

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING THE FEES FOR WATER AND ELECTRIC SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, that:

Section One. Chapter 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended to read as follows:

92.02 RATES FOR SERVICE. Rates for water service for all customers of the City of Bloomfield are as follows:

Facility Charge	\$30.00 per month
Usage Charge	No usage charge for up to 1,000 gallons \$10.66 per 1,000 gallons for usage over 1,000 gallons in a month

On or before the 1st day of February of each year, the City Clerk shall compute an adjustment to the water rates based on the multiplication of the current rate by a factor equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) as established by the Federal government for the preceding twelve (12) month period (January 1 to December 31). This adjustment shall be submitted to the City Council at the first Council meeting in February. At the Council's discretion, this adjustment may be applied to the minimum bill on the 1st day of the following month.

Section Two. Chapter 111.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended to read:

111.05 RATES. The rates for electric service are as follows:

1. Residential Within City Limits	Facility Charge	\$20.00 per month
	Usage Charge	\$0.1370 per kWh
2. Residential Outside City Limits	Facility Charge	\$25.00 per month
	Usage Charge	\$0.1573 per kWh
3. Commercial	Facility Charge	\$35.00 per month
	Usage Charge	\$0.1269 per kWh
	Demand Charge	\$14.00 per kWh Demand

4. Industrial	Facility Charge	\$50.00 per month
	Usage Charge	\$0.761 per kWh
	Demand Charge	\$14.00 per kWh Demand

5. Security Lights:

- A. Monthly charge for non-metered lights -- \$8.00
- B. Installation of new services -- \$50.00
- C. Installation of new services requiring a pole -- \$220.00 + \$50.00

6. These rates are based upon a purchased Energy Cost Index of 7.19¢ per kWh and may be increased or decreased periodically by an Energy Cost Adjustment equal to the amount by which the average cost of electric energy purchased by the Electric Utility in the period since the last preceding adjustment is greater or less than the current purchased Energy Cost Index.

7. The cost of Operation and Maintenance of the Electric Utility that is imbedded in these rates at a cost of 2.15¢ per kWh may be increased on February 1st of each year in direct proportion to a positive change in the Consumer Price Index for All urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Kansas City, MO-KS areas for the electricity subcategory of the Housing Expenditure Category, (index base period 1982-84 = 100) from January 1 to December 31 of the preceding year as published by United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

8. Service may not be commenced or continued for a new customer or customers without written application on a form to be provided by the utility signed by every person aged 18 years or older living at the place who is not a “dependent” of one of the others as defined by state and federal income tax provisions. In case of a husband and wife, both shall sign the written application.

9. The application form shall include the certification under penalty of perjury by all persons signing the application that no one who is not a dependent of one of the others as defined above shall reside at the place other than the persons signing the application.

10. The application form shall state that all persons signing the service contract agree to be “jointly and severally liable for payment for all services rendered at the place” (the phrase “jointly and severally liable” is a legal term of art that makes each signatory responsible for the entire debt, not just what they deem may be their “share” of the debt).

Section Three. This Amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2025, or as otherwise noted in the ordinance.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

Chris Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kyle McClure, City Clerk