

*Order Book  
2. 1st of 3rd Reading*

AN ORDINANCE SETTING UP AN ELECTRICAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND PROVIDING SPECIFICATIONS, THE MANNER AND THE METHOD OF DOING ELECTRICAL WORK, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Office of Electrical Inspector of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida. The duties of said office shall consist of the following:

- (A) The issuance of permits for the installation of all electrical services in the City of Springfield and for the repair thereof.
- (B) The inspection of all present electrical wiring and facilities, installations now being used in the City for the purpose of determining whether or not it is safe for continued use, and requiring the replacement of such facilities in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be adopted by the City Commission governing the installation and maintenance of such electrical installations and wiring, if necessary.
- (C) Such other duties as may be imposed by this Ordinance.

Section 2. Obtaining electrical permit prior to installing of repairing electrical service: Hereafter no electrical installations or repairs shall be placed or made in any house, residence, store, hotel or other building of any kind whatsoever without first obtaining from the Electrical Inspector a certificate or permit for the installation and repair thereof.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Electrical Inspector, with reasonable dispatch, to inspect all electrical services and facilities in the City of Springfield, and in the event the same do not conform to the standards established by reasonable rules and regulations to be adopted by the City Commission, the Electrical Inspector shall be, and is hereby empowered, to require the removal of such existing electrical facilities or the necessary repair thereof so that it meets the standards required for safety of persons and property, and for the purpose of such inspection the Electrical Inspector

is hereby authorized to enter upon any lot or parcel of land and any house, residence, store, hotel or other building thereon.

Section 4. All electrical services, installations and repairs done in the City, shall be done under the supervision and control of the City Commission.

Section 5. All electrical installations and repairs shall be done in accordance with plans previously approved by the Electrical Inspector, and drawings and complete descriptions of proposed work may be required by the Electrical Inspector.

Section 6. A certificate or permit required to do electrical work or repairs of any character shall be issued by the Electrical Inspector only after approval of the plans or work proposed to be done upon payment to the Electrical Inspector of the following fees:

All permits shall be kept on the work and posted in a public place thereon within view of any person upon the premises while the work is being performed.

Section 7. No premises shall be occupied and the current shall not be turned on after any installation or work is performed under a permit, until an inspection has been made by the City Electrical Inspector and his approval indicated thereon by appropriate method.

Section 8. After any electrical work has been done it shall not be covered up until an inspection is made by the Electrical Inspector, and if for any reason it is covered up, upon the order of the Electrical Inspector, if necessary for his inspection, it shall be uncovered.

Section 9. Electrical Inspector shall not engage in the business or the sale, installation or maintenance of electric wiring, electrical devices or electrical equipment, either directly or indirectly; and he shall have no financial interest in any concern engaged in such business in the City of Springfield at the time of holding the office.

Section 10. No permit shall be required for minor repairs such as repairing flush and snap switches, replacing fuses, changing lamp sockets and receptacles, taping joints and repairing dropcords. No permit shall be required for the installation of wiring devices or equipment for telephone, telegraph, district messenger, or similar services or any signalling systems other than commercial radio systems operating at 50 volts or less, when installed by public utility. No permit shall be required for the installation of electric wiring or devices installed in any building, the major portion of which is occupied by public utility corporation. A separate permit must be obtained for work on each separate building except minor repairs. No permit shall be required for installation of televisions, radios, electric refrigerators, washing machines or electric stoves where receptacles have already been installed.

Section 11. Only electrical materials, apparatus, fittings, appliances and devices or appurtenances having the standards approved by The National Board of Underwriters shall be used.

Section 12. All electrical installations and repairs and all materials and appliances used in connection with the installation, maintenance, operation and repair of electrical wiring, apparatus or equipment for light, heat or power within the limits of the City of Springfield shall conform to such special rules and regulations as may be embodied in this Ordinance, or as may be adapted as hereinafter provided, and shall conform with approved methods of construction for safety to life or property. The regulations as laid down in the National Electrical Code as approved by the American Standard Association and other installations, and safety regulations approved by the American Standard Association shall be prima facie evidence of such approved methods unless otherwise specified herein. It shall be expressly understood that the National Electrical code as referred to in this Section, be, and the same is hereby adopted as a minimum requirement for all electrical construction, and all materials and appliances used in connection with the installation,


maintenance and operation of electrical wiring, apparatus or equipment for light, heat or power within the limits of the City of Springfield.

Section 13. No electrical current shall be transmitted or carried to any building or structure other than the building or structure upon which the entrance and the meter is placed, except with specific approval of the Electrical Inspector, in writing, by way of specific permit. Electrical Inspector may require the removal of any such extensions of electrical service which endangers either life or property.

Section 14. Any person aggrieved by order of the Electrical Inspector, may appeal de novo to the City Commission. Any person aggrieved by any order of any Administrative Officer or Inspector or by any Municipal Board, whether created by the City Commission or by the laws of the State, shall have a right to appeal de novo to the City Commission.

Section 15. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall refuse to comply with any lawful order of the Electrical Inspector shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than 30 days or fine of not more than \$100.00, in addition to being required to make any necessary changes or corrections in the electrical system, installation or repairs.

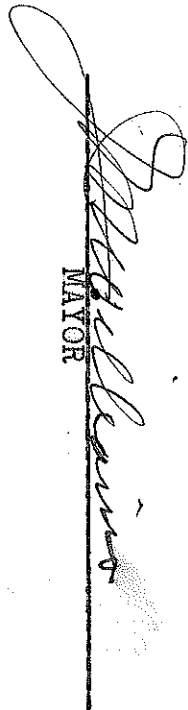
PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 2 day of December A.D. 1957.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 2 day of December A.D. 1957.

  
MAYOR

POSTED AT:

Springfield City Hall

(date) Dec/16/57

Rowell's Service Station

(date) Dec/16/57

Willis Texaco Service Station

(date) Dec/16/57

WIRING TO OUTLETS

1	to 3 outlets	\$ 1.50
4	to 10 outlets	2.25
11	to 15 outlets	3.00
16	to 20 outlets	3.75
21	to 30 outlets	4.50
31	to 40 outlets	5.25
41	to 50 outlets	6.75
51	to 75 outlets	8.25
76	to 100 outlets	11.25
101	to 200 outlets	15.00
201	to 500 outlets	30.00
501	to 1000 outlets	52.50
1001	outlets and over	67.50

INSTALLATION OF FIXTURES

(Not including wiring to outlets)

1	to 20 lights	\$ 1.50
21	to 40 lights	2.25
41	to 75 lights	3.75
76	to 100 lights	5.25
101	to 500 lights	7.50
501	lights and over	15.00

HEATING OR COOKING LOADS

Up to 2 K.W.	\$ .50
2 to 5 K.W.	1.00
5 to 15 K.W.	1.50
Over 15 K.W.	2.00

MOTORS

Fractional H.P.	\$ .50
1 to 5 H.P.	1.00
5 to 10 H.P.	2.00
10 H.P. and over	5.00

TRANSFORMERS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER

Up to 1 K.V.A.	\$ 1.00
All over 1 K.V.A.	.10
	per additional K.V.A.

CHANGE OR REWIRE METER AND SERVICE

Up to 60 Amperes	\$ 1.00
60 Amperes and over	2.00

POLE LINE CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN FRANCHISE

Per pole	\$ .25
Down guys	.25
Spans	.25
Service Pole to building	.50

COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS

(In addition to the necessary lighting, heat and power permits)  
Each transmitting or receiving installation - \$ 1.50

OTHER FEES

For permits not above provided - \$ 1.50  
Permits for temporary installations - 1.50