

ORDINANCE NO. 84-20

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING "THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY", A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND MAINTAINING AN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, WITH THE NECESSARY POLES, WIRES AND OTHER APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES THEREFOR, AND TO STRING WIRES ABOVE GROUND OR CARRY SAME THEREUNDER; AND THE RIGHT TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING OR OTHERWISE PROCURING ELECTRIC ENERGY, OR ANY PART THEREOF, AND DISTRIBUTING SAME THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AND OF SUPPLYING AND SELLING ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR LIGHT, POWER, HEAT AND ANY OTHER PURPOSES TO THE SAID CITY AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, AND FIXING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SUCH RIGHTS MAY BE GRANTED AND EXERCISED.

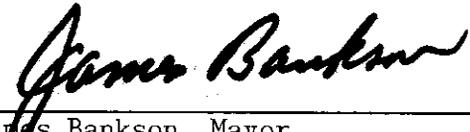
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1: That THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY, hereinafter called the COMPANY, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to use the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and other public grounds and ways in the City of Galena, Kansas, as its limits now exist or may be altered, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an electric distribution system, with the poles wires (above ground or thereunder) and other apparatus, equipment and appliances necessary therefor; and for the purpose of conducting, supplying and selling electric energy to the City for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a plant or plants in said City for the generating of such electric energy, or any part thereof, with the right in said COMPANY also to generate or procure said electric energy, or any part thereof, at other points and carry same into and through said City and there distribute and sell same.
- SECTION 2: Said COMPANY shall use every reasonable precaution to avoid damage or injury to person or property, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the said City from damage, injury, suits, actions, loss or expense arising from any negligent construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance or operation of its said electrical system.
- SECTION 3: The COMPANY agrees that it will furnish continuous and uninterrupted electric service from the beginning of such service to the end of the franchise period, except for interruptions caused by strikes, riots, Governmental interference or regulation, acts of Providence, or accidents beyond the control of the COMPANY.
- SECTION 4: All rates established and charges made by the Company for electric energy distributed and sold hereunder shall be subject to the valid and lawful orders of the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, or other competent authority having jurisdiction. All terms, provisions and conditions of this ordinance, the distribution and sale of electric energy are subject to and shall be governed by any valid and lawful supervision, review, change, amendment and modification by a competent authority having jurisdiction, and all valid and lawful orders of said authority.
- SECTION 5: All the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall be binding upon the parties hereto, and upon their respective successors and assigns.
- SECTION 6: The franchise granted herein shall continue and remain in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, providing written acceptance is made in writing by the COMPANY, signed by its proper officers and filed with the City Clerk within a period of thirty (30) days from and after said effective date.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force, and the franchise herein granted shall be and become effective on January 25, 1984 and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed and empowered to cause this Ordinance to be published in full in the official newspaper of said City for one (1) publication after its final adoption and passage, and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A., Section 12-824.

Passed this 6th day of November, 1984.

Approved and signed this 18th day of December, 1984.

  
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James Bankson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Barbara Wilkins, City Clerk

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