

ORDINANCE NO. 301

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STILWELL ADOPTING THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE INSTALLATIONS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH REFERS TO ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS, METALLIC RACEWAYS, FITTINGS, DEVICES, FIXTURES, APPLIANCE, APPARATUS, AND ANY ELECTRICAL MATERIAL OF ANY NATURE, KIND, OR DESCRIPTION, TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN OR ON ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IN THE CITY OF STILWELL, PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES, MAKING OF INSPECTIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 255 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Stilwell, Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. That certain documents, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, being marked and designated as the **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE**, the latest edition thereof, and 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, be and hereby adopted as the **ELECTRICAL CODE** of the City of Stilwell and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions, and terms of the **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE** are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance.

SECTION 2. PERMITS

1. 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.
2. The schedule of permit fees may be set forth by resolution or motion of the Stilwell City Council.

PERMIT FEES.

SECTION 3. INSPECTIONS

1. The code official, upon notification from the permit holder shall make the following inspections and other such inspections as necessary, and shall either release that portion of the construction or shall notify the permit holder of any violations which must be corrected. The holder of the permit shall be responsible for the scheduling of such inspections.
2. The permit holder shall notify the code official twenty-four (24) hours prior to scheduling the inspections..
3. Work in connection with an electric system shall not be covered or concealed until such work has been inspected and permission to conceal such work has been approved.
4. On completion of the work, the code official shall inspect the work and operation of the entire system to ensure compliance with all requirements.

SECTION 4. REGISTRATION

1. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business trade or occupation of a Electrical Contractor, in the City of Stilwell, unless he is registered with the City and has a current and valid certificate of registration issued by the City Clerk. The penalty for violation is the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars fine and costs for each day of violation.

2. Only persons who have a current and valid license as Electrical Contractor issued by the State Commissioner of Health as provided by the State Electrical License Law may register as such with the City Clerk.
3. Upon application to the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall register such applicants and issue to them Certificates of Registration, provided that an applicant for registration as a Electrical Contractor shall also furnish a bond and proof of insurance as prescribed below. Such City Certificates shall not be valid after the termination or expiration of the State License. Registration certificates of Electrical Contractors issued as provided herein shall expire on "June 30" each year.
4. An applicant for a 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 "June 30" of each, but may be renewed from year to year. The initial registration fee shall be set by the Stilwell City Council. Electrical Contractors desiring to renew their registration shall furnish the same evidence of compliance with State licensing laws and the same bond and insurance is required as set for the by City Code.
5. When application is made for City Registration, the Electrical Contractor shall show proof of a surety bond and provide proof of financial responsibility by providing a certificate of insurance which indicates a minimum general liability policy of \$50,000.
6. All Electrical Contractors registrations not renewed within sixty (60) days after the date of expiration thereof shall be canceled, and a new application for registrations must be made and the fee for a new registration paid.
7. The fee for registration shall be as set by the Stilwell City Council as follows:

Electrical Contractor: First time Fee \$50.00 Yearly renewal fee \$50.00
8. 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 for violating any provisions of this ordinance or regulation of the City relating to Electrical work or for any other cause specified in the State Regulations.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

Whereas, an immediate necessity exists, therefore, for the preservation of 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.

PASSED by the City Council this 6th day of March, 2000.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of March, 2000.

Marilyn Hill-Russell
Mayor

ATTEST: DEAN WATT
City Clerk

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