

**ORDINANCE NO. 546**

An ordinance of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska to provide a tariff of rates for consumption of electrical energy by customers of the electric light plant and distribution system of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska; to require meter deposits from customers of said electrical distribution system and providing for the amount thereof; to repeal Ordinance No. 524 of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska, and all other ordinances or provisions thereof in conflict with this ordinance, and to prescribe the time when this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANSLEY, NEBRASKA:**

**Section 1.** Electric Service Rates; Current Sold by Meter Measurement Only; Meter Deposits.  
The following is established as a tariff of rates based on monthly consumption by each resident consumer of current from the electric light plant and distribution system of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska:

I. Customers on Electrical Distribution System

A. Residential Service

1. Availability:

Available to Customers taking single-phase, electric service for residential use in single family dwellings or multi-family dwellings when each living unit in such multi-family dwellings is individually metered. Not available for standby or resale service.

2. Monthly Rate:

Effective:	December 1, 2022	October 1, 2023
Customer Charge	\$23.00	\$25.00
<b>Summer</b>		
All energy, per kWh	0.1621	0.1742
<b>Winter</b>		
First 300 kWh	0.1621	0.1742
Next 700 kWh	0.1571	0.1692
Balance per kWh	0.1521	0.1642

B. Commercial Service

1. Availability:

Available to Customers taking single phase or three-phase electric service for any nonresidential use and for residential use in multi-family dwellings when two or more living areas served through a single meter and for residential use when three-phase service is required. Not available

for standby or resale service.

2. Monthly Rate:

Effective:	December 1, 2022	October 1, 2023
Customer Charge	\$36.00	\$39.00
<b>Summer</b>		
All energy, per kWh	0.1684	0.1818
<b>Winter</b>		
First 500 kWh	0.1684	0.1818
Next 1,000 kWh	0.1634	0.1768
Balance per kWh	0.1584	0.1718

3. Demand Charge: An annual \$2.00 per installed (single and three-phase) horsepower charge may be made on August 1 of each year, minimum \$2.50.

C. Meter Deposits

1. Each customer of the electric light plant and distribution system of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska applying for the electrical service from and after the effective date of this ordinance shall pay an initial meter deposit of \$200.00 for each meter or the average monthly electrical bill, whichever is higher.

D. Disconnect Notices

1. If payment is not received by 5:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup>, or if the 10<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, by 5:00 p.m. on the following Monday, a disconnect notice will be mailed to the customer outlining the amount due, the disconnect date and time, and all required information for payment arrangements, disconnect postponement, and the right to conference.
2. If payment is not received nor arrangements for payment made by the disconnect date, a second disconnect notice **may** be delivered to the property by Village employees giving a final opportunity of payment by the customer before the electric meter is disconnected. The fee for delivery of this notice will be \$25.00 in addition to the amount owed on the bill.

E. Reconnect Fees

1. A reconnect fee of \$50.00 will be charged to any customer where service has been disconnected for non-payment of the bill. Reconnection of services will be made after full payment for **all** amounts owed is received. Reconnection will be made during regular business hours, or if requested after regular business hours, reconnection will be subject to an additional \$25.00 fee.

II. Service Beyond Corporate Limits

The Village of Ansley, Nebraska, by resolution of its Chairperson and Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority to contract with any person, persons, association or corporation, including other municipalities, to sell electric current for light, heat and power purposes beyond its corporate limits, when in the judgment of the Chairperson and Board of Trustees, it is beneficial to the Village to do so. The Village shall not incur any cost or expense beyond its corporate limits in providing the means of such service except as may hereafter be authorized by law. Such service shall not be instituted or continued except to the extent that the facilities of the Village for supplying service are in excess of the requirements of the inhabitants of the Village. For furnishing electric service beyond its corporate limits, subject to the above conditions, said Village may establish rates with such person, persons, association or corporation, including municipalities, without regard to the rates specified in the foregoing schedules: Provided, however, that the contract rates made shall be uniform so far as it affects the users of equal amounts of current under such contract.

III. Discrimination

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

IV. Production Cost Adder

The Chairperson and Board of Trustees may by resolution add to the above rates an additional monthly charge based on the increased cost of production of electricity by the Village because of an increase in cost of fuel and oil or an increase in cost of electricity to the Village from its suppliers of electricity, and the additional charges to the customer by reason of this provision shall be designated on the bill rendered to the customer to show a rate adjustment or production cost adder.

**Section 2.** Discount.

A five percent (5%) discount will be applied to bills paid by 5:00p.m. on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) of the month in which they are due. Payments received after 5:00 p.m. on the tenth will not be eligible for the discount. If the 10<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend the discount will apply until 5:00 p.m. on the following Monday.

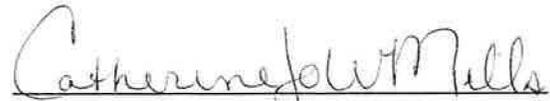
**Section 3.** That Ordinance No. 524 of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska, and all other ordinances of said Village or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form within 15 days from this date and by posting a written copy in each of three public places in the Village, to-wit: Flatwater Bank, the Village Clerk's Office and the United States Post Office.

Passed and approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
Catherine Jo W. Mills, Chairperson

  
Lanette C. Doane, Clerk

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