

ORDINANCE NO 17

An ordinance, granting to H.L. Bailing, his administrators or assigns, the right to enter upon and maintain in the streets, alleys, and public grounds of the Village of Finlayson, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, electric light poles and wires, the Village Council of the Village of Finlayson does hereby ordain as follows;

Section 1: There is hereby granted to H.L. Bailey, his administrators or assigns, the right to enter upon, erect, and maintain upon the streets, highways, and public grounds of said village, such poles, wires, lamps, conduits and other usual appliances as may be necessary to furnish electric light, heat, and power to the said village and the inhabitants thereof. All poles, wires, and other appliances erected and maintained by the said H.L. Bailey, his administrators, or assigns, shall be installed and maintained in a safe and secure manner, so as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public uses of said streets, highways, alleys, and public grounds and so as not to be a source of danger to persons or property.

Section 2: The right is hereby granted upon the express condition that the said H.L. Bailey, his administrators, or assigns, shall within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance, begin the erection of the electric light system within the village, capable of supplying said village and its inhabitants with electric light, and shall have the same completed and in operation on or before the first day of October, 1915. This section shall not be construed as requiring the erection of a steam or other plant to furnish power for generating the electricity needed and the said H.L. Bailey, his administrators and assigns, may at his or their option, contract with any plant now or hereafter existing, to furnish power needed for this system.

Section 3: After the plant herein mentioned shall be erected and completed, the said grantee, administrators, or assigns, shall extend the system along any streets, alleys, or highways of said village whenever the village council shall order the same, subject however, to the following provisions.

Provided first: That the said grantee, his administrators, or assigns shall have a reasonable time within which to make said extensions and within which to increase the power if necessary.

Provided second: That the said grantee, his administrators or assigns shall not be compelled to extend the system until sufficient number of property holders have entered into a contract with said grantee, his administrator, or assigns, to use lights to the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month for each six hundred (600) feet of extension.

Section 4: In consideration of the benefits that will accrue from the erection and maintenance of said lighting system within the said village, the right to use the streets, alleys, highways, and public grounds as above set forth is hereby granted for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 5: The rates to be charged by said grantee for the use of the electric lights by the said village and the inhabitant thereof, shall not exceed the following prices:

For street lights of eighty (80) candlepower, burning from dusk to day light (all night), three and fifty one hundredth dollars (\$3.50) per month. Street lights of forty (40) candlepower, burning from dusk to day light (all night) one and seventy five hundredths dollars, (\$1.75) per month. The village, shall during the term of this franchise, use sufficient number of lamps on the streets of said village at the prices above set forth, so that the minimum annual amount to be paid said grantee, administrators or assigns, shall not be less than two hundred forty and no on hundredths dollars (\$240.00) per annum. Above charge to commence not later than the first day of November, 1915.

Business places and residences to be metered at a minimum charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per month, ten cents (\$0.10) per kilowatt for first fifty kilowatts consumption in any month, nine cent per kilowatts for the next fifty kilowatts, eight cents for the next 100, seven cents for the next 100 kilowatts, six cents for all over 300 kilowatts. Grantee to install all meters free of charge to customers using electric lights.

Section 6: Within ten days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, said H.L. Bailey, his administrators, or assigns, shall by written acceptance, file with the village recorder, accept the provisions of this ordinance and from said time, this ordinance shall be and constitute a contract between the village and the said H.L. Bailey, his administrators, or assigns, and shall be so construed that any controversy arising under it, or in regard to any of the rights or liabilities arising under it.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. Passed January 11, 1915, Published January 14, 1915.

Village of Finlayson
By D.P. Lockwood
President of the Council

W. C. Holmquist
Recorder