

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA TEXAS FINDING THAT AEP TEXAS INC.'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about February 29, 2024, AEP Texas Inc. ("AEP Texas" or "Company"), pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of La Feria ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of AEP Texas and a regulatory authority over the rates and charges of AEP Texas within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Cities Served by AEP Texas ("Cities"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by AEP Texas that have joined together to efficiently and cost effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in AEP Texas' service area; and

WHEREAS, Cities is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review AEP Texas' filing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over AEP Texas' rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by AEP Texas in an application submitted to the City by the Company on or about February 29, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That Cities' reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by AEP Texas within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to AEP Texas.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to AEP Texas, care of Jennifer Frederick, American Electric Power Company, 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520, Austin, Texas 78701 (aepaustintx@aep.com), and to Thomas Brocato at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (tbrocato@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of June 2024.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary

ORDINANCE 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK/SPORTS COMPLEX DURING THE HOURS OF CELEBRATION ON JULY 6, 2024 OR ON AN ALTERNATE DATE SELECTED BY THE EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF LA FERIA INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria (City), Texas is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and Home Rule Municipal Corporation formed pursuant to TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE § 9.001, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex is a City owned park; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria has authorized festivities in conjunction with the Independence Day Celebration to be held on July 6, 2024, at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Event Planning Committee has recommended that consumption of alcoholic beverages during the hours of celebration be allowed at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex provided that no glass containers shall be allowed in order to protect the welfare and safety of the general public; and


WHEREAS, alcoholic beverage use is not permitted at City owned parks under normal circumstances unless specifically permitted by the City Commission,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct, and they are hereby adopted by the City Commission and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.
2. Alcoholic beverage consumption at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex is hereby authorized in conjunction with the Independence Day Celebration planned for July 6, 2024, or on an alternate date selected in 2024 by the Event Planning Committee and approved by the City Manager provided, however, no glass containers are allowed.
3. The hours authorized for alcohol consumption at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex will be starting at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 6, 2024, and end at 10:00 P.M. or on an alternate date selected in 2024 by the Event Planning Committee and approved by the City Manager.
4. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

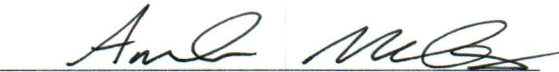
PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of La Feria, Texas on this the 25th day of June 2024.

APPROVED:



Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Morales, City Secretary