

ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH REFERS TO ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS, METALLIC RACEWAYS, FITTINGS, DEVICES, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES, APPARATUS, AND ANY ELECTRICAL MATERIAL OF ANY NATURE, KIND, OR DESCRIPTION, TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN OR ON ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.

SECTION 1. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.

All installations of electrical equipment shall be in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, with the Statutes of the State and any orders, rules and regulations issued by authority thereof, and with approved electrical standard for safety to persons and property. Where no specific standards are prescribed by this chapter or by the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma or by any orders, rules, or regulations set forth in the current issued of the NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE as approved by the American Insurance Association, shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for safety to persons or to property.

SECTION 2. ELECTRICAL: REGISTRATION, PERMITS AND FEES.

A. It is unlawful for any person to install any electrical wiring, fixtures, or apparatus in or on any building or structure in the corporate limits of the city of Stilwell or make extensions to any existing electrical installations without first securing a permit from the City Clerk. The penalty for violation is the sum of \$50.00 fine and costs for each day of violation.

B. The phrases and words "Electrical Contractor", "Journeyman Electrician", and "Apprentice Electrician", when used in the ordinances regulations and other official acts and communications of this city, shall have the meanings respectively prescribed for them by the State Committee of Electrical Examiners, known as the Electrical Industry Regulations of the State of Oklahoma.

C. Only persons who have current and valid licenses as electrical contractors or as journeyman electrician issued by the Oklahoma State Commissioner of Health as provided by the State Electrical License Law may register as such with the City Clerk, and only persons who have current and valid Certificates of Registration as electrical apprentice issued by the State Commissioner of Health as provided by the law, may register as such with the City Clerk.

D. Upon application to the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall register such applicants and issue t them Certificates of Registration, provided that an applicant for registration as an electrical contractor shall also furnish a bond as prescribed below. Such city certificates shall not be valid after the termination or expiration of the State Licenses or Certificates. Registration certificates of electrical contractors and journeyman electrician issued as provided herein shall expire on June 30 each year. The city certificates of electrical apprentices shall expire when their State Certificates expire, which is five (5) years after date of issue.

E. An applicant for an electrical contractors certificate of registration, after complying with the laws of the State and with the established city code, and after payment of the fee hereinafter specified, shall be registered by the City Clerk. The registration shall expire at the end of the fiscal year, and the annual renewal fee, but may be renewed from year to year. The initial registration fee shall be as set by the City Council. Electrical contractors desiring to renew their registration shall furnish the same evidence of compliance with State Licensing Laws and the same bond is required as set for by city code.

F. A qualified person may register as an electrical contractor, a journeyman electrician, or an apprentice electrician, in the same manner in the original instance, and upon the same conditions.

G. All electrical contractors registrations not renewed within ninety (90) days after the date of expiration thereof shall be cancelled, and a new application for registration must be made and the fee for a new registration paid.

H. The fee for registration shall be as set by the City Council as follows:

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	\$50.00/YEAR
ELECTRICAL JOURNEYMAN	\$25.00/YEAR
ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE	\$10.00/FIVE (5) YEARS

I. The City Council, upon at least ten (10) days notice and adequate opportunity for a public hearing, may revoke the city registration of any electrical contractor or journeyman electrician for violating any provisions of the ordinances or regulations of the city relating to the installation of electrical equipment or for any other cause specified in the State Electrical Regulations.

SECTION 3. ELECTRICAL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS.

A. No electrical work shall be undertaken without a permit issued by the City.

B. The application for such work must follow the adopted City Code.

C. The schedule of permit fees may be set forth by resolution or motion of the City Council.

D. Inspections of such work must conform to the guidelines set forth in the City Codes.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, an immediate necessity exists, therefore, for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted in regular session this 7th day of September, 1993.

Norman Isaacs
President, City Council

ATTEST: SUE CATRON
City Clerk

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