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES. GENERAL SERVICE NON-DEMAND. The following schedule of rates shall be available to all electric service required with a maximum demand of less than 40 KW. Service under this schedule shall be alternating current, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at the City's option of standard available voltages. The City may, at its option, provide three-phase service when individual motors rated at 5.0 horsepower or larger, are connected. Where more than one meter is utilized for this service, each shall be computed separately for billing purposes. The standard schedule of monthly rates is as follows:

- (A) Customer Charge..... \$15.00 per meter
- (B) Energy Charge.....\$0.0645 per kWh

The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge

SECTION 4. INDUSTRIAL RATES. GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND.

The rates established are available to any customer for all power and energy used at any one location where service is taken through one (1) meter with a measured or estimated demand of 40 KW or more within the previous twelve-month period. Thereafter, if the demand is under 40 KW consecutively for a twelve (12) month period, the customer rate shall be changed to the commercial electric service rate schedule.

Service under this schedule shall be single phase or three phase, 60 Hertz, alternating current at standard available voltage. Where more than one meter is utilized for this service, each shall be computed separately for billing purposes, unless installed by the City for reliability and/or capacity requirements. The demand to be used for billing purposes shall be the maximum fifteen (15) minutes integrated measure demand adjusted for power factor, if applicable. At the option of the City, in arriving at the billing demand, an adjustment will be added to the monthly measured demand equal to one percent of the measured demand for each one percent that the average power factor is below eighty-five (85) percent as determined by a test made by the City or as indicated by a meter installed at the option of the City to measure power factor. Where the City has no power factor meter installed, no more than two (2) power factor tests requested by a customer will be made in any twelve (12) month period. The standard schedule of monthly rates is as follows:

- (A) Customer Charge..... \$30.00 per meter
- (B) Demand Charge:
 - All KW of billing demand per month..... \$7.25 per KW
- (C) Energy Charge:
 - All kWh per month..... \$0.0478per kWh

The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge plus the demand charge.

SECTION 5. TOTAL ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL RATE. With the passage of this Ordinance, no additional services shall be allowed under this rate structure.

- (A) Total Electric Residential Rate is hereby established on a monthly basis as follows:

- Customer Charge \$6.00 per meter
- Energy Charge \$0.0665 for the first 150 kWh
-\$0.0418 for the next 850 kWh
- \$0.0395 for all additional kWh

- (B) The minimum charge shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per month. In the event

a customer orders a disconnection and reconnection of electric service at the same premises within a period of twelve (12) months, the City of Colby may collect as a reconnection charge the sum of such minimum bills as would have accrued during the period of disconnections, provided that no such disconnection during the summer season shall incur such charge.

SECTION 6. FUEL AND ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT. Whenever the average cost of fuel and energy per kWh generated and purchased shall differ from the base cost of 25 mills per kWh, the adjustment rate will be increased by the amount of the actual cost of fuel, oil and energy per kWh above the base cost and added to the customer's bill. This adjustment shall be made each month and shall be computed on the actual cost of fuel, oil, and the kWh generated plus the total cost of power purchased during the monthly period preceding the period for which the energy is furnished. The fuel and energy cost adjustment factor shall then be adjusted upward to reflect estimated electric system losses and applied to a customer's monthly sales volume. Application of the fuel, oil and energy cost adjustment shall be at the option of the City.

The fuel, oil, and energy cost adjustment shall be applied to all rate schedules and electric users.

SECTION 7. EXCESS POWER GENERATION CREDIT. Whenever any customer generates excess power (sold back to the City), a credit (reduction) shall be applied to the customer's bill. This adjustment shall be made each month, as dictated by the generation of excess power, and shall be computed based upon the city's average cost of purchased power for the preceding period. This will be calculated by dividing the City's total cost of power purchased, including transmission and all ancillary charges, divided by the number of kWh sold in the period. Using kWh sold has the effect of accounting for normal line losses. The resultant rate per kWh will be applied to the number of excess kWh generated by the customer and, as mentioned previously, will result in a credit to their monthly bill.

SECTION 8. SERVICE CONNECTIONS. TAP FEES. The applicant for a new electrical service installation shall pay to the City of Colby, Kansas, for a standard light and heat service drop, the following listed tap fees:

- (A) Temporary electrical tap fee.....\$ 50.00
- (B) Single phase - 0-100 ampere requirement.....\$ 150.00
- (C) Single phase - 101-200 ampere requirement.....\$ 225.00
- (D) Single phase - 201-400 ampere requirement.....\$ 375.00
- (E) 3 phase - 100-200 ampere requirement \$ 800.00
- (F) 3 phase - 201-400 ampere requirement\$1,200.00
- (G) 3 phase - 401-599 ampere requirement.....\$1,500.00
- (H) 3 phase - 600-799 ampere requirement.....\$1,850.00

- (I) 3 phase - 800-899 ampere requirement\$2,500.00
- (J) 3 phase - 900 and over ampere requirement..... The tap fee shall be negotiated with City, based upon actual cost of operation.

The above fees shall include cost of labor and materials for installing service at the service connection point. The City shall supply the meter and meter socket and the property owner shall be responsible for installation of meter and underground wiring from the service connection point to the owner's place of business or home through the property owner's contractor, at his expense. (The service materials installed up to the service connection point shall be owned by the City from the source to the service connection point and shall be maintained by the City at all times.) The meter and meter box shall be provided upon presentation of the electrical contractor's permit to install electric service at the specific job site. The city shall not install underground electric wiring for service on private property, but will install new overhead where existing wire is replaced.

SECTION 9. AREA POLE LIGHT RENTAL FEES. After April 3, 2007, no new area pole lights shall be installed by the City of Colby, Kansas.

(A) Customers with area pole lights as of that date shall be supplied service at the following monthly rates:

- 100 Watt HPS
- \$ 6.50 per month without pole
- \$10.50 per month with pole

(B) When service ceases for customers having service as of April 3, 2007, the 100 Watt HPS fixture and pole (if applicable) shall be disabled and/or removed.

SECTION 10. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 1464, dated December 1, 2009, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication in the official City newspaper. The electric rates shall be in effect on all electricity used on or after December 20, 2016.

PASSED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 1st day of November, 2016.

Gary L. Adrian, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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