

ORDINANCE NO. 612

An Ordinance Amending Chapter XV, Article 3, Section 15-307 & 15-308 Relating to the Rates to be Charged Each User or Contributor for the Use of the Electric System of the City of Arma, Kansas, and repeal Ordinance No.'s 602 and 590.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arma, Kansas, has determined that it is necessary to raise the rates charged to contributors or users of the electric system in the said city.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Arma, Kansas.

Section One: The current provisions in Chapter XV, Article 3, Section 15-307 & 15-308 of the Code of the City of Arma, Kansas 2007 and Ordinance No. 590 and Ordinance No. 602, are hereby deleted and repealed.

Section Two: The following provisions are substituted and adopted as Article 3, Section 15-307 of Chapter XV of the Code of the City of Arma, Kansas 2007 and Ordinance No. 590 and 602.

**15-307 Shall be amended as follows:**

ELECTRICITY RATES: The following rates will be charged for all electric current consumed by customers within or without the city limits of the City of Arma, Kansas, and used electricity from the distribution lines of said City and loan demand for each consumer shall be fixed by the City Council of the City of Arma, Kansas.

A. Commercial Three-Phase Demand Rate:

1. A minimum monthly charge of Thirty-two dollars and sixty four cents (\$32.64) shall be based on the connected load and includes the first 30 kWh. A minimum of 30 kWh is applied to each service.
2. Next 80 kWh per KW of demand at \$0.123.
3. Next 200 kWh per KW of demand at \$0.123.
4. The balance of kWh per KW of demand at \$0.11275.
5. Demand Charge: \$7.26 per kWh per KW of Demand.

B. Residential/Commercial Single Demand:

1. A minimum monthly charge of fifteen dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$15.59) shall be based on the connected load and includes the first 30 kWh. A minimum of 30 kWh is applied to each service.

2. Next 80 kWh at \$0.123 per kWh.
3. Next 200 kWh at \$0.11275 per kWh.
4. The balance of kWh at \$0.10761 per kWh.

C. Any subsequent charges assessed to the City of Arma by its electric provider shall be immediately assessed to the users of the electric system of the City of Arma by assessing those charges pro-rate to the users.

Section Three: Commencing for May 2015 meter readings (bills due June 1, 2015) and continuing for bills due each January 1 thereafter, all fees and rates charged and collected by the City of Arma for the use, operation, and maintenance of its Electric systems shall increase by up to 4.5% from the prior year's rate. The increase shall be effective automatically without further action by the Governing Body required, however, the Governing Body will have the authority to reduce the amount of the increase based on projected costs.

Section Four: Commencing November 2017 meter readings (bills due January 2018) and continuing thereafter for twenty-four (24) months, the annual increase as to Commercial Three Phase customers for the "demand charge" only shall be abated. The annual increase shall be reinstated as of November 2019 meter reading (bills due January 2020) without further action by the Council at the same rate increase as adopted for all other electrical customers.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this 3 day of July, 2017.

  
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Rock Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Bette Lessen, City Clerk