

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-07

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2-1 of the Advance Municipal Code Pertaining to Rates and Charges for Electric Service for Customers of the Advance Municipal Electric Utility of the Town of Advance, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Town of Advance, Boone County, Indiana (the “Town”) previously adopted and codified in the Advance Municipal Code Chapter 2-1 certain rates and charges for electric service for customers of the Advance Municipal Electric Utility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1.5-3-8(f), a municipally owned electric utility’s rates and charges are subject to the approval of the municipal legislative body by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town has caused to be performed an Electric Rate Analysis for Test Year 2021 and, based upon said analysis, now wishes to modify, in two distinct phases, the rates and charges for electric customers of the Advance Municipal Electric Utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, ORDERED, RESOLVED AND ESTABLISHED by the Town Council of the Town of Advance, Boone County, Indiana, as follows:

ARTICLE I
Phase 1 Rates and Charges

SECTION 1. Effective as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance, Section 2-1-1 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subject to rate adjustments and monthly customer charges as hereinafter provided by Section 4 and Section 5 of this chapter, rates and charges for services rendered by the electric utility of the Town of Advance shall be as follows for each designated class of user:

CUSTOMER CLASS	MONTHLY USAGE	RATE
Residential (inside and outside corporate boundaries)	First 300 kwh	\$0.18000 per kwh
	Next 700 kwh	\$0.11200 per kwh
	Over 1,000 kwh	\$0.09350 per kwh
Commercial (inside and outside corporate boundaries)	First 300 kwh	\$0.18000 per kwh
	Next 700 kwh	\$0.14000 per kwh
	Next 1,500 kwh	\$0.13400 per kwh
	Over 2,500 kwh	\$0.09350 per kwh

SECTION 2. Effective as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance, Section 2-1-2 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

For the following described special electric service, the indicated monthly rates shall apply:

TYPE SERVICE	RATE
Security Lighting	\$8.40 per lamp per month
Street Lighting (standard wood pole and overhead wiring)	\$3,578 per year

When a customer requests street lighting service requiring special poles or fixtures or the use of an underground distribution system, the foregoing schedule of rates shall be increased to cover the Advance Municipal Electric Utility’s additional cost to install, own, operate and maintain such special facilities.

SECTION 3. Effective as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance, Section 2-1-5 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) For residential and commercial customer classes, there shall be charged a flat monthly customer charge as follows:

- Residential: \$6.00 per month
- Commercial: \$8.00 per month

(b) The flat monthly customer charge shall be in addition to any monthly volume service rates.

SECTION 4. Effective as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance, Section 2-1-6 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Should electric service to any customer be disconnected by the Town, either voluntarily or involuntarily, no minimum charges shall accrue on such customer’s account during the period services are disconnected. The fee for reconnecting electric service to any customer following a disconnection shall be \$52.00 and shall be due and payable prior to the reconnection being made. The fee for any returned check is \$35.00

ARTICLE II
Phase 2 Rates and Charges

SECTION 5. Effective as of November 1, 2022, Section 2-1-1 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subject to rate adjustments and monthly customer charges as hereinafter provided by Section 4 and Section 5 of this chapter, rates and charges for services rendered by the electric utility of the Town of Advance shall be as follows for each designated class of user:

CUSTOMER CLASS	MONTHLY USAGE	RATE
Residential	First 300 kwh	\$0.20000 per kwh
(inside and outside corporate boundaries)	Next 700 kwh	\$0.10150 per kwh
	Over 1,000 kwh	\$0.09000 per kwh
Commercial	First 300 kwh	\$0.20000 per kwh
(inside and outside corporate boundaries)	Next 700 kwh	\$0.12800 per kwh
	Next 1,500 kwh	\$0.11500 per kwh
	Over 2,500 kwh	\$0.09000 per kwh

SECTION 6. Effective as of November 1, 2022, Section 2-1-2 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

For the following described special electric service, the indicated monthly rates shall apply:

TYPE SERVICE	RATE
Security Lighting	\$9.20 per lamp per month
Street Lighting (standard wood pole and overhead wiring)	\$3,865 per year

When a customer requests street lighting service requiring special poles or fixtures or the use of an underground distribution system, the foregoing schedule of rates shall be increased to cover the Advance Municipal Electric Utility's additional cost to install, own, operate and maintain such special facilities.

SECTION 7. Effective as of November 1, 2022, Section 2-1-5 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) For residential and commercial customer classes, there shall be charged a flat monthly customer charge as follows:

Residential: \$7.50 per month
Commercial: \$10.00 per month

- (b) The flat monthly customer charge shall be in addition to any monthly volume service rates.

SECTION 8. Effective as of November 1, 2022, Section 2-1-6 of the Advance Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

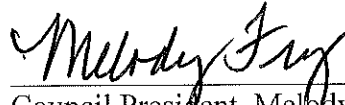
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SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law or otherwise as set forth herein. For the avoidance of doubt, Phase 1 rates and charges will take effect for November 1, 2021, use, billed December, 2021. Phase 2 rates and charges will take effect for November 1, 2022, use, billed December, 2022.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances in direct conflict therewith. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances not directly conflicting herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDAINED and ADOPTED by the Council for the Town of Advance, Boone County, Indiana, this 26th day of October, 2021.

Advance Town Council



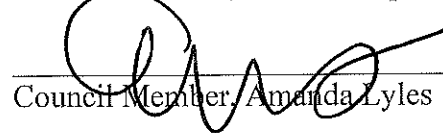
Council President, Melody Fry



Council Member, Jim Caldwell



Council Member, Dale Thompson



Council Member, Amanda Lyles

Attest:



Clerk-Treasurer