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ORDINANCE NO. 36.

An Ordinance granting the right and privilege to erect and maintain electric light wires and the necessary supports therefor, on and over the streets of the Town of Stayton, Oregon.

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STAYTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That A. L. Shreve, his associates and assigns, be and are hereby granted the exclusive right and privilege of erecting, maintaining, operating and using electric light wires in and along, over and across any and all of the streets and alleys of the town of Stayton.

Section 2. The said A. L. Shreve, his associates and assigns shall have the right to erect poles for the support of such wires on any of the streets and alleys of Stayton. The poles shall be constructed and erected at such places as the Street Commissioner or Marshal may direct, and the wires stretched thereon, in a workman like manner. Said A. L. Shreve, his associates and assigns shall immediately restore any street, side or cross walk which it may destroy in erecting or placing such poles to as good condition as it was before being disturbed.

Section 3. That said wires shall be insulated and carefully connected and fastened at such height as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the streets by the public.

Section 4. That the right and privilege herein conferred upon and granted to said A. L. Shreve, his associates and assigns, shall continue for the period of fifty years from the time this ordinance shall take effect, and said parties above mentioned shall signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance within one month from the passage thereof, by beginning work on same and said lights must be in operation within six months from the passage of this ordinance, otherwise, the Council shall have the right to terminate and withdraw the privilege herein given and granted.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized by said parties above named, to interfere with, injure or remove any of the poles, wires or apparatus belonging to said electric light system, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction before the Recorder, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the town jail not less than ten days nor more than twenty days at the discretion of the Recorder. Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent the necessary removal of such wires by order of the proper authorities, in case of fire or removal of buildings from one part of the town to another.

Section 6. Provided, further that should the said A. L. Shreve, his associates or assigns, at any time, discontinue the service for more than six months or remove from the town the said electric light plant, that all right and franchise heretofore granted shall cease; and be it further provided, that if after the term of five years the said Town of Stayton, at any time wishes to purchase the electric light plant and pay its full valuation, the said town of Stayton preserves that right.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days after its passage.

Passed and approved this 18th day of February, 1897.

(Signed) Niklaus Freitag,
Mayor.

Attest

H. E. Osborne,
Recorder.