

ORDINANCE NO. ____

***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 21-23
OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES –
BILLINGS, METER READINGS, TURN OFF CHARGE***

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Section 21-23 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. GAS

Section 21-23 – Billings, meter readings, turn off charge

1. Bills shall be delivered to the premises where gas is consumed, unless the customer provides a written request to the Utility Collections office within the Department of Finance specifying an alternate billing address.
2. A standard monthly minimum service charge shall be assessed on all active gas accounts during the period in which the meter remains on, regardless of gas consumption.
3. Bills shall be rendered monthly, except when service is terminated, in which case charges will apply through the date of disconnection. In no case however, will a bill be made for less than the minimum service charge.
4. Should any consumer desire to have the gas turned off during the summer months, no monthly minimum will be charged, but a fee of twenty (\$20) will be charged to re-connect the meter at any future date.
5. The Utility Billing office shall obtain monthly electronic meter readings for all utility routes billed. Each reading shall reflect one month of service. If an electronic reading cannot be obtained, then the Gas & Water Division shall manually read the meter and submit to the Utility Billing office.
 - a) Any abnormal or questionable meter readings shall be promptly reported to the Water & Gas Division within the Department of Public Works, who shall manually re-read the affected meters to verify accuracy.
6. Payments for bills shall be made at the Utility Collections office within the Department of Finance. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer of their obligation to remit payment for services rendered.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President

Delivered to the Mayor on

_____, at _____

APPROVED: _____
UNAPPROVED: _____
VETOED: _____

Mayor Kevin R. Clement

Returned to the Council Administrator on

_____, at _____

Publication Date: _____

Effective Date: _____