CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

Ordinance No. 1309

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC USE FEES, REPEALING THE SECTIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA;

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Electric Service Rates; Classifications of Service; Current Sold by Meter Measurements Only; Customer Charges. – As a tariff of rates based on monthly consumption by each customer of electrical energy, measured by an appropriate meter, computed on a one-meter basis, from the municipal electric distribution system of the City of Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, the following schedule, as heretofore by resolution of the board of public works, hereby is established.

Effective July 1, 2026

	City	Rural
A. **Residential Service RL**		
Customer Charge $/Month	$23.00	$33.00
Winter Rates (Oct-May)		
First 500 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.11515	$0.12424
Over 500 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.08364	$0.09024
Summer Rates (June-Sept)	City	Rural
kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.11515	$0.12424
B. **General Service-GS Single**	City	Rural
Monthly Customer Charge (Single Phase)	$34.00	$38.00
Winter Rates (Oct – May)		
First 2000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.13295	$0.14344
Next 3000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.08779	$0.09472
Over 5000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.08171	$0.08816
Summer Rates (June – Sept)	City	Rural
First 2000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.13295	$0.14344
Next 3000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.13163	$0.14202
Over 5000 kWh @ cents/kWh$	$0.12643	$0.13641
General Service-GS Three	City	Rural
Monthly Customer Charge (Three Phase)	$84.00	$87.00
Winter Rates (Oct – May)		
First 2000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.12551	$0.13541
Next 3000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.08560	$0.09235
Over 5000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.08035	$0.08669
Summer Rates (June – Sept)		
First 2000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.12551	$0.13541
Next 3000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.12427	$0.13408
Over 5000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.11387	$0.12285

C. **Irrigation IR**

	Summer	Winter
Monthly Customer Charge (Single Phase)	$50.00	$50.00
Monthly Customer Charge (Three Phase)	$70.00	$70.00
KVA Charge $/KVA installed		
First 2000 kWh @ cents/kW	$0.17338	$0.17338
Next 3000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.12338	$0.12338
Over 5000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.12338	$0.12338

D. **Municipal - MS**

Monthly Customer Charge (Single Phase)	$22.00
Monthly Customer Charge (Three Phase)	$40.00
Winter Rates (Oct – May)	
First 8000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.09882
Over 8000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.08307
Summer Rates (June – Sept)	
First 8000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.10933
Over 8000 kWh @ cents/kWh	$0.09882

E. **Large Power & Industrial**
(for Accounts with metered demands of 100KW or more)

	City	Rural	Primary Metered w/ demands of 3,000 kW or more
Customer Charge $/Month	$600.00	$700.00	$950.00
Winter Rates (Oct - May)			
Demand Charge @ $/kW	$15.00	$16.00	$17.00
Energy Charge @ cents/kWh	$0.05910	$0.06376	$0.06376
Summer Rates (June - Sept)			
Demand Charge @ $/kW	$16.00	$18.00	$19.00
Energy Charge @ cents/kWh	$0.06617	$0.07139	$0.07139

The demand charge shall be based upon the maximum integrated kilowatt load determined by the meter for the billing monthly billing period, and will be Either a., b., or c., whichever is higher:

a. The maximum demand occurring the billing period

b. 65 percent of the highest demand established for bills in the previous 23 months

c. 100 KW

The monthly bill will be as follows for accounts disconnected from service: Customer Charge + Demand, including b) or c) of the demand charge, applicable for 23 months following disconnection of service + Energy Charge + All Riders (as applicable) + Service Fees (as applicable) + Sales Tax (if applicable).

For Accounts that are metered at Primary voltage but take service from multiple city owned secondary transformers there shall be a monthly $0.210 per KVA facilities charge for the multiple transformer service.

The billed kW demand shall be adjusted when the metered power factor (PF) is less than 95%. The metered KW will then be multiplied by the ratio of (95% / PF%), where PF% is the metered power factor expressed as a percentage.

F. **Area Lights**

	Metered	Not Metered
50 Watt, LED, $/Month	$8.20	$10.14

G. PRODUCTION COST ADJUSTMENT, (PCA): ALL RATES INCLUDED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO PRODUCTION COST ADJUSTMENT. The Board of Public Works, at its sole option, may include any deviation in costs, either as a credit or adder, to all service under these rates. The adjustment may be calculated in accordance with standard utility policies and shall include adjustment for losses.

Other Terms and Conditions:

1. Payments Due, Disconnection Charges and Deposits Required: Monthly billed accounts are due by the 10th of each month. Delinquent accounts will be subject to a 5% late charge.

All rate schedules will be billed at gross and will be considered delinquent payments after the 10th of the month. Customers who have not paid their utility bills by the 10th of the month shall receive, in writing, a disconnect notice under the procedures of the Nebraska State Statutes.

Applicable service charges, whether disconnect is actually made or not, for non-payment of bill shall be a $75.00 service charge for Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and $120.00 service charge for after hours, weekends and holidays.

Disconnects and reconnections by the same customer made before a 12-month period from the disconnect request shall carry a service charge of all monthly Customer and Demand charges and fees for the months during the disconnection before re-reconnection is performed.

The utility service deposit will be $100.00 for owners of residential properties. All other rentals, **apartments and small commercial accounts require a $250.00 deposit. For larger services the** deposit shall be 1.5 times the average of the last 12 months of typical use billing.

II. Customers Beyond City Limits

Service Beyond Corporate Limits General Rules

The City of Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, by resolution of its Board of Public Works shall have the power and authority to contract with any person, persons, association or corporation, to sell electric current for light, heat and power purposes beyond its corporate limits when, in the judgment of its board of public works, it is beneficial to the city to do so. The cost or expense of extending the electric service lines beyond city borders shall be paid by the customer or, subject to the provisions of the statute by the city. For furnishing electric service beyond its corporate limits, subject to the above conditions, said city, through its board of public works, may establish rates with such person, persons, association or corporation, including municipalities, without regard to the rates specified in the foregoing schedule; provided, however, that the rate made shall be uniform so far as it affects the users of equal amounts of current under such contracts under similar conditions.

III. Discrimination

Section 1. No electric current shall be furnished to any customer other than as provided in this section, and there shall be no discrimination in rates as between customers using equal amounts of current for the same purpose under the same conditions.

Section 2. That the appropriate state and local sales tax be billed to all customers.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force with the July 2026 Meter readings.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of June, 2026.

Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer A. Waterhouse, City Clerk

CITY OF BROKEN BOW CORPORATE SEAL NEBRASKA