

Ordinance No. 748 – Utility Rate Changes Effective October 1, 2024

Utility Rates beginning October 1, 2024

An Ordinance fixing and determining the rates and charges for electric current, water, and sewer use furnished through the facilities of the City of Randolph, Nebraska, and for sanitation services provided by the City of Randolph, Nebraska; fixing the effective date of said rates; and to prescribe the time when this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect; to repeal Ordinance No. 745 and all Ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Randolph, Nebraska:

Section 1. That from and after the passage, approval and publication of this Ordinance, the following rates for electric current, water and sewer use furnished through the facilities of the City of Randolph, Nebraska, to the patron thereof, be, and the same hereby are fixed and determined as follows:

Standard Electric Current

See Attached Exhibit A – Electric Rates

Sewer

Residential.....\$33.50/month

Small Commercial\$35.50/month

Large Commercial (usage of more than 20,000 gallons per month of water on average for non yard watering purposes, October 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024)\$100.00/month

Large Commercial (usage of more than 20,000 gallons per month of water on average for non yard watering purposes, effective January 1, 2025)\$200.00/month

Water

See Attached Exhibit B – Water and Garbage Rates

Garbage

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Section 2. Any charges billed under the Electric Current exclusively for heating shall be billed from a separate meter which shall meter only electric current used for heating the premises and shall be installed under the direction of the Utilities Superintendent of the City of Randolph who shall be free to inspect said meter with twenty-four hours' notice to owner at his discretion. The property owner shall be charged for the separate meter, a meter installing fee and a meter removal fee, which fee schedule shall not be applicable to air condition costs which shall be metered under the Standard Electric Current schedule. If any property owner is found to have connected any other electric currents not used for heating to the separate meter herein provided for, the City shall have the right to immediately remove said separate meter and charge the property owner for all electric current metered to him on said separate meter at the standard electric rate for the preceding twelve

(12) months. The rate set out in the schedule for Electric Current Exclusively for Heating shall apply to metering from September 1st to May 18th each year. The balance of the metered current for the remainder of the year shall be charged at the Standard Electric Current rate.

Section 3. All bills for electric current, water and sewer use shall be due and payable at the office of the City Clerk on the first day of the month in which issued, and if not paid by the 10th day of the month in which issued, a penalty equal to 10% of the amount of the bill will be added thereto, and if not paid by the 20th of the money in which issued, service will be disconnected and a charge of \$25.00 will be made for reconnection.

Section 4. A deposit of not less than \$75.00 with letter of credit from previous utility shall be required of all residential customers who own the residential property for which electric service is requested as a guarantee that they will pay their electric service charge. A deposit of \$150.00 will be required if no letter of credit is available. A deposit of not less than \$300.00 shall be required of all residential customers who rent the residential property for which electric service is requested as a guarantee that they will pay their electric service charge. The foregoing \$300.00 deposit will be waived, and a \$75.00 deposit charged, for any residential customer who rents the property for which electric service is requested if the owner of said property agrees to sign a written guarantee obligating said owner to pay any balance due for electrical service left unpaid by the tenant's vacation of said property.

Section 5. Ordinance No. 745 is hereby repealed.

Section 6. All Ordinances and Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance may be published in pamphlet form according to law.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval and publication according to law, beginning with October 2024 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 2024.

Sheila Korth, City Clerk

Dwayne Schutt, Mayor

Exhibit A - Electric Rates

A. Residential

Availability: Available to single family residences, individually metered apartments and churches for all domestic purposes, including space heating, when all services are supplied through a single meter and whose entire requirements are provided by the electric utility. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.
Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rate:

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

	Summer June – September	Winter October – May
Customer Charge, per month	\$21.50	\$21.50
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.115	\$0.115
Excess	\$0.103	\$0.095

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

B. Residential – Electric Heat, Separately Metered

Availability: Available to single family residences and individually metered apartments for all domestic purposes, including space heating, when all services are supplied through a single meter and whose entire requirements are provided by the electric utility, or winter space heating is separately metered; provided in either case the primary source of winter space heating is electrical energy. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service. Rate available from September 18 through May 18.
Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rate:

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

	Summer June – September	Winter October – May
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.115	\$0.072
Excess	\$0.103	\$0.057

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

C. Residential - Electric Heat, Not Separately Metered

Availability: Available to single family residences and individually metered apartments for all domestic purposes, including space heating, when all services are supplied through a single meter and whose entire requirements are provided by the electric utility, provided in either case the primary source of winter space heating is electrical energy. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service. Rate available from September 18 through May 18. Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rate:

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

	Summer June – September	Winter October – May
Customer Charge, per month	\$21.50	\$21.50
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.115	\$0.115
Excess	\$0.103	\$0.070

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

D. General Service

Availability: Available to all customers that do not qualify for another rate schedule and whose entire electrical requirements are provided by the electric utility. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase or three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rate:

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

	Summer June – September	Winter October – May
Customer Charge, per month	\$21.50	\$21.50
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.115	\$0.115
Excess	\$0.103	\$0.095

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

E. General Service -Electric Heat

Availability: Available for winter electric heat to non-residential customers when the electric heating portion of the load is separately metered. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service. Rate available from September 18 through May 18.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase or three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rate:

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

	Summer June – September	Winter October – May
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.115	\$0.074
Excess	\$0.103	\$0.058

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

F. Irrigation

Availability: Available for seasonal irrigation service to customers served from existing single or three-phase distribution lines, whose entire requirements are taken through a single meter, under a contract of standard form. Customer must agree to installation of load management switch. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rate:

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

Horsepower Charge: \$17.00

Energy Charge: \$0.150

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Horsepower Charge and Energy Charge.

G. Municipal Street Lighting

Availability: To the City of Randolph for municipal street lighting service (dusk to daylight) from the electric department distribution system.

Character of Service: The electric department will construct, operate and maintain the complete system and furnish such lighting services every night from dusk until daylight, or approximately 4,000 hours per annum.

Rate: The rate shall be based on the number and size of units in use times 4,000 hours per year.

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

	Summer June – September	Winter October – May
Customer Charge, per month	\$21.50	\$21.50
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.115	\$0.115
Excess	\$0.103	\$0.095

Exhibit B – Water and Garbage Rates

Water

Rate:

Effective Date: October 1, 2024

Service Charge, per month: \$26.25

Per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof up to 10,000 gallons: \$1.75

Per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof over 10,000 gallons: \$2.70

Garbage

Rate:

Customer Charge

Rates Effective October 2024

Residential	\$24
Small Business	\$33
Business/Residential w/Dumpster	\$34
Business w/2 Dumpsters	\$66
Business w/2 Dumpsters 2x/Week	\$130
Business w/3 Dumpsters 2x/Week	\$188