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City of LaGrange to Increase Utility Discounts to Qualified Elderly Customers

LaGrange, Ga. August 29, 2018 – The City of LaGrange is now offering deeper utility discounts to qualified elderly customers.

The Mayor and City Council voted Tuesday night to increase the utility discount available for customers 65 and older with an income level that qualifies for the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

The new monthly discount is \$11.00 for electric service and \$6.30 for natural gas. Water remains at \$1.40 and garbage at \$15.00 (96 gallon can).

This change will provide up to an additional \$65.40 per year of benefit to low income seniors in our service territory.

City Councilman Jim Arrington suggested the city offer the discounts to qualified elderly customers.

“Seniors are often hit the hardest,” said Arrington.

“Many times they are on a fixed income and I thought maybe we could do something to help them out. We should take care of our senior citizens. I’m thankful that my fellow city councilmembers supported this measure unanimously.”

If you are eligible and not already receiving the senior discount, please come by The City of LaGrange customer service office, 200 Ridley Avenue, with proof of income and discuss it with a Customer Service Representative.

In the latest 2018 Public Service Commission survey, the City of LaGrange rates in the top ten for the least expensive residential rates.

The new rates are effective today (8/29).

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