

Ordinance No. 733

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND WATER AND SEWER USE FURNISHED THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF 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. 713 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 service, water and sewer use furnished through the facilities of the City of Randolph, Nebraska, to the patrons thereof, be, and the same hereby are fixed and determined as follows:

Electric

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, 2022	
	Summer	Winter
	(June – September)	(October – May)
Customer Charge, per month	\$20.00	\$20.00
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.113	\$0.113
Excess	\$0.100	\$0.095

Effective Date:

	October 1, 2023	
	Summer	Winter
	(June – September)	(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, 2022	
	Summer (June – September)	Winter (October – May)
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.113	\$0.068
Excess	\$0.100	\$0.053

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, 2022	
	Summer	Winter
	<u>(June – September)</u>	<u>(October – May)</u>
Customer Charge, per month	\$20.00	\$20.00
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.113	\$0.113
Excess	\$0.100	\$0.059

Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	
	Summer	Winter
	<u>(June – September)</u>	<u>(October – May)</u>
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, 2022	
	Summer	Winter
	<u>(June – September)</u>	<u>(October – May)</u>
Customer Charge, per month	\$20.00	\$20.00
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.113	\$0.113
Excess	\$0.100	\$0.095

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, 2022	
	Summer (June – September)	Winter (October – May)
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.113	\$0.069
Excess	\$0.100	\$0.053

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:	<u>October 1, 2022</u>	<u>October 1, 2023</u>
Horsepower Charge	\$14.00	\$17.00
Energy Charge	\$0.150	\$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, 2022	
	Summer (June – September)	Winter (October – May)
Customer Charge, per month	\$20.00	\$20.00
Energy Charge		
First 700 kWh	\$0.113	\$0.113
Excess	\$0.100	\$0.095

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

Water

Rate:

Effective Date:	<u>March 3, 2021</u>
Service Charge, per month	\$20.00
Per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof up to 10,000 gallons	\$1.20
Per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof over 10,000 gallons	\$2.00

Sewer

Rate:

Effective Date:	<u>March 3, 2021</u>
Residential, per month	\$33.50
Commercial, per month	\$35.50

Section 2: Any charges billed under the Residential - Electric Heat or General Service – Electric Heat rate classes 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 24-hour 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 Residential or General Service rate classes.

If any property owner is found to have connected any other electric service 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 service metered to him on said separate meter at the electric rate for the preceding 12 months. The rate set out in the schedule for Residential – Electric Heat and General Service – Electric Heat shall apply to metering from September 18 to May 18 each year. The balance of the metered service for the remainder of the year shall be charged at the Residential and General Service rate.

Section 3. All bills for electric service, 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 month 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 a 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 shall 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 electric service left unpaid by the tenant upon tenant's vacation of said property.

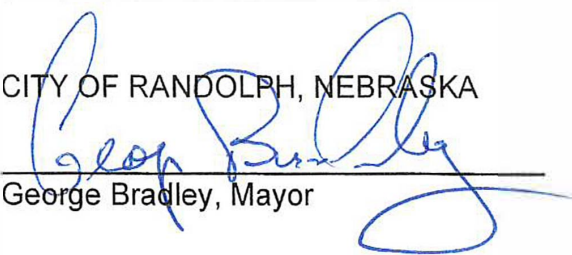
Section 5. Ordinance No. 713 is hereby repealed.

Section 6. All Ordinances and Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

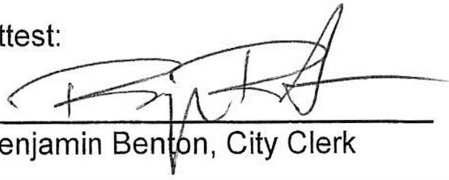
Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval, and publication according to law, beginning with October 2022, billing due November 1, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 2022.

CITY OF RANDOLPH, NEBRASKA


George Bradley, Mayor

Attest:


Benjamin Benton, City Clerk

