

ORDINANCE NO. 4905

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO CHAPTER 9.92 "UTILITY FEE AND CREDIT SCHEDULES" AND AMENDING SECTION 9.92.100 "ELECTRIC UTILITY FEE AND CREDIT SCHEDULE" OF THE ELLENSBURG CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg has established a variety of fees for conducting normal day to day utility business; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg and their consultant has completed a Cost of Service Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the cost of service analysis has shown the existing Electric Utility service estimates, invoices and fees does not accurately reflect the actual cost of services; and

WHEREAS, a new fee structure is recommended when a customer requests a utility service extension or a utility meter to be installed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg instituted a fee schedule for a third party to license the use of Light Division owned conduits; and

WHEREAS, Light Division staff has determined that licensing the use of city owned conduit is not a benefit to the utility or its customers and to date no conduit licensing has taken place, and staff therefore wish to remove this portion of the fee schedule from City Code; and

WHEREAS, to clarify customer charges Light Division staff is replacing any references to "wage" with "rate."

WHEREAS, the amendments in this ordinance were reviewed by the City's Utility Advisory Committee at its November 17, 2022 meeting, which recommended adoption of the changes by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 9.92.100 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 4791, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.92.100 Electric utility fee and credit schedule.

Effective Date: 04/01/18 01/01/23

Service Credit	\$1.00 per amp of panel size
Extension Credit	\$750.00
Maintenance Credit	Variable

Reconnect Fee	1 hour at serviceperson <u>wage rate</u>
Unauthorized Service Fee	1.5 hours at serviceperson <u>wage rate</u>
After Hours Reconnect Fee	2 hours at serviceperson overtime <u>wage rate</u>
Meter Testing Fee	1 hour at meterperson <u>wage rate</u>
Inspection Fee	Hourly serviceperson wage <u>inspector rate</u> , 1 hour minimum
<u>Underground Service (Less than 400 Amps)</u>	<u>3 hours at service crew rate plus materials</u>
<u>Installation Fee</u>	
<u>Overhead Service (Less than 400 Amps)</u>	<u>1.5 hours at service crew rate plus materials</u>
<u>Installation Fee</u>	
<u>Underground Or Overhead Service</u> <u>(400 Amps Or Larger) Installation Fee</u>	<u>Estimated costs</u>
<u>Standard Overhead</u> Temporary Service Fee	<u>Actual cost 1.5 hours at lineperson rate plus materials</u>
<u>Standard Underground</u> Temporary Service Fee	<u>1.5 hours at lineperson rate</u>
<u>Non-standard</u> Temporary Service Fee	<u>Estimated costs</u>
Plant Investment Fee	None
Reimbursement Fee	Varies by agreement and/or cost paid by city
Developer Reimbursement Application Fee	\$50.00
Net Metering Interconnection Application Fee	Up to 25.9 kW = \$200.00 26.0 kW to 100 kW = \$500.00
Customer-Generator System Impact Study Fee	Actual cost
<u>Conduit Licensing Fee</u>	
<u>1.5</u> <u>3</u> <u>inch</u> <u>joint</u> <u>use</u> <u>conduit</u>	<u>\$0.30</u> <u>per</u> <u>100</u> <u>lineal</u> <u>feet</u> <u>per</u> <u>month</u>
<u>4</u> <u>inch</u> <u>joint</u> <u>use</u> <u>conduit</u>	<u>\$0.40</u> <u>per</u> <u>100</u> <u>lineal</u> <u>feet</u> <u>per</u> <u>month</u>
<u>6</u> <u>inch</u> <u>or</u> <u>greater</u> <u>joint</u> <u>use</u> <u>conduit</u>	<u>\$0.70</u> <u>per</u> <u>100</u> <u>lineal</u> <u>feet</u> <u>per</u> <u>month</u>
<u>1.5</u> <u>3</u> <u>inch</u> <u>spare</u> <u>conduit</u>	<u>\$1.30</u> <u>per</u> <u>100</u> <u>lineal</u> <u>feet</u> <u>per</u> <u>month</u>
<u>4</u> <u>inch</u> <u>spare</u> <u>conduit</u>	<u>\$1.50</u> <u>per</u> <u>100</u> <u>lineal</u> <u>feet</u> <u>per</u> <u>month</u>
<u>6</u> <u>inch</u> <u>or</u> <u>greater</u> <u>spare</u> <u>conduit</u>	<u>\$2.80</u> <u>per</u> <u>100</u> <u>lineal</u> <u>feet</u> <u>per</u> <u>month</u>

Fee if Customer Has Not Prepared the Site in Accordance with the Public Works Development Standards for Electrical Work, or Is Not Present at the Scheduled Appointment 1/2 hour at serviceperson wage rate

Locate Fee for Repeated Requests 1/2 hour at serviceperson ~~wage rate~~ or actual cost if greater

[Ord. 4791 § 1, 2018; Ord. 4776 § 1, 2017; Ord. 4761 § 1, 2016; Ord. 4722 § 3, 2016; Ord. 4684 § 5, 2014; Ord. 4555 § 11, 2009; Ord. 4503 § 2, 2007.]

Section 2. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.

Section 3. Corrections. Upon the approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 19th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: 2-22-22

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I, Beth Leader, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4905 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, and that Ordinance No. 4905 was published as required by law.



BETH LEADER