



Item No. 25
MEMO

To: Mayor & City Council
From: Donald Kom, Director of Electric Services
Date: October 28, 2025
Subject: Amending Chapter 28

The ordinance regarding amending Chapter 28 of the Ames *Municipal Code* to authorize an increase in electric rates by 1.5% is attached for the City Council's review and consideration on second reading.

The third reading and adoption of the ordinance amending Chapter 28 to adopt new rates is set to occur at the November 18 City Council meeting. This would enact the new rates in the middle of a monthly billing cycle, which could result in confusion and be difficult for Customer Service to implement mid-billing cycle.

City staff is, therefore, requesting that City Council suspend the rules and adopt the ordinance on third reading at the October 28 meeting so it may go into effect for bills mailed on or after November 1, the start of a normal billing cycle.

ATTACHMENT(S):
[Ordinance \(Electric Rates\).PDF](#)