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Jackson EV Charging Stations Up and Running!

Need juice? Well, if it's electricity for an Electric Vehicle (Volt, Leaf, Tesla or others), the City of Jackson recently installed two charging stations and they are now available to charge one of these electric powered vehicles to get here, there and everywhere. Located in the Civic Center garage at 33 Broadway, and the old Mel & Faye's parking lot next to the rest rooms (across the highway from the downtown Fire Station), for just one dollar per hour these public charging stations are ready for action.

The City received the two Clipper Creek charging stations through a grant from the California Energy Commission and has worked with MobileNOW! on the payment system for these units. Users download the MobileNOW! app onto their smartphone, punch in the unit number and their payment information and it's ready to go. The dollar per hour fee is intended to recover the City's electricity and maintenance cost, and a 35 cent charge from the payment vendor pays for their service.

The units were placed near downtown Jackson to allow visitors to take advantage of these charging stations and visit Main Street while their vehicles are charging. It's also a convenient location for those visiting the area and needing a bit of electricity to get to their next destination.

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