

The following Ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Ronnie Hayes and seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier.

PROPOSITION NO. 321

ORDINANCE NO. 823

An Ordinance Amending Sec. 21-9, 21-10 and 21-11 regulating the electric rates for the Town of Welsh.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Town of Welsh acting as the governing authority of the Town, may amend ordinances increasing the electric rates in the Town of Welsh;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, that:

Section 21-9. - Residential electric rates:

This rate is available to residential customers within the service area of the Town of Welsh. The rate is applicable to individual metered single-family dwellings, i.e., two or more dwelling units may not be connected to a single meter.

Energy Charge: All kilowatt-hours (kwh): \$0.0752 (7.52 cents)

Minimum Charge: The minimum charge is \$5.00 per meter.

Late Payment Fees: An initial five percent late fee will be charged for all payments received after the 10th day of the month and before the 20th day of the month. An additional five percent late fee will be charged for all payments received after the 20th day of the month.

Power Cost Adjustment: A monthly power cost adjustment (PCA) per kilowatt-hour will be charged for all kilowatt-hours consumed by the customer. The PCA will be equal to the cost per kilowatt-hour charged by the Town's wholesale supplier of power and energy adjusted for system losses, less 3.4 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Section 21-10. – Standard Commercial electric rates.

This rate is available to commercial customers, i.e., those engaged in any form of business or professional activity, within the service area of the Town of Welsh.

Energy Charge: All kilowatt-hours (kwh): \$0.0988 (9.88 cents)

Minimum Charge: The minimum charge is \$5.00 per meter.

Late Payment Fees: An initial five percent late fee will be charged for all payments received after the 10th day of the month and before the 20th day of the month. An additional five percent late fee will be charged for all payments received after the 20th day of the month.

Power Cost Adjustment: A monthly power cost adjustment (PCA) per kilowatt-hour will be charged for all kilowatt-hours consumed by the customer. The PCA will be equal to the cost per kilowatt-hour charged by the Town's wholesale supplier of power and energy adjusted for system losses, less 3.4 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Section 21-11. – Large Commercial electric rates.

This rate is available to commercial customers, i.e., those engaged in any form of business or professional activity, within the service area of the Town of Welsh.

Demand Charge: First 50 KW: \$325.00

Additional KW: \$4.25 per KW

Energy Charge: All kilowatt-hours (kwh): \$0.0474 (4.74 cents)

Minimum Charge: The minimum charge is \$325.00 per meter.

Late Payment Fees: An initial five percent late payment fee will be charged for all payments received after the 10th of the month and before the 20th day of the month. An additional five percent late fee will be charged for all payments received after the 20th day of the month.

Power Cost Adjustment: A monthly power cost adjustment (PCA) per kilowatt-hour will be charge for all kilowatt-hours consumed by the customer. The PCA will be equal to the cost per kilowatt-hour charged by the Town's wholesale supplier of power and energy adjusted for system losses, less 3.4 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Section 21-12. – Meter Reading fees.

An additional monthly fee of \$1.00 per meter read will be charged for all utility customers.

This ordinance shall be effective on June 2022 billing.

After public hearing was held on the above ordinance, the title having been read and the ordinance considered for adoption the vote was taken and the following result was:

Vote by roll call follows:

Yeas: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this ___8th___ day of ___March_____, 2022.

KARL ARCENEUX - MAYOR

ATTEST:

EVA KIBODEAUX
Town Clerk

I certify that the foregoing ordinance was presented to the Mayor by me on _____, 2022.

EVA KIBODEAUX, CLERK

I acknowledge receipt of the above ordinance from the clerk on _____, 2022.

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR

I hereby _____ the ordinance on this ____ day of
_____, 2022.

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR

I certify the above ordinance was received by me from the Mayor on
_____, 2022.

EVA KIBODEAUX, CLERK