

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-8

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER,
INDIANA ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF REVISED RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY
OF THE CITY OF JASPER**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Jasper has heretofore passed and adopted ordinances fixing the schedule of rates and charges for the customers of the Municipal Electric Utility of the City of Jasper;

WHEREAS, the rates and charges have been amended from time to time and codified in Title 11 of the Jasper Municipal Code, entitled “Utilities,” Chapter 11.08, entitled “Electric Service Rates and Charges”;

WHEREAS, the City of Jasper, Indiana, through its Utility Service Board, hired H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, to conduct a study of the rates and charges for its electric utility;

WHEREAS, the rate study was conducted and presented to the Electric Committee and the same information was provided to the Utility Service Board;

WHEREAS, the Utility Service Board of the City of Jasper, Indiana, approved the rate study and recommended found that the present schedule of rates and charges does not adequately recover the costs of the normal operation and maintenance of the electric utility and recommended a new schedule of rates and charges;

WHEREAS, furthermore, the Indiana General Assembly passed and adopted HEA1002-2022 which mandates that every utility which is subject to the utility receipts tax under I.C.6-2.3, shall adjust the utility’s rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax in HEA 1002-2022 by the general assembly;

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, hereby finds that the rates should be amended to remove rates and charges associated with the utility receipts tax due to its repeal; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, further finds that the rates and charges contained herein are reasonable, equitable, and based upon the cost of providing and maintaining electric service to its electric utility customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The relevant sections of the City of Jasper Electric Ordinance included within **Chapter 11.08 “Electric Service Rates and Charges,”** should be amended by **replacing** the existing language with the language set out herein.

SECTION 2. Section 11.08.010 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE - RATE R

(4) Monthly Rate: 9.3229¢ per KWH

(5) Monthly Facilities charge: In addition to the above monthly rates, there shall be a monthly facilities charge in the amount of \$10.67

SECTION 3. Section 11.08.030 GENERAL SERVICE SMALL - RATE GSS

(4) Monthly Rate: 9.6926¢ per KWH

(5) Monthly Facilities Charge: In addition to the above monthly rates, there shall be a monthly facilities charge in the amount of \$20.36

SECTION 4. Section 11.08.044 GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND - RATE GSD

(4) Monthly Rate: The monthly bill shall be the sum of the demand and energy charges calculated according to the following schedule:

Monthly Demand Charge (per kVA per month of billing demand)	\$16.04
Monthly Energy Charge (per KWH of energy consumed)	4.5599¢

(5) Monthly Facilities Charge: In addition to the above monthly rates, there shall be a monthly facilities charge as follows:

Monthly Facilities	\$89.61
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SECTION 5. Section 11.08.046 SECURITY LIGHTING - RATE SL

(4) Monthly Rate:

Lamp size:	175 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 8.15 per unit
	400 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 15.24 per unit
	1,000 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 34.14 per unit
	1,500 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 49.92 per unit
	43 Watt LED	\$ 5.79 per unit
	100 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 5.79 per unit
	150 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 6.99 per unit
	250 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 9.39 per unit
	400 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 15.24 per unit
	1,000 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 34.14 per unit
	50 W LED	\$ 5.79 per unit
	125 W LED	\$ 9.39 per unit
	200 W LED	\$ 15.24 per unit
	500 W LED	\$ 34.14 per unit

SECTION 6. Section 11.08.050 MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING - RATE MSL

(2) Monthly Rate:

Lamp size:	175 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 7.11 per unit
	400 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 13.56 per unit
	1,000 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 30.72 per unit
	100 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 4.99 per unit
	150 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 6.42 per unit
	250 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 9.26 per unit
	400 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 13.56 per unit
	1,000 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 34.14 per unit

Traffic Signals	\$ 14.66 per unit
50 W LED	\$ 4.99 per unit
75 W LED	\$ 6.42 per unit
125 W LED	\$ 9.26 per unit
200 W LED	\$ 15.24 per unit
500 W LED	\$ 30.72 per unit

SECTION 7. Prior Ordinances. Ordinance No. 2014-10 and any other ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Separability. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereunder.

SECTION 9. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor, and completion of any other legal requirements, all in the manner as provided by law, but in no event sooner than for those electric billings issued on or after July 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, this 22nd day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

Allen Seifert
Allen Seifert, Clerk-Treasurer

Dean Vonderheide
Dean Vonderheide, Presiding Officer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Jasper, Indiana, on the 22nd day of June, 2022, at the hour of 6:19 o'clock a.m./p.m.

Allen Seifert
Allen Seifert, Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance approved and signed by me as the Mayor of the City of Jasper, Indiana, this 22nd day of June, 2022, at 6:19 o'clock a.m./p.m.

ATTEST:

Allen Seifert
Allen Seifert, Clerk-Treasurer

Dean Vonderheide
Dean Vonderheide, Mayor