

RESOLUTION NO. 38-1987

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,  
REQUESTING WEST TEXAS UTILITIES TO INCREASE THE FRANCHISE FEE.

WHEREAS, West Texas Utilities has raised, substantially, the cost of Municipal Water Pumping, Pipeline Pumping, and Street Lighting to all the cities; and,

WHEREAS, the cities need to offset the substantial increase of providing services to the public because of the electric utility increases of 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983; and,

WHEREAS, West Texas Utilities has filed for rate increase on May 19, 1987; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City of Abilene hereby joins with the other cities and requests that West Texas Utilities raise the franchise fee from 2% to 4% of the gross revenues to offset the increasing cost of electricity for street lighting, water pumping, and pipeline pumping.

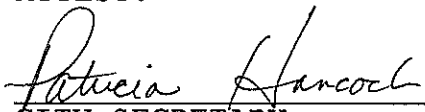
PART 2: That the City Council requests that West Texas Utilities raise the franchise fee to offset the cost, and spread the cost so that the large electricity increases can be managed by the cities in light of the ever increasing challenges that cities are facing.


PART 3: That the City Council authorizes the presentation of this resolution to West Texas Utilities as part of a joint city effort to raise the franchise fee to 4%.

PART 4: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

Adopted this 9 day of July, A.D., 1987.

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

  
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MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY