ORDINANCE NO. 1861

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE AND USE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RUSSELL, KANSAS, SOLD BY THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF RUSSELL, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING CLASSES OF SERVICE, FIXING THE GENERAL CLASSES OF RATES AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 1815

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RUSSELL, KANSAS:

Section 1. Sections 18-318 to 18-326 of the Code of the City of Russell, as adopted by Ordinance No. 1789 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-318: RESIDENTIAL SERVICE. This schedule applies only to services within the boundaries of the City. "Residential Service" is defined as service to residential premises for non-commercial and nonindustrial purposes used by the occupant of such premises for residential purposes. Commercial rates shall apply to any building used for both residential and commercial purposes, unless the residential service and commercial service are measured by separate meters.

(a) Service under this schedule will be alternating current, 60 cycles, single or three phase, at the voltage as the City may have available for the service required.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):

1. Customer charge .......................................................... $5.50
2. First 1450 KWH .......................................................... 10.7009¢ per KWH
3. Over 1450 KWH .......................................................... 10.4948¢ per KWH

Section 18-319: RURAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE. The schedule applies to service only to property outside the corporate limits but within three miles of the City, which property, if it were inside such boundaries, would be eligible under the rate above set forth in Section 18-318 of this article.

(a) Service under this schedule will be alternating current, 60 cycles, single or three phase, at the voltage as the City may have available for the service required.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):

1. Customer charge .......................................................... $5.50
2. First 1450 KWH .......................................................... 12.2009¢ per KWH
3. Over 1450 KWH .......................................................... 11.9948¢ per KWH

Section 18-320: (Intentionally left blank, rate structure no longer in effect.)

Section 18-321: COMMERCIAL LIGHTING, POWER SERVICE; INSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS. This schedule is applicable to any customer using electric service for lighting, heating, and small power for any business enterprise, institution, or public purpose located within the corporate limits of the City.
(a) Service under this schedule will be alternating current, 60 cycles, single or three phase, at the voltage as the City may have available for the service required.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):
   1. Customer charge .............................................................$5.50
   2. First 240 KWH ...............................................................11.8504¢ per KWH
   3. Over 240KWH ...............................................................10.7448¢ per KWH

A minimum charge of not less than $1.00 per horsepower per month for the first 5 horsepower, and 50¢ per month in excess of 5 horsepower or fraction thereof, will be made in lieu of the Energy Charge when the customer’s Energy Charge is less than this minimum charge.

Section 18-322: COMMERCIAL LIGHTING, POWER SERVICE, OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS. This schedule is applicable to any customer using electric service for lighting, heating, and small power for any business enterprise, institution, or public purpose located outside the corporate limits, but within three miles of the City.

(a) Service under this schedule will be alternating current, 60 cycles, single or three phase, at the voltage as the City may have available for the service required.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):
   1. Customer charge .............................................................$5.50
   2. First 240 KWH ...............................................................13.3504¢ per KWH
   3. Over 240KWH ...............................................................12.2448¢ per KWH

A minimum charge of not less than $1.00 per horsepower per month for the first 5 horsepower, and 50¢ per month in excess of 5 horsepower or fraction thereof, will be made in lieu of the Energy Charge when the customer’s Energy Charge is less than this minimum charge.

Section 18-323: CITY OILFIELD PUMPING SERVICE. This schedule is applicable to separately metered customers located inside corporate limits of the City, using standard electric service for the purpose of oil and gas production.

(a) Service under this schedule shall be three phase 240-480 volt, for all purposes, including lighting and power.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):
   1. Customer charge .............................................................$5.50
   2. Energy Charge ...............................................................10.1938¢ per KWH

A minimum charge of not less than $1.00 per horsepower per month for the first 5 horsepower, and 50¢ per month in excess of 5 horsepower or fraction thereof, will be made in lieu of the Energy Charge when the customer’s Energy Charge is less than this minimum charge.

(c) In the event, for economic or other viable reasons, that more than one oil well pump motor should be served by one meter, rate blocks shall be multiplied by the number of oil well pump motors connected to said meter.
Section 18-324: RURAL OIL FIELD PUMPING SERVICE. This schedule is applicable to separately metered customers located outside the corporate limits, but within three miles of the City, using standard electric service for the purpose of oil and gas production.

(a) Service under this schedule shall be three phase 240-480 volt, for all purposes, including lighting and power.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):
   1. Customer charge ........................................ $5.50
   2. Energy Charge ........................................... 11.6938¢ per KWH

A minimum charge of not less than $1.00 per horsepower per month for the first 5 horsepower, and 50¢ per month in excess of 5 horsepower or fraction thereof, will be made in lieu of the Energy Charge when the customer’s Energy Charge is less than this minimum charge.

(c) In the event, for economic or other viable reasons, that more than one oil well pump motor should be served by one meter, rate blocks shall be multiplied by the number of oil well pump motors connected to said meter.

Section 18-325: CITY INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING RATE. This schedule is available at points on the City’s existing system located inside the corporate limits of the City of Russell, to any customer supplied through one meter who is engaged in industrial manufacturing.

(a) Service under this schedule will be alternating current, 60 cycles, single or three phase, at the voltage as the City may have available for the service required.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):
   1. Customer charge ........................................ $5.50
   2. First 240 KWH ........................................... 11.8504¢ per KWH
   3. Over 240KWH ........................................... 10.7448¢ per KWH

A minimum charge of not less than 50¢ per KVA of connected load will be made in lieu of the Energy Charge when the customer’s Energy charge is less than this minimum charge.

Section 18-326: RURAL INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING RATE. This schedule is available at points on the City’s existing system located outside the corporate limits but within three miles of the City, to any customer supplied through one meter who is engaged in industrial manufacturing.

(a) Service under this schedule will be alternating current, 60 cycles, single or three phase, at the voltage as the City may have available for the service required.

(b) Rates (Per Monthly Billing Cycle):
   1. Customer charge ........................................ $5.50
   2. First 240 KWH ........................................... 13.3504¢ per KWH
   3. Over 240KWH ........................................... 12.2448¢ per KWH
A minimum charge of not less than 50¢ per KVA of connected load will be made in lieu of the Energy Charge when the customer’s Energy charge is less than this minimum charge.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 1815 is hereby repealed and replaced by the foregoing provisions upon the effective date of the rate change stated below.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication of a summary of the ordinance is provided by law, and first effective for the sale of electric energy, billed with the January 5, 2016, utility billing.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Russell, Kansas, this 19th day of May, 2015.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Russell, Kansas, this 19th day of May, 2015.

Raymond C. Mader, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katrina Woelk, City Clerk