

RESOLUTION NO. 26-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULE AND THE NATURAL GAS MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES SCHEDULE, PER THE CITY OF CHIPLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 42 – UTILITIES, ARTICLE V. – GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley charges monthly rates to be paid by consumers of natural gas in relation to the respective service classifications, which are based on a base rate and a flexible rate. The flexible rate shall be the price the city has to pay the provider of natural gas to the city. The flexible rate shall be known as the purchased gas adjustment (PGA). The PGA shall be calculated monthly and added to the base rate which shall be fixed by the city council and can only be changed by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley has an automatic adjustment included that states rates may be automatically adjusted each year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley Gas System has a need to increase the base rates to include the Customer Charge and the Distribution Charge by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), in order to make sure the system is self-maintaining.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The City of Chipley hereby approves the following Natural Gas Rate Schedule:

Base rate.

(a) *Residential service rate.* For each consumer of such gas service falling within this service classification, the following rates shall apply:

Inside City Limits:

Customer Charge	\$12.26 per bill
Distribution Charge	\$0.00615 per cubic foot
PGA	As determined
All Applicable Taxes and Fees	As determined

Outside City Limits:

Customer Charge	\$13.49 per bill
Distribution Charge	\$0.00678 per cubic foot
PGA	Same as inside city limits

All Applicable Taxes and Fees	As determined
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(b) *Commercial service rate.* For each consumer of such gas service falling within this service classification, the following rates shall apply:

Inside City Limits:

Customer Charge	\$36.77 per bill
Distribution Charge	\$0.01082 per cubic foot
PGA	As determined
All Applicable Taxes and Fees	As determined

Outside City Limits:

Customer Charge	\$40.46 per bill
Distribution Charge	\$0.01191 per cubic foot
PGA	Same as inside city limits
All Applicable Taxes and Fees	As determined

(c) *Industrial service rate.* For each consumer of such gas service falling within this service classification, the following rates shall apply:

Customer Charge	\$61.30 per bill
Distribution Charge	\$0.00768 per cubic foot
PGA	As determined
All Applicable Taxes and Fees	As determined

2. The City of Chipley hereby approves the following Miscellaneous Charges and Fees Schedule:

(a) Initial Connection Charge	\$25.00
After Hours	\$50.00
(b) Reconnection Charge	\$25.00
After Hours	\$50.00
(c) Meter Relocation Charge	\$50.00
(d) Transfer Charge	\$10.00

(e) Temporary Turn-off Charge	\$10.00
After Hours	\$30.00
(f) Tapping Fees	\$82.59

This amount shall include piping installation of up to 50 feet from the property line toward the residence or business; however, where such distance exceeds 50 feet, the cost for piping the additional distance shall be added to the initial tapping fee and shall be included as the total cost of tapping onto the gas system, the additional piping to be the property of the city.

3. These rates, charges and fees to become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Snell, City Clerk