

ORDINANCE 11-06-17-1

Amending

ORDINANCE 07-06-15

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford, Alabama, has prior to this time established rates for electrical services to the residential, commercial and industrial customers for the City of Hartford and it is determined by the City Council that said rates are not in keeping with the cost of providing service for its customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. RATES; BILLING DATES; TYPES OF SERVICE.

A. General Rules and Regulations:

1. *Payment:* Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within ten (10) days from due date and, if not paid within such period, become delinquent and subject to a delinquent charge as determined by the City Council.
2. *Tax:* Bills calculated under the following rates shall be increased to offset any additional charges, such as sales taxes, levied by State or Federal authorities
3. *Purchase Power Adjustment:* The current monthly bill, as calculated under rate Code 25 Service to Schools, Code 30 Peanut Drying Operations, and Code 31 Cotton Gin Operations, shall be increased by a power cost adjustment factor, which shall be applied to each kilowatt-hour sold under this rate.
4. *Underground Service:* When requested by a consumer, the City will provide a secondary underground service, provided suitable conditions exist. For a service up to 150 feet in length the consumer will pay \$400.00 in advance. For a primary underground service, the cost will be \$3.25 per foot paid in advance of installation. The consumer will mount the meter base on the building at the point of service.
5. *Extension of Overhead Service:* Consumer requesting service must have clear title to land that electric service is requested on and an agreeable Right-Of-Way easement must be obtainable.

For single phase primary service, construction cost will be calculated at \$1.00 per foot with a \$300.00 minimum charge. The City will give consideration for permanent residences requiring not more than one span of overhead service.

The cost for three phase service will be figured by the City on each consumer request.

Right-of-Way clearing will be accomplished by requesting consumer or added to the above charge.

B. Rates for Electrical Service:

1. *Code 21 Residential Electrical Service:*
 - a. Availability: Available in all areas served by the City-owned electric system.
 - b. Applicability: Applicable to service for domestic uses in single private residences and individual family apartments. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined nor shall it be resold or shared with others.
 - c. Character of Service: Single phase service at approximately 120 or 120/240 volts.
 - d. Monthly Rate:
\$5.25 customer charge; plus
10.35 cents per kWh for all kWh; plus
tax.
 - e. Minimum Bill: No monthly bill shall be less than \$5.25 plus applicable taxes.

2. *Code 22 Commercial Service Rate:*
 - a. Available in all areas served by the City-owned electric system
 - b. Applicability: Applicable for non-residential lighting or power service when the maximum rate of use of electric energy is less than 2,000 kWh per month. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined nor shall it be resold or shared with others.
 - c. Rules for Continued Applicability: Any usage, under normal operating conditions, which exceeds 2000 kWh in any month, will require a review by the City's electric superintendent, or his designated representative, to determine the future applicability of this rate.
 - d. Character of Service: Single or three phase service at the nominal secondary voltage.
 - e. Monthly Rate:
\$6.95 customer charge; plus
12.25 cents per kWh for all kWh; plus
tax.
 - f. Minimum Bill: No monthly bill shall be less than \$6.95 plus applicable taxes.
 - g. Term of Contract: Service under this rate shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year and thereafter until terminated by either party.

3. *Code 23 Commercial Power with Demand:*
 - a. Availability: Available in all areas served by the City-owned electrical system.
 - b. Applicability: Applicable for lighting, power and miscellaneous electric service where the maximum 15 minute integrated demand exceeds 5 kW. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined nor shall it be resold or shared with others.
 - c. Character of Service: Single or three phase service at the nominal secondary voltage or at the available primary distribution voltage.
 - d. Monthly Rate:
 - Demand Charge:
\$3.90 per kW for all billing capacity; plus
 - Energy Charge:
10.95 cents per kWh for the first 1500 kWh; plus
10.25 cents per kWh for the next 3500 kWh; plus
9.55 cents per kWh for all over 5000 kWh; plus
taxes.
 - e. Minimum Bill: No monthly bill shall be less than \$3.90 per kW of capacity requirements plus applicable taxes; however, in no case will billing be rendered for less than 5 kW.
 - f. Term of Contract: Service under this rate shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year and thereafter until terminated by either party.

4. *Code 24 Industrial Electric Service:*
 - a. Availability: Available in all areas served by the City-owned electric system.
 - b. Applicability: Applicable for lighting, power and miscellaneous electric service to industries where the maximum fifteen (15) minute integrated demand is 100 kW or more and the entire electrical requirements of the consumer are furnished by the City. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined nor shall it be resold or shared with others.
 - e. Character of Service: Single or three phase service at the nominal secondary voltage or at the available primary distribution voltage. Any consumer receiving service at two different voltages will be considered as two separate consumers. The City will specify type metering to be installed.
 - f. Monthly Rate:
 - Demand Charge:
\$5.05 per kW of billing capacity; plus

 - Energy Charge:
9.45 cents per kWh for all kWh; plus
taxes

- g. **Determination of Billing Capacity:** The monthly billing capacity shall be the measured integrated fifteen (15) minute capacity during each billing period of approximately thirty (30) days, measured in kW; provided, however, that such capacity shall be taken at not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the measured maximum capacity requirements established during any of the eleven (11) months preceding the billing period.
 - h. **Minimum Bill:** No monthly bill will be rendered for less than the charge for capacity plus applicable taxes; however, in no case will billing be rendered for less than 75 kW
 - i. **Term of Contract:** Service under this rate shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year and thereafter until terminated by ninety (90) days written notice by either party to the other.
5. ***Code 25 Service to Schools:***
- a. **Applicability:** Available for lighting, power and miscellaneous electric service for both public and private primary and secondary schools where the electric requirements are supplied through one meter.
 - b. **Monthly Rate:**
Demand Charge:
 \$5.04 per kW billing capacity; plus
Energy Charge:
 For the first 250 kWh per kW of billing capacity:
 7.5 cents per kWh for all kWh; plus
 For all over 250 kWh per kW of billing capacity:
 5.3 cents per kWh for all kWh; plus
 PPA of 3.65 cents per kWh for all kWh and taxes.
 - c. **Minimum Bill:** No monthly bill shall be less than the charge for capacity requirements plus applicable PPA and taxes.
6. ***Code 26 Miscellaneous Electric Service:***
- a. **Availability:** Applicable to non-residential lighting or power service to all churches for electricity used in their places of worship or assembly. This rate shall not be applicable where any part of the premises is used for business or other non-religious purpose and not used for religious purposes on a regular basis.
 - b. **Monthly Rate:**
 10.25 cents per kWh for all energy used; plus
 taxes.
 - c. **Minimum Bill:** No monthly bill shall be less than \$3.50 plus applicable taxes.
 - d. **Term of Contract:** Service under this rate shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year and thereafter until terminated by either party.

7. *Code 29 Cable Television Operations:*
 - a. Availability: Available in all areas served by the City-owned electrical system.
 - b. Monthly Rate: \$461.30 per month; plus taxes.

8. *Code 30 Peanut Drying Operations:*
 - a. Availability: Available in all areas served by the City-owned electric system.
 - b. Applicability: Applicable for lighting, power and miscellaneous electric service where the maximum fifteen (15) minute integrated demand is 5 kW or more and the entire electrical requirements of the consumer are furnished by the City. This service is applicable to seasonal peanut drying operations. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined nor shall it be resold or shared with others. The City will not be required to furnish additional electrical facilities, at its expense, for the provision of electric service under this rate schedule.
 - c. Character of Service: Single or three phase service at the nominal secondary voltage or at the available primary distribution voltage.
 - d. Monthly Rate: 23.8 cents per kWh for the first 40 kWh per kW; plus 4.8 cents per kWh for all over 40 kWh per kW; plus PPA of 3.65 cents per kWh for all kWh and taxes.
 - e. Minimum Bill: No monthly bill shall be less than \$17.50 plus applicable PPA and taxes.
 - f. Additional Charges: A fee of \$75.00 shall be charged whenever service is established or terminated under this rate schedule. This fee will be in addition to any charges applicable under either the monthly rate or minimum bill provisions.

9. *Code 31 Cotton Gin Operations:*
 - a. Availability: Available in all areas served by the City-owned electric system.
 - b. Applicability: Applicable for lighting, power and miscellaneous electric service where the maximum fifteen (15) minute integrated demand is 100 kW or more and the entire electrical requirements of the consumer are furnished by the City. This service is applicable to seasonal cotton ginning operations. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined nor shall it be resold or shared with others. The City will not be required to furnish additional electrical facilities, at its expense, for the provision of electric service under this rate schedule.
 - c. Character of Service: Single or three phase service at the nominal secondary voltage or at the available primary distribution voltage.

- d. **Monthly Rate:**
17.3476 cents per kWh for the first 50 kWh per kW; plus
5.4076 cents per kWh for all over 50 kWh per kW; plus
PPA 3.65 cents per kWh for all kWh and taxes.
- e. **Minimum Bill:** No monthly bill shall be less than \$19.50 plus
applicable PPA and taxes.
- f. **Additional Charges:** A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged whenever
service is established or terminated under this rate schedule. This
fee will be in addition to any charges applicable under either the
monthly rate or minimum bill provisions.

SECTION 2. SECURITY LIGHTS.

A. General Rules and Regulations:

- 1. The City of Hartford Utility Department will install, connect and
provide electric power to a security or yard light unit for city
customers subject to the following:
 - a. Customer shall provide a suitable and practical location for
unit installation.
 - b. Customer shall permit access to the light unit and permit
tree trimming as the City deems necessary for service.
 - c. The City will maintain the unit and replace one (1) lamp
per each two (2) year operating period at no charge.
Maintenance will be done during regular working hours.
 - d. Customer agrees to protect the unit from damage so far as
possible.
- 2. **Payment:** The billing charges for the security light are subject to
the same provisions and conditions as other utility services. The
light unit, conductor and pole may be removed by the City for non-
payment.


B. Rates for Security Lights.

- 1. 100 Watt to 175 Watt Unit:
 - a. **Monthly Rate:**
\$8.50 per month; plus
applicable taxes.
 - b. **Term of Contract:** Service shall be for a period of not less
than twelve (12) months and thereafter until terminated by
either party.
- 2. 250 Watt Unit:
 - a. **Monthly Rate:**
\$14.00 per month; plus
applicable taxes.

- b. Term of Contract: Service shall be for a period of not less than twelve (12) months and thereafter until terminated by either party.
- 3. 400 Watt Unit:
 - a. Monthly Rate:
\$18.00 per month; plus applicable taxes.
 - b. Term of Contract: Service shall be for a period of not less than twelve (12) months and thereafter until terminated by either party.
- 4. Additional Charges:
 - a. A one-time upfront installation fee will be applied as follows:
\$20.00 per light unit installed on existing pole or equipment.
\$50.00 per light unit installed with new 30 ft. pole and up to 150 ft. of new service.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any Ordinance or Resolution in conflict herewith is hereby amended to comply with the terms hereof and the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law after passage, approval and publication.

Adopted and approved this the 6th day of November, 2017.



Jeff Sorrells, Mayor

ATTEST:



Vicky Marsh, City Clerk