



City Council
Regular Meeting

March 24, 2026

Atmos Energy GRIP Rate Application

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2026-16: K. McBurnett

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, ("CITY") RESPONDING TO THE APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION – MIDTEX DIVISION, TO INCREASE RATES UNDER THE GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM; SUSPENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RATE APPLICATION FOR FORTY-FIVE DAYS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN A COALITION OF CITIES KNOWN AS THE “ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES;” DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING SUCH OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE





Atmos Energy GRIP Rate Application

- Atmos Energy recently filed a request to increase natural gas rates under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP)
- GRIP allows utilities to recover infrastructure investment costs between general rate cases
- The City of Burnet is part of a coalition of cities called Atmos Texas Municipalities (ATM)
- Under Texas law, cities served by a gas utility have limited authority in GRIP cases but may:
 - Suspend the effective date of the increase for up to 45 day to review the utility's filing





Purpose of the Resolution

This resolution will:

- Suspend the proposed rate increase for 45 days
- Allow time to review the rate application
- Continue the City's participation in the ATM coalition

Under state law, cities cannot stop a GRIP rate adjustment, but they can delay the effective date for 45 days to allow legal counsel and the Atmos Texas Municipalities coalition time to review the filing for compliance and accuracy.





Questions?

Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2026-16 as presented.

