

CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 26-02

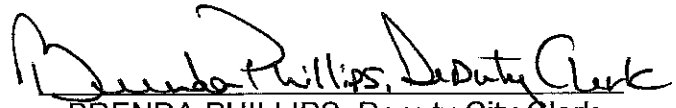
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REPLACE CHAPTER 11 ELECTRIC SYSTEM ECONOMIC INCENTIVES  
11-3-1 (A) (3) YEAR 6 - GRADUATED INDUSTRIAL RATE  
REVENUE NEUTRAL SHIFT OF \$0.03  
FROM PCA TO ELECTRIC SERVICE CHARGE  
OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS  
THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON  
JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, BRENDA PHILLIPS, the duty qualified Deputy City Clerk of the City of Newton, Illinois, and the official custodian of records of said City do hereby certify that this 21st day of April, 2026.

  
BRENDA PHILLIPS, Deputy City Clerk

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Newton, Illinois, that 11-3-1

(A) (3) of the Newton City Code is hereby amended provide as follows:

**ARTICLE III – ECONOMIC INCENTIVES**

**11-3-1 INCENTIVE ESTABLISHED.** The Mayor or other authorized office of the City is hereby authorized to negotiate with and offer to any individual, association, corporation or other legal entity proposing to come to the City and create **ten (10)** or more new jobs a **five (5) year** contract which contains the following terms:

(A) An employer creating **ten (10)** or more full-time jobs within the **first (1<sup>st</sup>) year** of their doing business in the City and retaining those jobs for a minimum of **five (5) years** will be eligible for electric rate discounts as follows:

- (1) **Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00)** meter charge per meter.
- (2) Years 1-5 – Industrial Rate which shall be a rate equal to the City Rate which changes when the City's supplier's rate changes.

**Rates and Charges for Electric System, Utility Taxes and Power Cost Adjustment Charges** apply as defined in the Newton City Code.

- (3) Year 6 – Graduated Industrial Rate as defined in the following billing rate table:

For the first 1000 kWh used per month at	\$0.167155
per kWh	
For all over 1000 kWh used per month at	\$0.140195
per kWh	

The minimum charge for electricity used for commercial purposes shall be **Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)** per meter charge.

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- (4) Year 7 – Commercial Rate as defined in the City Code.

(B) The foregoing rates would not change during the term of the contract unless the City's cost from its wholesale power provider changes. Then any increases would be passed on to the customer.

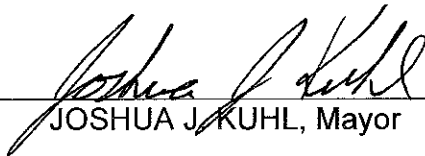
(C) The foregoing discounted rates may terminate if the new employer (1) fails to create **ten (10)** or more full-time jobs in the City within the **first (1<sup>st</sup>) year**; (2) fails to retain those **ten (10)** or more jobs for a minimum of **five (5) years** or (3) fails to meet any other of its obligations to the City. At said time, the Mayor or Council will review the circumstances and make a determination. In the event of said termination, the new employer agrees to reimburse the City the difference between the discounted electric rate and the normal electric rate that would have been charged to the new employer, said difference to be paid to the City within **sixty (60) days** from the date of said termination.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

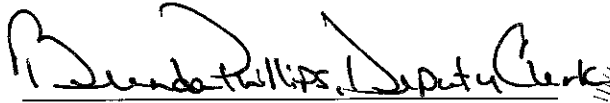
Upon roll call vote the following Alderperson voted:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Not Present
Gayle Glumac	✓			
Kaleb Wright	✓			
Larry Brooks	✓			
R. J. Lindemann	✓			
Eric Blake	✓			
Mike Swick	✓			
Mayor Joshua Kuhl				

Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 21st day of April, 2026.

  
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JOSHUA J. KUHL, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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BRENDA PHILLIPS, Deputy City Clerk

