

ORDINANCE 2024-1

Section 1. Be an order by the Council of the City of Brundidge that the rates charged to customers of the City for electric, water and sewer systems shall be as follows:

ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES

CITY OF BRUNDIDGE, AL

RATE DETAILS

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DETAIL THE PROPOSED RATES AND CONDITIONS.

RESIDENTIAL RATE

AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served by the City of Brundidge in accordance with the adopted rules and regulations of the City.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable for lighting and other domestic services used by single-family residences and individual family apartments. Service shall not be resold or shared with others except when two or more family dwelling units are served through a single meter.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Single-phase service at 120/240 volts at the nominal secondary voltage from existing primary.

MONTHLY RATE

Beginning November 1, 2023 until October 31, 2024:

Customer charge \$26.00
All kWh \$0.0925

Beginning November 1, 2024 and thereafter:

Customer charge \$28.00
All kWh \$0.1025

MINIMUM BILL

The monthly bill shall not be less than \$26.00 plus applicable taxes from November 1, 2023 until October 31, 2024 and \$28.00 thereafter.

PAYMENT

Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within ten (10) days from the due date and if not paid within such period become delinquent and subject to charges as set forth by the City.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT

The amount calculated at the above rate will be increased/decreased under the provisions of the City's Rate ECA.

TAXES

The amount calculated at the above rate is subject to possible tax adjustment as set forth by State, local, and Federal authorities.

COMMERCIAL RATE

AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served by the City of Brundidge in accordance with the adopted rules and regulations of the City.

APPLICABILITY

This rate is applicable for lighting, small power and miscellaneous single and three phase electric service less than 50 kW in load.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Single-phase 120/240 volts or three-phase 120/208 volts approximately at the nominal secondary voltage available from the existing primary distribution system. 120/240 volts three-phase only available from existing services.

MONTHLY RATE

Customer charge \$30.00
All kWh \$ 0.11

MINIMUM BILL

The monthly minimum bill shall not be less than \$30.00 plus any applicable taxes.

PAYMENT

Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within ten (10) days from the due date and if not paid within such period become delinquent and subject to charges as set forth by the City.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT

The amount calculated at the above rate will be increased/decreased under the provisions of the City's Rate ECA.

TAXES

The amount calculated at the above rate is subject to possible tax adjustment as set forth by State, local, and Federal authorities.

COMMERCIAL DEMAND

AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served by the City of Brundidge in accordance with the adopted rules and regulations of the City.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable for lighting, power and miscellaneous electric service when the City furnishes the Consumer's entire electrical requirements and loads are greater than 50 kW and less than 500 kW. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined. Service shall not be resold or shared with others.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Single or three-phase service at the secondary voltage of transformation facilities supplied from the City's distribution system with one of the following nominal voltage levels:

- 120/240 volts single phase
- 120/208 volts three-phase
- 277/480 volts three phase
- 120/240 volts three phase (existing services only)

MONTHLY RATE

Customer Charge \$95.00
Demand per kW \$ 6.70
All kWh \$ 0.085

DETERMINATION OF BILLING CAPACITY

The monthly billing capacity shall be the measured maximum, integrated fifteen (15) minute capacity during each billing period of approximately thirty (30) days measured in kW; provided, however, that such capacity shall be no less than ninety percent (90%) of the measured maximum capacity requirements established during the billing months of June through September falling within the eleven (11) months preceding the billing period or seventy-five percent (75%) of the contracted capacity, whichever is greater.

ADJUSTMENT FOR TRANSFORMATION FACILITIES

The monthly charges shall be reduced by thirty cents (30¢) per kW of billing capacity whenever the Consumer furnishes all required transformation facilities supplied from distribution lines.

MINIMUM BILL

No monthly bill will be rendered for less than the charge for capacity plus applicable taxes.

PAYMENT

Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within ten (10) days from the due date and if not paid within such period become delinquent and subject to charges as set forth by the City.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT

The amount calculated at the above rate will be increased/decreased under the provisions of the City's Rate ECA.

TAXES

The amount calculated at the above rate is subject to possible tax adjustment as set forth by State, local, and Federal authorities.

INDUSTRIAL RATE

AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served by the City of Brundidge in accordance with the adopted rules and regulations of the City.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable for lighting, power and miscellaneous electric service when the City furnishes the Consumer’s entire electrical requirements and loads greater than 500 kW and less than 1500 kW. Service to more than one premise shall not be combined. Service shall not be resold or shared with others.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Three-phase service directly from the City’s distribution lines (primary), or three-phase service at the secondary voltage of transformation facilities supplied from the City’s distribution lines (secondary).

MONTHLY RATE

Customer Charge \$1450.00
Demand per kW \$ 6.70
All kWh \$ 0.075

DETERMINATION OF BILLING CAPACITY

The monthly billing capacity shall be the measured maximum, integrated fifteen (15) minute capacity during each billing period of approximately thirty (30) days measured in kW; provided, however, that such capacity shall be no less than ninety percent (90%) of the measured maximum capacity requirements established during the billing months of June through September falling within the eleven (11) months preceding the billing period or seventy-five percent (75%) of the contracted capacity, whichever is greater.

MINIMUM BILL

No monthly bill will be rendered for less than the customer charge plus charges for minimum or contract capacity plus applicable taxes.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT

The amount calculated at the above rate will be increased/decreased under the provisions of the City’s Rate ECA.

TAXES

The amount calculated at the above rate is subject to possible tax adjustment as set forth by City, State, and Federal authorities, such as sales and use taxes or other assessments.

PAYMENT

Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within ten (10) days from the due date and if not paid within such period become delinquent and subject to charges as set forth by the City.

TERM OF CONTRACT

Service under this rate shall be for an initial minimum period of one (1) year and shall continue thereafter until terminated by a minimum of one (1) year’s written notice by either party to the other.

UNMETERED PROTECTIVE LIGHTING

AVAILABILITY

Available to all farms, residences, churches, educational facilities, and other commercial and industrial customers for area and protective lighting served directly from existing secondary distribution lines of the City.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

CITY OWNED

The monthly rates set forth below are applicable to the following service conditions:

The monthly rate for standard and floodlight luminaires covers installation of the luminaire mounted on an existing wood pole and served directly from overhead distribution lines.

For standard thirty-foot (30') wood pole rental, add \$3.50 per month in addition to prepayment of \$200 per new or replacement pole required. Customer-owned luminaires shall not be installed on City owned poles.

The monthly charges cover the initial installation in accordance with the applicable service conditions described above, luminaire maintenance, and the replacement of lamps and photoelectric controls upon failure. When the installation requires facilities not covered by the specific service conditions described above, an Additional Facilities Charge, computed as described below under the heading "Additional Facilities", will be added to the other applicable charges for the installation. Neither the Monthly Rate nor the Additional Facilities Charge covers the replacement of lamps, luminaires, poles, or conductors damaged or destroyed due to vandalism or willful abuse. The City at the Customer's expense will perform such replacements.

CUSTOMER OWNED

The monthly rates set forth below covers the replacement of lamps and photoelectric controls upon routine failure. Lamps or photoelectric controls damaged or destroyed due to vandalism or willful abuse are not covered by the rate and will be replaced at the Customer's expense. Customer owned equipment must be approved in advance as to serviceability and accessibility to be eligible for the Customer owned lighting rate. The Customer is responsible for the installation of all equipment and the electrical distribution system for the lighting. The distribution system shall serve no other electrical loads except the lighting equipment eligible for this rate. The Customer is responsible for all maintenance other than the replacement of lamps and photoelectric controls.

MONTHLY RATE

The monthly rate is listed in the following tables:

Floodlight Luminaires:

	City Owned
Metal Halide	
1,000 Watt	\$48.75

LED Lights

40 Watt LED/100WHPS	\$ 8.50
400 Watt LED/175 Watt	\$32.50
1000 Watt LED/297 Watt	\$69.00

* The City will no longer install Mercury vapor luminaires. Existing luminaires will be replaced at end of life.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES CHARGE

When the installation requires facilities not covered by the specific service conditions described above for the type of lighting equipment being installed, an Additional Facilities Charge will be added to the other monthly charges. The Additional Facilities Charge will be applied monthly in an amount equal to 4.0% of the estimated cost of any additional facilities utilized, provided, however, that any such charge shall not be less than \$1.00.

PAYMENT

Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within ten (10) days from the due date and if not paid within such period become delinquent and subject to charges as set forth by the City.

CONTRACT PERIOD

On any installation served under this rate, the City may require a contract having an initial period of not less than two (2) years and which shall continue from year to year after such initial period until terminated by either party upon six (6) months written notice. On City owned installations having five (5) or more poles supplied from underground distribution lines, the City shall require a contract having an initial period of not less than five (5) years and which shall continue from year to year after such initial period until terminated by either party upon six (6) months written notice. The City may require an advance payment not to exceed one half of the estimated revenue for the term of the contract on any installation served under this rate.

TAXES

The amount calculated at the above rate is subject to possible tax adjustment as set forth by State, local, and Federal authorities.

RATE RIDER RT TEMPORARY OR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served by the City of Brundidge in accordance with the adopted rules and regulations of the City.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable as a rate rider for a Consumer served under the Commercial, Industrial, or Large Industrial rate and requiring service for less than twelve (12) consecutive months. The special rules set forth below will govern and modify the otherwise applicable rate.

TEMPORARY SERVICE

For service to loads of less than 1200 KVA supplied for a single continuous period of less than twelve (12) months:

1. Temporary service will be supplied only when the City, in its judgment, has available the necessary capacity in plants, lines, and other equipment for the service contemplated.
2. Upon receipt of an application for temporary service connection, the City will furnish the Consumer with the estimated next cost of all material, labor and supplies to be used in installing and removing the necessary poles, wires, meters and equipment to furnish such service, and the Consumer shall pay in advance to the City the amount of such estimated net connection costs before any work is begun. At the City's option, billing for temporary service will be made after the service is removed, using the City's actual cost. A minimum net payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be made to the City for each temporary service connection.

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SERVICE

For service to loads of 1200 KVA, and greater, supplied for a single continuous period of less than twelve (12) months, but not less than seven (7) days:

1. Temporary emergency service will be supplied only when the City, in its judgment, has available the necessary capacity in plants, lines, and other equipment for the service contemplated. After temporary emergency service is established under this provision and the City, in its judgment, finds that due to

operating conditions occurring after the temporary emergency service was established, that capacity is no longer available in the City's system, the temporary emergency service may be withdrawn on immediate notice, to be restored when the capacity again becomes available in the City's system.

2. Upon receipt of an application for temporary emergency service connection, the Company will furnish the Consumer with the estimated net cost for all material, labor, and supplies to be used installing and removing the necessary poles, wires, meters and equipment to furnish such service, and the Consumer shall pay in advance to the City the amount of such estimated net connection costs before any work is begun. At the City's option, billing for temporary emergency service will be made using the city's actual cost after the service is removed.
3. For temporary emergency service, the base bill, as computed under the appropriate applicable rate will be multiplied by 1.25 for service during the months of May through September and by 1.15 for service during the months of October through April. If the temporary emergency service is used less than one (1) month, the capacity requirement established (KW or KVA) and kilowatt-hours consumed during the service period will be projected to a full month and the appropriate rate applied; this amount will then be prorated for the number of days the service is used, but the proration will not be for less than seven (7) days, nor more than two (2) periods in any thirty (30) day period.
4. Requests for Temporary Emergency Service shall include the capacity desired and an estimated duration. Requests shall be confirmed in writing within five (5) days by an authorized official of the Consumer.

GENERAL

Service under this rider is subject to all rules and regulations approved or prescribed by the City.

RATE ECA

APPLICABILITY

Applicable as an integral part of each base rate schedule of the City in which reference is made to Rate ECA.

DESCRIPTION OF RATE

Schedule ECA shall accommodate for monthly fluctuations in wholesale fuel charges, purchased power costs, operation and maintenance costs, administration costs, net non-operating costs, contributions to the General Fund in lieu of taxes, for electric system extensions, improvements and additions, plus other expenses assessed against the Electric Fund. In the event Schedule ECA produces a negative factor, such shall be applied to each customer's monthly bill. All ECA factors shall be rounded off to the nearest one-thousandth of a mill (\$0.000000).

Rate ECA is made a part of each of the base rate schedules of the City to which Rate ECA is applicable, and to any modification, amendment, or replacement of such base rate schedules. All bills rendered under such base rate schedules of the City will be increased pursuant to the provisions of Rate ECA. The Energy Cost Adjustment Factor is composed of two parts, the Energy Cost Recovery Factor and the Revenue Requirement Factor. For billing purposes the resulting Energy Cost Adjustment Factor will be applied to all kWh consumed by the customer, combined with energy charges in the applicable rate schedule, and shown as a single line item on the bill to the customer.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR CALCULATION PROCEDURE

ECA Factor = ECR + RRF

Where: $ECR = (F+P+D)/R$

F = Total estimate wholesale supplier fuel costs billed during the current period = [\$]

P = Total cost premium of power purchased from secondary supplier(s) billed during the current period = [\$]

D = Total cost premium of power purchased from multiple delivery points during the current period = [\$]

R = Total Retail kWh sales billed during the current period = [kWh]

And $RRT = (T - V)/S$

T = Electric fund's total annual current, new or proposed revenue requirements = [\$]

V = Total annual test period's retail revenues produced by base retail rates = [\$]

S = Total test period retail kWh sales = [kWh]

SERVICE FEES AND DEPOSITS

Service Fees:

Delinquent Fee	\$ 10.00 or 5%, whichever is greater
Connection Fee Electric	\$ 40.00
Connection Fee Water	\$ 5.00
Re-connection Fee	\$ 40.00
Service Calls	
Work hours before 3:30 p.m.	\$ 50.00
All other hours	\$ 125.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 40.00

Deposits:

Rental Property	\$ 125.00
Residential Owner	\$ 125.00
Commercial < 50 kW	\$ 400.00
Commercial > 50 kW	\$ 800.00
Industrial	\$2000.00

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SEWER AND WATER RATES

WATER AND SEWER RATES

THREE YEAR PHASING WITH 2.9% ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS

SEWER

MONTHLY MINIMUM, \$/MO	1/1/10	1/1/11	1/1/12
A. Single Unit Residential and Standard Meter Non-Residential	8.85	9.11	011.37
B. Large Meter non-Residential			
1" Meters	12.09	12.44	14.66
1 3" Meters	18.52	19.06	21.25
1 2" Meters	21.61	22.24	24.54
2" Meters	26.14	26.89	29.19
3" Meters	50.42	51.88	54.25
4" Meters	133.77	137.65	140.01
C. Capacity Allocation Charges			
Flow	7.97	8.21	8.44
BOD5	0.43	0.44	0.46
D. Charge for Availability	8.85	9.11	11.37
Usage Charge, \$/1,000 Gals	2.47	2.54	3.01
Surcharges, 4/lb			
BOD5 Over 271 mg/L	34.1	35.1	25.7
TSS over 27 mg/L	10.5	10.8	9.5

WATER

A. MONTHLY MINIMUM, \$/MO	1/1/10	1/1/11	1/1/12
1. Residential Customers			
Single Unit, Std. Meter	11.03	13.80	14.20
Single Unit, 1" – Larger Meter	12.51	15.65	16.10
2. Non-Residential Customer			
Standard Meters	11.77	14.72	15.15
1" Meters	17.65	22.08	22.72
1 3" Meters	26.48	33.12	34.08
2 2" Meters	35.31	44.16	45.44
2" Meters	47.08	58.89	60.60
3" Meters	110.33	138.02	142.02
4" Meters	183.89	230.03	236.7
6" Meters	330.98	414.06	426.07
3. Multi-Unit Customers			
USAGE CHARGE, \$/1,000 Gals			
First 100,000 Gals/Mo	1.99	2.48	2.55
Next 400,000 Gals/Mo	1.76	2.21	2.27
Next 500,000 Gals/Mo	3.24	4.04	3.01
All over 1,000,000 Gals/Mo	2.75	3.44	3.75

Water Deposit: \$ 50.00

Water Tap: \$700.00

Sewer Tap: \$650.00 Across the Road - \$850.00

ALL OVER 4": TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS + LABOR.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its' publication provided that the rates will be implemented for the service period November 20, 2023 to December 20, 2023 with the bill rendered for such services on or about January 1, 2024.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Council of the City of Brundidge, Alabama, this the 17th day of October, 2023.

I, Linda Faust, City Clerk, of the City of Brundidge, Alabama do hereby certify the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2024-01 of the Brundidge City Council, and I further certify the original of same is on file in the official minute book of the Council in my office located at 200 North Main Street, Brundidge, Alabama.



Linda Faust – City Clerk

SEAL

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