



To: Mayor & City Council
From: Mark O. Lambert, City Attorney
Date: July 23, 2024
Subject: Second reading for ordinance on Electric Rates

At the July 9, 2024 Ames City Council meeting, Director of Electric Services Don Kom spoke about the proposed ordinance and the Council approved the ordinance on first reading. Don stated that evening that he intended to bring back an amendment to the ordinance which would establish that the ordinance would not go into effect until October 1, 2024.

If the Council wants to delay implementation of the ordinance until October 1, the Council should pass the following motion:

“Move to amend the ordinance by establishing October 1, 2024 as the effective date.”

Below is the current effective date language in the ordinance, amended to reflect the change if the Council adopts this amendment.

The current effective date language reads:

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

The amended language would read:

Section Three. The effective date of this ordinance shall be October 1, 2024. The ordinance will be in full force and effect from October 1, 2024, and after its passage and publication as required by law.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[July 9 CAF and Draft Ordinance](#)