

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING AVAILABILITY CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has requested a review to be conducted by City staff of the costs involved in the operation and maintenance of the facilities that provide electric service to customers of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Staff have found that the current amount of income the City receives regarding this charge is not adequate to properly maintain and operate the electric system; and

**WHEREAS**, this review has revealed the current availability fee charged by the City for electric services is not sufficient to cover installation and maintenance costs incurred by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the adjustments hereinafter set forth are necessary to allow the City to continue to provide such utility services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 615.070 – Rates for Electrical Energy, is amended to read as follows:

Schedule A: Residential Customers:

A service availability charge of \$18.50; plus \$.1065 per KWH all usage.

Schedule B: Small Commercial Customers:

A service availability charge of \$32.00 plus \$.1065 per KWH all usage.

Schedule C: Large Commercial Customers:

A service availability charge of \$50.00 plus \$.093 per KWH all usage, plus a demand charge of \$10.80 per KWH.

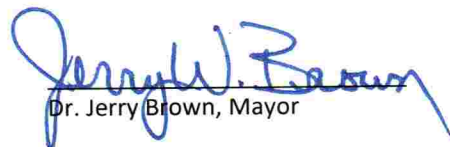
Schedule D: Unmetered security/yard lights in operation from dusk to dawn:

A service availability charge of \$10.50 up to a 150-watt security light.

**SECTION 2.** These rates, to be effective with the October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 billing cycle, shall be charged for the use and services of the electric system of the City for customers who have metered usage.

**SECTION 4.** Except to the extent amended by this ordinance, the provisions of Section 615.070 of the City’s Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect and the definitions and other provisions contained in Chapter 615 – Public Utilities, shall be applicable to this ordinance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021**

  
Dr. Jerry Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Michele Brown, City Clerk