

Sponsor: J. Peters/Bopp

ORDINANCE NO. 16- 21

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTIONS 921.16 AND 921.17 GOVERNING SERVICE CALL RATES AND ELECTRIC TAP FEES.**

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has published certain general and permanent ordinances in a volume of Codified Ordinances including section 921.16 governing service call rates section 921.17 establishing electric tap fees; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to revise sections 921.16 and 921.17 regarding service call rates and electric tap fees so that the same may be set and revised as required by the Director of Public Service and Safety; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT SECTIONS 921.16 AND 921.17 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON BE AMENDED SO THAT THE SERVICE CALL RATES AND ELECTRIC TAP FEES SHALL BE DETERMINED AND REVISED AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, AS SET FORTH BELOW WITH THOSE STRUCK THROUGH PORTIONS BEING REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH THE UNDERLINED LANGUAGE SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND THAT IT BE REPLACED WITHIN THE JACKSON CITY CODE, IN REGULAR TEXT.**

**921.16 SERVICE CALL RATE.**

(a) For service by the City on a consumer's premises in connection with any meter check requested by user, electric pole disconnect and re-connect, defect or breakdown in the electric, water or sewer, beyond the tie-in with the main line, the charges for such services shall be set by the Director of Public Service and Safety and published in a list of charges referred to as the City of Jackson Utility Charges and said list shall be maintained in the City of Jackson Utility Office. as follows:

- ~~— (1) Call out charges after hours to turn on delinquent accounts shall be charged at a rate of \$250.00 plus delinquent and current charges.~~
- ~~— (2) Call out charges after hours on a holiday shall be \$405.00 plus delinquent and current charges.~~
- ~~— (3) Call out charges after hours to turn on, turn off, or check the utility shall be \$75.00 if it is not the City's problem.~~

~~—(b) There shall be a charge of \$20.00 to turn on water and there shall be a charge of \$20.00 to turn on electric. The turn ons shall be performed only during normal business hours.~~

~~—(e) No utility services shall be shut off on a Friday, or on the day before a holiday.~~

**921.17 ELECTRIC TAP FEES.**

Any consumer who desires to tap into the City's electric service shall be charged tap fees set by the Director of Public Service and Safety and published in a list of charges referred to as the City of Jackson Utility Charges and said list shall be maintained in the City of Jackson Utility Office, as follows:

~~(a) Residential 200 AMP aerial service or underground service shall be charged \$400.00 if the work is performed during normal work hours. This shall be for the tap fee only, and shall not include any other costs that may arise.~~

~~(b) 3 Phase Aerial or underground service shall be charged \$600.00 if the work is performed during normal work hours. This shall be for the tap fee only, and shall not include any other costs that may arise.~~

~~(c) Any additional fees and costs which may be associated with the tap in, said additional costs to be added to the fees set forth in Section 921.17(a) and (b).~~

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 22 day of March, 2021.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 22 day of March 2021.

  
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Mayor