

**Public Hearing  
Council Chambers  
October 18, 2017  
7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Mayor Darren Coldwell: Joe Arts, Dallas Carr Kimberly Rowse, Crystal Denton excused absent, and City Clerk Tracy Rebo.

Mayor Coldwell brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

He led the Pledge of Allegiance

**GUESTS:** Clark Nelson, John Clogston, Barbara Pence, Paul Olson, Clint Taylor – Electric Utilities, Susie Taylor, Katie Davis – Chief of Police, and Devon Thoeny

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**ELECTRIC RATES INCREASE:** Mayor Coldwell explained to guests why the increase was necessary and the breakdown of the proposed increase. Paul Olson asked why the increase to the base rate instead of only on the kwh. Clark Nelson asked why that particular dollar amount. Coldwell stated that it is not to increase the bottom line, it is to break even. Clint Taylor added, it would allow maintenance of the system. Rebo explained the financials. Mayor Coldwell let it be known that the Resolution to increase electrical rates would be on the November council meeting agenda.

**ADJOURN:** Joe Arts made the **Motion** to adjourn at 7:06 and Dallas Carr seconded. **Motion Carried.**

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Darren Coldwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy Rebo, City Clerk