



**CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL
MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021
204 W. 11TH – 5:00 P.M.**

**JOHN GARCIA – MAYOR
JAY DEE BRUMBAUGH – VICE MAYOR
AARON THOMPSON – COMMISSIONER
JJ HOWARD – COMMISSIONER
GARY FARRIS – COMMISSIONER**

A Special Meeting of the City Commission is hereby called to be held on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Commission Room, 204 W. 11th Street, Goodland, KS. The object of said special meeting is to discuss the following:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. DISCUSSION**
 - A. Ordinance 1738 - Extraordinary Power Costs
- 3. FORMAL ACTION**
 - A. Formal Action if needed, from Discussion
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: Background information is available for review in the office of the City Clerk prior to the meeting. The Public Comment section is to allow members of the public to address the Commission on matters pertaining to any business within the scope of Commission authority and not appearing on the Agenda. Ordinance No. 1730 requires anyone who wishes to address the Commission on a non-agenda item to sign up in advance of the meeting and to provide their name, address, and the subject matter of their comments.

Signed:



AGENDA ITEM #
CITY COMMISSION COMMUNICATION FORM

FROM: Mary Volk, City Clerk

DATE: March 11, 2021 Updated for March 22nd Meeting

ITEM: Ordinance 1738: Extraordinary Power Costs

NEXT STEP: Commission Motion

ORDINANCE
 MOTION
 INFORMATION

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- I. REQUEST OR ISSUE:** Commission discussed a plan to recoup extraordinary power costs that the City had to pay during the February winter storm blast. The plan Commission approved the plan for an additional monthly fee to each customer account for four years. Additional fee amount approved are: \$8.00 per residential meter; \$10.00 per small commercial customer; \$30 per large commercial customer.
AT MARCH 15TH MEETING, COMMISSION TABLED ITEM FOR INFORMATION ON CUSTOMER CONSUMPTION. INFORMATION HAS BEEN EMAILED TO COMMISSION.
- II. RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP:** The plan approved by the Commission at the special meeting 03/08/21 is in ordinance form for approval.
IF COMMISSION WANTS TO BEGIN RECOUPING COSTS ON NEXT BILLING CYCLE, THE ORDINANCE MUST BE ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED BY APRIL 1ST.
- III. FISCAL IMPACTS:** Total extraordinary costs billed the City from Prairie Land are \$1,274,199.74. Please note the City has not been able to get a cost of the gas charges from Constellation to calculate our total generation costs to be credited back to the City.
- IV. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** See request above
- V. LEGAL ISSUES:** If FERC identifies there was mischarges through their investigation, there may be some result from that; however, this will probably be years down the road.
- VI. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:** None known at this time.
- VII. SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:**
Recommend Commission approve of ordinance to begin recouping extraordinary costs.

ORDINANCE NO. 1738

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN THE CITY OF GOODLAND, ADDING A NEW SECTION 17-204.1. ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER CHARGE FOR EXTRA ORDINARY POWER COSTS, TO CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND.

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

SECTION 1. A Section 17-204.1 of the Code of the City of Goodland, Kansas is hereby added as follows:

Sec. 17-204.1. Additional Customer Charge for Extraordinary Power Costs.

- (1) The purpose of this Section 17-204.1 is to provide the necessary revenue for the extraordinary power costs incurred during the February 2021 energy emergencies.
- (2) All users in Section 17-202 shall be subject to an additional monthly customer charge of \$8.00 per meter.
- (3) All users in Section 17-203 shall be subject to an additional monthly customer charge of \$10.00 per meter.
- (4) All users in Section 17-204 shall be subject to an additional monthly customer charge of \$30.00 per meter.
- (5) All the additional customer charges provided in this section shall be separate and in addition to any other charges, fees, rates or amounts provided in Article II of the Code of the City of Goodland, Kansas.
- (6) This section, in its entirety, shall become effective and apply beginning April 1, 2021, and shall cease to be effective or implemented after the occurrence of either the amount of the extraordinary power costs incurred during the February 2021 energy emergencies have been recovered OR April 1, 2025, whichever occurs sooner. This section shall be repealed following the occurrence of either event described in this subsection.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect after its publication in the Goodland Star News.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 2021, by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas.

John Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary P. Volk, City Clerk