

ORDINANCE NO. 617

AN ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING ELECTRIC ENERGY CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, DEFINING SUCH CLASSES, ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY SOLD AND DELIVERED BY THE CITY OF WATHENA, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 615 OF THE CITY OF WATHENA AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance:

- (a) "KWH means kilowatt hour of electric energy consumed by a customer as measured and shown by meters installed by the City of Wathena.
- (b) "Residential Customer" means a single family private dwelling unit supplied through one meter for domestic use.
- (c) "Commercial Customer" means all other electric energy customers of the City not included within the definition of "Residential Customer" as set forth above.

SECTION 2. RATES AND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

(a) The following monthly rates and charges are hereby established for electric energy sold by the City of Wathena to Residential Customers served by the City:

- (i) A Base monthly charge of \$12.00 per month which minimum charge shall be assessed whether or not the customer consumes any electric energy.
- (ii) For each KWH the sum of \$.115 per KWH.

(b) The following monthly rates and charges are hereby established for electric energy sold by the City of Wathena to Residential Customers served by the City which customers have total electric homes:

- (i) There shall be no base monthly charge.
- (ii) For each KWH the sum of \$.115 per KWH.

SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. The following monthly rates and charges are hereby established for electric energy sold by the City of Wathena to Commercial Customers served by the City:


- (a) A base monthly charge of \$12.00 per month, which minimum monthly charge shall be assessed whether or not the customer consumes any electric energy.
- (b) For each KWH, the sum of \$.115 per KWH.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. In order to provide funding for Phase 1 of the 2011 electric project upgrade, there shall be charged a special assessment of \$6.25 per electric customer meter per month.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Kansas Chief, the official City Newspaper, subject to the condition that the rates established by this Ordinance shall be effective for all electric energy furnished by the City of Wathena and consumed by its customers commencing JUNE 15, 2011.

SECTION 6. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 615 of the City of Wathena and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances of the City of Wathena in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 6th day of June, 2011.



Robert Ryser, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)



James Richardson, City Clerk