

Ordinance 2025.12.2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.008 OF THE FLATONIA  
FEE SCHEDULE APPENDIX A, FLATONIA CITY CODE,  
ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC RATES FOR THE CITY OF  
FLATONIA, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Flatonia has heretofore, by ordinance, set rates for the provision of electric services by the City of Flatonia; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Flatonia last amended the current rates in June 2018; and

**WHEREAS** it is further evident from studies conducted by the City Manager and from the records of the Utilities Department of the city-owned utilities system that the rate schedules and structures provided for in the present ordinance, as amended, are insufficient for the purpose of generating the revenue necessary for the distribution of electricity to all city customers; and

WHEREAS, after full consideration, examination and investigation of all factors inherent in the distribution of electricity by a city-owned electric distribution system, it has been determined that the distribution charges for electricity be amended to cover the increasing costs to the City in providing such service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FLATONIA, TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Article A.7.000, Utility Related Fees, Section A.7.008, Electrical Service Rates Schedule, of Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flatonia, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. A7.008 Electrical Service Rate Schedule**

Hereafter the rates charged for electric service furnished by the electric light system of the City of Flatonia, Texas shall be as follows:

(1) Residential service. The monthly bill shall be the sum of the service charge and the distribution charge. The minimum monthly bill shall be the service charge.

(A) Rate for residential service - urban. Customers living within the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the residential service rate will be charged for service as follows:

(i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$10.00 (effective April 1, 2026)  
Monthly Service Charge will be \$12.00 (effective January 1, 2027)

- (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.03670 per KWH (effective April 1, 2026).  
The distribution charge will be \$0.04330 per KWH (effective January 1, 2027)
- (B) Rate for residential service - rural. Customers living without [outside] the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the residential service rate will be charged for service as follows:
  - (i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$12.00 (effective April 1, 2026).  
Monthly Service Charge will be \$15.00 (effective January 1, 2027).
  - (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.04400 per KWH (effective April 1, 2026).  
The distribution charge will be \$0.05200 per KWH (effective January 1, 2027)
- (2) Small general service. Basic small lighting and power customers defined as those using less than 20,000 Kwh per month on average will be served under the following rate schedule. The monthly bill shall be the sum of the service charge and the distribution charge. The minimum monthly bill shall be the service charge.
  - (A) Rate for small general service - urban. Customers living within the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the small general service rate will be charged for service as follows:
    - (i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$11.00 (effective April 1, 2026)  
Monthly Service Charge will be \$13.00 (effective January 1, 2027)
    - (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.04890 per KWH (effective April 1, 2026).  
The distribution charge will be \$0.05770 per KWH (effective January 1, 2027).
  - (B) Rate for small general service - rural. Customers living without [outside] the corporate limits of the city who qualify for the small general service rate will be charged for service as follows:
    - (i) Monthly Service Charge will be \$14.00 (effective April 1, 2026).  
Monthly Service Charge will be \$16.00 (effective January 1, 2027).
    - (ii) The distribution charge will be \$0.05620 per KWH (effective April 1, 2026).  
The distribution charge will be \$0.06640 per KWH (effective January 1, 2027).
- (3) Rate for large general service.
  - (A) Rate for large general service. Large lighting and power customers defined as those using more than 20,000 KWH per month on average will be served under the following rate schedule. The monthly bill shall be the sum of the service charge and the distribution charge. The minimum monthly bill shall be the service charge.
    - (i) Monthly service charge will be \$22.00 (effective April 1, 2026).  
Monthly service charge will be \$26.00 (effective January 1, 2027)
    - (ii) Urban (Inside City Limits)-The distribution charge will be \$0.04270 per KWH (effective April 1, 2026).  
The distribution charge will be \$0.05040 per KWH (effective January 1, 2027).

(iii)Rural (Outside City Limits) - The distribution charge will be \$0.04890 per KWH (effective April 1, 2026).

The distribution charge will be \$0.05770 per KWH (effective date January 1, 2027).

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**Section 2.** Article A7.000, Utility related Fees, Section A7.008 Electrical Service Rate Schedule, Code of Ordinances, City of Flatonia, Texas, shall, except as amended herein, remain in full force and effect.

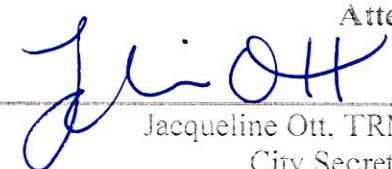
**Section 3.** Any articles, sections or subsections of the Code of Ordinances, City of Flatonia, Texas, inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 4.** If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions or sets of circumstances shall not be affected hereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this Ordinance that no portion thereof or provisions or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of an unconstitutionality and all provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be reasonable.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective on its passage and be applicable to the April 1, 2026 bill that covers the period between February 15, 2026 to March 15, 2026.

PASSED and APPROVED on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

  
City of Flatonia, Texas  
Travis Seale  
Mayor

  
Attest:  
Jacqueline Ott, TRMC  
City Secretary

