

CITY OF MARSHALL

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Section 1. That Chapter 86. Utilities. Article III. Gas service. Sec. 86-81. Rates and 86-84 Expense of installation of the Code of Ordinances, City of Marshall, Illinois is hereby amended to read as follows, with strikeouts indicating deletions in text and underscores indicating additions to text:

Section 86-81. Rates.

(a) Rates and charges for the use and services of the municipal gas utility of the city are hereby established. Such rates and charges shall be made and collected against each customer who shall directly or indirectly receive gas from such municipal utility. The rates and charges shall be based upon the quantity of gas used by each customer, as measured by the gas meter. Such rates and charges shall be computed on a monthly basis and shall consist of the total of the monthly service charge, the base rate per MCF (with the total of the monthly service charge and the base rate per MCF being called the gas facility charge) and the gas charge as follows:

(1) For residential gas customers:

a. ~~Monthly service charge (per meter)~~ Present rates approved by the City Council may be obtained at City Hall.

~~Inside the city limits.....\$7.83~~

~~Outside the city limits.....10.43~~

b. ~~Base rate per MCF.....2.681~~

c. ~~Gas charge.~~

~~d.b.~~ Commencing with the first billing for each customer after July of each year, there shall be a three percent increase to each of the monthly service charge and base rate per MCF in effort prior to the increase.

(2) For general service gas customers:

a. ~~Monthly service charge (per meter)~~ Present rates approved by the City Council may be obtained at City Hall.

~~Inside the city limits.....\$23.48~~

~~Outside the city limits.....31.22~~

~~b. Base rate per MCF.....2.681~~

~~c. Gas charge.~~

~~d.b.~~ Commencing with the first billing for each customer after July of each year, there shall be a three percent increase to each of the monthly service charge and base rate per MCF in effort prior to the increase.

(3) For industrial gas customers:

a. ~~Monthly service charge (per meter)~~ Present rates approved by the City Council may be obtained at City Hall.

~~b. Base rate per MCF.....2.637~~

~~c. Gas charge.~~

~~d.b.~~ Commencing with the first billing date for each customer after July 1 of each year, there shall be a three percent increase to each of the monthly service charge and base rate per MCF in effect prior to the increase.

(b) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this paragraph, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Base rate means the customer cost, distribution cost, capital expense and transfers related to the customer class.

Gas charge means the cost, per MCF, to the city charged it for its purchase of gas.

General service gas customer means any customer who is not a residential gas customer nor an industrial gas customer.

Industrial gas customer means any customer whose monthly gas usage, as measured by the gas meter, is 2,500 MCF or greater or whose average for the last 12 months is 2,500 MCF per month or greater.

MCF means 1,000 cubic feet.

Residential gas customer means a church or similar place of worship, parish house, or covenant, or a customer who uses the gas supplied in a building or portion of a building used solely for residential purposes or in an accessory building on the same lot as the principal residence.

(Code 1976, § 12-60; Ord. No. 91-28, § 1(12-60, 9-23-91; Ord. No. 91-33, § 1(12-60), 10-28-91; Ord. No. 98-1, § 1, 1-25-98; Ord. No. 98-13, § 1, 7-27-98; Ord. No. 003, § 1, 4-24-00; Ord. No. 00-10, § 1, 10-9-00; Ord. No. 02-4, §§ 1, 2, 2-25-02; Ord. No. 05-32, § 1, 10-24-05; Ord. No. 10-13, § 1, 8-9-10; Ord. No. 11-25, § 1, 9-12-11, eff. 11-1-11; Ord. No. 12-14, § 1, 7-1-12; Ord. No. 13-8, § 1, 7-8-13; Ord. No. 14-11, § 1, 6-23-14; Ord. No. 15-06, § 1, 6-22-15)

Editor's note- Ord. No. 15-06, § 1, adopted June 22, 2015 states. "That the City of Marshall forego or waive the three percent (3%) increase scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2015 as contained in the following Sections of the Code of Ordinances, City of Marshall, Illinois: 86-81-(a) (1) a & b, 86-81-(a) (2) a & b, 86-81-(a) (3) a & b."

Sec. 86-84. Expense of installation.

- (a) All moving expenses and installation costs may be obtained at City Hall. paid by the gas service customer shall be based on time and material. All installation expense paid by the customer shall be on a per-foot basis at a rate established by the committee.
- (b) All materials on installation of any main or service line shall be purchased through the city or other city-approved source.
- (c) The City adopts the requirements of the Federal and State Pipeline Safety Acts as its specifications base. Gas service connections made to the mains of the system of the City shall comply with requirements and regulations set forth within the Pipeline Safety Acts and related Pipeline Safety Standards.
- ~~(b)~~(d) Excavations for installing service pipes or repairing the same shall be made in compliance with the code provisions relating to excavations in streets, and no such excavation shall be made unless a permit is obtained.
- ~~(e)~~(e) Within the city limits:
- (1) The city shall bear the expense of installation of any mains.
 - (2) The city shall install all mains and service lines.
 - (3) The property owner shall bear the expense of installation of the service line from the tap to the meter.
 - (4) The final tie-in for the gas line to the outer side of the meter shall be the property owner's responsibility and must be completed in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's most recent edition of NFPA 54: National Fuel Gas

Code, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully set forth herein.

- (5) All customer piping and necessary venting of appliances shall be in accordance with guidelines set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's most recent edition of NFPA 54: National Fuel Gas Code, as incorporated and made a part of subsection (4) above.

~~(d)~~ (f) Outside the city limits:

- (1) The property owner shall bear the expense of installation of all mains and service lines.
- (2) If the city is not performing the installation, all installations must meet all of the city's, state and federal specifications.
- (3) If the city is not performing the installation, then an inspector, approved by the city, shall be on duty at all times. The expense for the inspector shall be borne by the customer.
- (4) The final tie-in for the gas line to the outlet side of the meter shall be the property owner's responsibility and must be completed in accordance with the guidelines noted in (c) above. ~~set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's most recent addition of NFPA 54: National Fuel Gas Code, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully set forth herein.~~
- ~~(5) All customer piping and necessary venting of appliances shall be in accordance with guidelines set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's most recent edition of NFPA 54: National Fuel Gas Code, as incorporated and made a part of subsection (4) above.~~
- ~~(6) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section any customer wishing to hook up or connect to any extension of the city's gas main~~

~~system installed by Keffer Brothers Construction under contract dated November 13, 1990, shall pay the greater of \$250.00 or time and materials of running the service line. The city shall run the service line to a riser near the foundation of the building.~~

(Code 1976, § 12-63; Ord. No. 90-29, § 1(12-63), 12-10-90; Ord. No. 92-26, § 1(12-63), 11-23-92; Ord. No. 14-15, § 1, 6-23-14)

Section 2. If any provision of this Ordinance, or application thereof, is held invalid by any Court, other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application shall not be affected, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its passage and approval as provided by law.

~~NAYS~~

~~ABSENT~~

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Michael Smitley
Warren J. Le Fever
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APPROVED this 26 day of February, 2024.


MAYOR

ATTESTED, filed in my office,
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CITY CLERK

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