

COACHES

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buy in from top to bottom for us to be able to build this program. So far, I think we've got a really good jump on that and the momentum we've created with that. I'm excited to see how that propels us throughout the season.

"My job is to come in here and just try to make the basketball better, whatever state that is. And right now, I feel like we've done that in the first two months with practice," Gilbert added. "To see the growth we've had in just a few weeks, think what it could be by the time late February, early March rolls around. It is something to definitely be excited about. The best part is we've only got maybe a third of what we're going to do, so things will continue to build and grow. I'm very fortunate to be where I am with the kids, and they're starting to see the lightbulb go off as well."

Wathen, meanwhile, entertained stepping away from coaching entirely after guiding Whitefield to the 6th Region championship game last season.

His daughter, Taylor, is a standout volleyball player who will graduate from the school next spring and was being heavily recruited by Butler University and San Diego State University.

If Taylor committed to San Diego State, Wathen intended to move to California with her. But she wound up committing and eventually signing with Butler, meaning Wathen likely wouldn't move.

Around that same time, former Bethlehem coach Jason Clark resigned – and Athletic Director Gilly Simpson reached out to Wathen to see if he'd be interested in the job.

"My daughter was there and she's 6-foot-3, but I could never convince her to play basketball. But she did very well in volleyball, but she was getting ready to graduate," Wathen said. "I kind of had this group of kids that I brought through, like Noelle Smith – who



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First-year Bethlehem coach Glenn Wathen talks to his team during a timeout in a scrimmage game against Barren County last week. Wathen comes to Bethlehem after six years as the head coach at Whitefield Academy in Louisville.

was the 6th Region Player of the Year and a Miss Basketball candidate last year. She was graduating, so it just seemed like a good time. I had considered leaving anyway, but I didn't know my daughter was going to attend a university close to home when she was going through the recruiting process. So I was pretty much planning on coaching just one more year at Whitefield, and then moving out of Kentucky because I wanted to go watch her play in college.

"And when she ended up committing to Butler, I realized that I didn't have to move. And then, right at that time, is when JayRod stepped down," he

added. "Gilly called me after we had gotten back from San Diego State on my daughter's official visit there and he asked if I had any interest in coming to Bethlehem. But I wanted to wait and see what my daughter was going to do for college. She made her decision on a Tuesday night and I texted Gilly and he said, 'I'll see you tomorrow at noon.'"

Wathen was hired in June, just as the Banshees began playing summer ball.

Taking over for Clark, who built Bethlehem into a perennial contender in the 5th Region, might cause others to be anxious – but not Wathen.

He was more than looking

forward to building on the foundation laid by Clark over the years.

"I'm so very excited for it," Wathen said. "I think it's a great fit and the right spot for my career right now. It's girls' high school basketball, and I'm very passionate about the game. But one thing I learned in the military was perspective. Having

been a combat veteran in Afghanistan, filling somebody's shoes here in Bardstown does not make me nervous at all. I've seen what nervous looks like."

Wathen has inherited a young squad, with no seniors on the roster.

The Banshees have three juniors and three sophomores,

with the rest freshmen and younger.

Wathen, however, refuses to look at the team's youth in anything other than a positive light.

"We're super young. We've got three juniors, three sophomores, one freshman and the others are in middle school," he said. "Out of our entire roster, half of them are in middle school. Because of that, some people think we're going to be rebuilding – but it's not going to be that way here. I predict this year we're going to be way better than what people think."

Bethlehem has a winning tradition, one that Wathen doesn't want to see go by the wayside.

And as long as the players continue to adapt to him and his coaching style the way they have over the past several months, that tradition won't go away.

"We haven't had any issues of a new coach coming in and not knowing what he's doing or anything like that, which makes it easier to get everything else done," Wathen said. "I'm absolutely stoked, because I know what we have. I won't judge this year on wins and losses, but how we play is all that matters to me. If people say, 'Coach, your players will run through a brick wall for you,' that's how we'll judge success."

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. B2025-13 CHAPTER 50: ELECTRICITY
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADOPTING AS AMENDED "CHAPTER 50: ELECTRICITY" OF THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN'S CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Bardstown performed a rate study to revise its rates to appropriately cover costs associated with providing service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bardstown's Electric Department has determined it is necessary to modify the rates charged to electric customers based on the information learned from the rate study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY THAT:

Amendments be made as follows to **CHAPTER 50: ELECTRICITY**, under subsections **50.01 Definitions**, **50.02 Rates for Residential Customers**, **50.03 Rates for Commercial Customers**, **50.04 Security Lights**, **50.05 Service Fees and Deposits**, **50.06 Surcharge**, and **50.08 Billing: When Due; Penalty**.

§ 50.01 DEFINITIONS

This section shall be updated to reflect changes to how "Commercial Customer," "Industrial Customer," and "Residential Customer" are defined.

§ 50.02 RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

This section shall be amended to reflect the following rates:

(A) E-1 residential customers:

Customer Charge	\$(10.00) 15.00
All kWh	\$0.0795 0948 per kWh

(B) E-6 residential customers with net billing generation:

Customer Charge	\$(11.00) 16.00
All kWh delivered	\$0.0795 0948 per kWh
All kWh received	\$0.0637 07618 per kWh*

§ 50.03 RATES FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

This section shall be amended to reflect the following rates and will add an additional section for E-7 commercial customers:

(A) E-2 commercial customers. For those commercial customers using electrical current without kilowatt demand metering and measured through a single meter, rates are as follows:

Customer Charge	\$(15.00) 23.00
All kWh	\$0.0865 1018 per kWh

(B) E-7 commercial customers. For those commercial customers with net billing generation using electrical current without kilowatt demand metering and measured through a single meter, rates are as follows:

Customer Charge	16.00
All kWh delivered	\$0.0865 per kWh
All kWh received	\$0.07618 per kWh

(B)(C) E-3 large [power] commercial customers.

(1) [For those] Available to commercial customers with a monthly demand in excess of 20 kW using electrical current with kilowatt demand metering, the rates are as follows:

Minimum	\$175.00
Customer Charge	\$(30.00) 45.00
All kW	\$(10.00) 11.00 per kW
All kWh	\$0.049 0643 per kWh

(3) Any commercial customer that installs renewable generations and applies for net billing will be established as an E-7 commercial customer with no demand billing, no matter their previous customer class of E-2 or E-3.

((E) D) E-4 industrial customer (city owned distribution facilities*).

Minimum	\$1,000.00
Customer Charge	\$(90.00) 135.00
All kW	\$(12.00) 13.00 per kW
All kWh	\$0.048 0613 per kWh
Power Factor Correction kW	\$ 1.00 per kW adjusted

* As set out in the Electric Department's Rules and Regulations.

((B) E) E-5 industrial customer (customer owned distribution facilities*).

Minimum	\$1,000.00
Customer Charge	\$(90.00) 135.00
All kW	\$(11.00) 12.00 per kW
All kWh	\$0.048 0613 per kWh
Power Factor Correction kW	\$ 1.00 per kW adjusted

* As set out in the Electric Department's Rules and Regulations.

§ 50.04 SECURITY LIGHTS

Security light rates and options shall be set forth based on the following table:

Security Light Type	Rate
Small Area Light (175 W Equiv.)	\$ 6.00
Medium Flood Light (250/400W Equiv.)	\$ 13.00
Large Flood Light (1,000/1,500W Equiv.)	\$ 30.00

If the city must set a pole for the light, a ~~\$(0.50)~~ **2.50** per month charge will be added.

§ 50.05 SERVICE FEES [AND DEPOSITS]

(A) (1) Temporary pole service, one house per service

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(2) Meter test charges. Where the test of a meter is requested (during normal working hours) by a customer, the customer will be charged as specified below to cover the test and transportation costs:

(a) Single-phase meter	\$(20.00) 65.00
(b) Poly-phase meter	\$(30.00) 105.00

((B) Returned check charge

[Subsection (C) regarding Deposits will be stricken.]

(B) Application for net billing interconnection processing fee (Level 2) \$100.00.

(E) C) Underground service fees (per the City of Bardstown's underground distribution policies and regulations):

(1) Underground residential housing developments:

(a) Transformer tap fee

	\$(150.00) 350.00
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(b) Transformer fee

	\$(600.00) 1,400.00
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(c) Riser fee

	\$(85.00) 250.00
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(d) Pulling fee(<200 amps)

	\$(0.50) 2.00/ft
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(e) Pulling fee(>200 but <400 amps)

	\$(1.00) 3.00/ft
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(f) The above fees for residential services contemplate service entrances of 400 amps or less. The city reserves the right to assess a difference-of-cost (from overhead) fee for service entrances of greater capacity, as well as any other extraordinary installations.

(2) Commercial and industrial installations.

(a) Riser fee

	\$(85.00) 600.00
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(b) Pulling fee (<200 amps)

	\$(0.50) 2.00/ft
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(c) Pulling fee (>200 but <400 amps)

	\$(1.00) 3.00/ft
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(d) Transformer fee, single phase

	\$(600.00) 1,400.00
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(e) Transformer fee, three phase:

1. <400 amps	\$(800.00) 1,600.00
2. >400 but <800 amps	\$(600.00) 1,200.00
3. >800 but <1200 amps	\$(400.00) 800.00
4. >1200 amps	No fee

(D) Damaged Meter. The electric department will supply the first electric meter used for calculating energy usage to each customer. If this meter becomes damaged, and it is determined to be the result of a malfunctioned or over-used meter socket, the customer will be charged the current retail price of the electric meter and internal radio to cover the cost of replacing the equipment. The City Electrical Engineer and/or their representative will determine whether or not the electric meter was damaged from malfunction or over-use, and not due to natural causes (i.e. wind, hail, lightning, etc.).

(E) Outdoor Electric Panel Rental. The electric department will provide, upon request, outdoor-rated free standing panels for the purpose of providing electric outlets for an outdoor event. A panel must be requested to the department a minimum of one week prior to any event. The panels are un-metered, therefore the following rates are established to account for electric usage and wear and tear on the equipment.

Panel Type	Rate /day
Only 20 Amp Outlets	\$ 50.00
20, 30, and 50 Amp Outlets	\$ 75.00

§ 50.06 SURCHARGE

Base Rate = "The base rate is the base wholesale power cost[, exclusive of SEPA power cost,] expressed as dollars per kWh, included in, and used to determine, the retail base rates established herein for all retail customers. The base rate as of the effective date of this chapter is ~~\$0.06357~~ **07618**."

§ 50.08 BILLING [; WHEN DUE;], PENALTY, AND ACCOUNT FEES

(B) All the text of current subsection (B) shall be stricken and replaced with the following: **All customers will be billed monthly, assessed penalties, and charged account fees as specified in § 55.05.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following publication as required by law.

CITY OF BARDSTOWN: /s/J. Richard Heaton, Mayor

This summary was certified by Audrey Haydon-Blackmon, City Attorney. A copy of the complete ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, 220 N. 5th Street, Bardstown, KY 40004 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. This advertisement was paid for by the City of Bardstown using taxpayer dollars in the amount of \$632.71.