

ORDINANCE NO. 1816

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA, RELATING TO ELECTRICAL RATES, EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATES, AMENDING SECTIONS 1048.04, 1048.05, 1048.06, 1048.065, 1048.11 AND 1048.13 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1

SECTION 1048.04 ELECTRICAL SERVICE; RESIDENTIAL

Effective March 1, 2020, rates and conditions for residential use are as follows:

1. Winter Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to residential customers for all domestic uses, excluding the use of motors over 7.5 HP for the period beginning October 1 and ending May 31.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt hours (kWh) Use per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
First 600	@ \$0.0985
All Additional	@ \$0.0900
Customer Charge: \$20.00 per month	

2. Summer Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to residential customers for all domestic uses, excluding the use of motors of over 7.5 HP for the period beginning June 1 and ending September 30.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt hours (kWh) Use per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
All kWh	@ \$0.0985
Customer Charge: \$20.00 per month	

3. Winter All Electrical rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to residential customers who occupy the subject premises whose domestic energy usage is all electric for the period beginning October 1 and ending May 31 and whose use does not include any use of a motor of over 7.5 HP. A requirement to qualify for this rate is an Energy Audit by the City Staff to assure the appliances are all electrical sourced and no other fuel source is used to heat or cool.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours (kWh) Use per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
First 600	@ \$0.0985
All Additional	@ \$0.0750
Customer Charge: \$20.00 per month	

SECTION 1048.05 ELECTRICAL SERVICE; SMALL GENERAL SERVICE SINGLE PHASE

Effective March 1, 2020, rates and conditions for general service use are as follows:

1. Winter Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to all commercial and industrial customers having a maximum demand of less than 50 kW. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for single customer use for the period beginning October 1 and ending May 31.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours (kWh) Use Per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
All kWh	@ \$0.10695
Customer Charge: Single Phase: \$35.00 per month	

2. Summer Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to all commercial and industrial customers having a maximum demand of less than 50 kW. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for single customer use for the period beginning June 1 and ending September 30.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours (kWh) Use Per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
All kWh	@ \$0.10695
Customer Charge: Single Phase: \$35.00 per month	

3. Winter All Electric rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to small general service, single phase customers whose energy usage is all electric for the period beginning October 1 and ending May 31 and whose use does not include any use of a motor of over 7.5 HP. A requirement to qualify for this rate is an Energy Audit by City Staff to assure the appliances are all electrical sourced and no other fuel source is used to heat or cool.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours (kWh) Use per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
First 600	@ \$0.10695
All Additional	@ \$0.0750
Customer Charge: \$35.00 per month	

SECTION 1048.05(a) ELECTRICAL SERVICE; SMALL GENERAL SERVICE THREE PHASE

Effective March 1, 2020, rates and conditions for general service use are as follows:

1. Winter Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to all commercial and industrial customers having a maximum demand of less than 50 kW. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for single customer use for the period beginning October 1 and ending May 31.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours (kWh) Use Per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
All kWh	@ \$0.10695
Customer Charge: Three Phase: \$80.00 per month	

2. Summer Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to all commercial and industrial customers having a maximum demand of less than 50 kW. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for single customer use for the period beginning June 1 and ending September 30.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours (kWh) Use Per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
All kWh	@ \$0.10695
Customer Charge: Three Phase: \$80.00 per month	

ORDINANCE 1883

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART 10 - STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE; TITLE FOUR – UTILITIES; CHAPTER 1048 – ELECTRICITY; SECTION 1048.06 – ELECTRICAL SERVICE; LARGE GENERAL SERVICE; OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO REPEAL SUCH SECTION AS HERETOFORE EXISTING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska.

Section One: That Chapter 1048 - Electricity, Section 1048.06 – Electrical Service; Large General Service is hereby amended to read as follows:

1048.06 ELECTRICAL SERVICE; LARGE GENERAL SERVICE

(a) Winter Rates.

(1) Application of rates. The rates provided in subsection (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this section are applicable to all commercial and industrial customers having a demand of 50 kilowatts or more or those commercial and industrial customers agreeing to pay the minimum demand rate of 50 kilowatts. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for single customer use for the period beginning October 1 and ending May 31.

(2) Demand Charge. The demand charge shall be based upon the maximum integrated kilowatt load determined by the meter for the monthly billing period, and will be either:

A. The maximum demand occurring during the billing period;

B. Sixty-five percent (65%) of the highest maximum demand established for the bills rendered for the preceding 23 months; or

C. Fifty kilowatts;

whichever is higher.

(3) Rates.

A. Demand component. The charge for all kilowatts of demand shall be fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75) per kilowatt.

B. Energy component. The charge for all energy shall be \$0.0795 per kilowatt hour.

C. Customer charge. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per month.

(b) Summer Rates.

(1) Application of rates. The rates provided in subsection (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this section are applicable to all commercial and industrial customers having a demand of 50 kilowatts or more or those commercial and industrial customers agreeing to pay the minimum demand rate of 50 kilowatts. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for single customer use for the period beginning June 1 and ending September 30.

(2) Demand Charge. The demand charge shall be based upon the maximum integrated kilowatt load determined by the meter for the monthly billing period, and will be either:

A. The maximum demand occurring during the billing period;

B. Sixty-five percent (65%) of the highest maximum demand established for the bills rendered for the preceding 23 months; or

C. Fifty kilowatts;
whichever is higher.

(3) Rates.

A. Demand component. The charge for all kilowatts of demand shall be fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75) per kilowatt.

B. Energy component. The charge for all energy shall be \$0.0795 per kilowatt hour.

C. Customer charge. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per month.

(c) Procedures for Classifying Customer in Large General Service Rate.

(1) Each year, including the year in which this Ordinance is passed, between August 15 and September 15, the City shall determine the monthly and annual peak demand of each customer in the Residential, Small General Service and Large General Service rate schedule for the prior Demand Audit Period, defined as July 1 through June 30. Any residential or Small General Service customer who establishes a peak demand of 50 kW during the prior Demand Audit Period shall have their service moved to the Large General Service rate as of the following October 1 and remain in that rate schedule through the following September 30. Any Large General Service customer that does not establish a peak demand of 50 kW during the prior Demand Audit Period shall have their service moved to the appropriate Residential or Small General Service rate schedule as of the following October 1 and shall remain in that rate schedule through the following September 30.

(2) The City will provide written notice to any customer who establishes a peak demand of 40 kW or greater for the first time. Such notice will indicate how much the peak demand is and provide the customer notice of the requirements of paragraph 3(a) of this Section. Such notices will be prepared based on meter readings during the prior two (2) billing periods and will be issued on or about October 15, December 15, February 15, April 15, June 15 and August 15.

Section 2: That all other sections of Chapter 1048 shall remain in effect; and that Ordinances in direct conflict herewith are repealed.

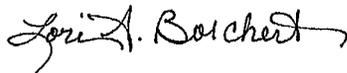
Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 13 day of November, 2025.



Brandon Bondegard, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

SECTION 1048.065 ELECTRICAL SERVICE; FACILITIES OR PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA.

Effective March 1, 2020, rates and conditions for facilities or property owned by the City of Sidney, Nebraska are as follows:

1. Winter Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to all facilities or property owned by the City of Sidney, Nebraska. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for municipal use.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours Use Per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
All kWH	@ \$0.09500
Customer Charge: \$37.50 per month	

2. Summer Rates

(a) Applicability: The rates provided in subsection (b) hereof are applicable to all facilities or property owned by the City of Sidney, Nebraska. All service shall be at one delivery point through one meter for municipal use.

(b) Rates:

Kilowatt Hours Use Per Month	Charge per Kilowatt Hour
All kWH	@ \$0.09500
Customer Charge: \$37.50 per month	

SECTION 1048.11 EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATES.

The rates contained in this chapter shall apply to all meter readings from and after the readings taken in March 1, 2020.

SECTION 1048.13 IRRIGATION RATES.

(a) Availability: Electricity shall be available to irrigation customers per the terms of the irrigation contract, upon execution of such contract, in accordance with the policies and ordinances of the City.

(b) Rate: Electricity shall be available to irrigation customers at a rate of \$0.0880 per Kilowatt hour.

(c) Horsepower Charge: The horsepower charge, payable each year before May is forty dollars and 30 cents (\$40.30) per horsepower for each calendar year or fraction thereof. Such charge is for horsepower only, and no energy is to be received for the amount paid. The connected load in horsepower will be taken from the nameplate rating of the motor. If the City has reason to believe that the connected load is in excess of the nameplate rating, the load will be measured. If it is found to be in excess, the actual load will be used to determine the minimum bill. Where nameplates of the motors are not available, the horsepower connected will be determined by an actual measurement of horsepower input to the motor operating under maximum load conditions. The city reserves the right to check the customer's load for recalculation of the total bill at any time.

(d) Production Cost Adjustment: There shall be added, as applicable, a production cost adjustment, as provided in Section 1048.07.

(e) Power Factor Correction: A deficient power factor shall be corrected by the customer, as provided in Section 1048.08, prior to initiation of service.

SECTION 2 — ORDINANCES REPEALED

That Sections 1048.04, 1048.05, 1048.06, 1048.065, 1048.11 and 1048.13 of the codified Ordinances of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, 1977, as the same currently exist, be and hereby are repealed and replaced by Section 1 set forth above.

SECTION 3 — PUBLICATION

This Ordinance shall be published in *The Sidney Sun Telegraph*.

SECTION 4 — AUTHORIZATION

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage at the time provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED 28th day of January, 2020.

/s/ ROGER GALLAWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST: CYNTHIA K. HEILBRUN, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE 1884

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART 10 - STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE; TITLE FOUR – UTILITIES; CHAPTER 1048 – ELECTRICITY, OF THE SIDNEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 1048.067 – ELECTRICAL SERVICE; LARGE POWER CONTRACT RATE; OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska.

Section One: That Chapter 1048 - Electricity, Section 1048.066 –Electrical Service; Large Power Contract Rate is hereby shall read as follows:

1048.066 ELECTRICAL SERVICE; LARGE POWER CONTRACT RATE

All service to Customers with an anticipated peak demand in excess of 5,000 kilowatt will only be provided via a customer-specific Contract. Rates, terms and conditions will be established in that Contract provided that any rates included in such Contract will be cost of service based and consistent with applicable state law.

Section 2: That all other sections of Chapter 1048 shall remain in effect; and that Ordinances in direct conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 13 day of November, 2025.



Brandon Bondegard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Borchert, City Clerk