



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item number: 5.h

Title:

Recommendation to approve Ordinance Updates to City of St. Charles Code 13.08 - Electricity

Presenter:

Tom Bruhl

Meeting: Government Services Committee

Date: May 22, 2017

Proposed Cost: \$NA

Budgeted Amount: \$0

Not Budgeted:

Executive Summary *(if not budgeted please explain):*

City Code 13.08 – Electricity, requires a few housekeeping updates. The first is to update references to the proper national codes for consistency with Chapter 15.04 (Building). Additionally, removal of vague language with respect to liens for non-payment.

Attachments *(please list):*

* Ordinance revisions

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve Ordinance revisions to City Code 13.08 – Electricity.

City of St. Charles, Illinois
Ordinance No. 2017-M- _____

**An Ordinance Amending Title 13 “Public Utilities”,
Chapter 13.08 “Electricity”, Section 13.08.050 “Equipment-Furnished and
maintained by customer”, Section 13.08.150 “General terms and conditions”,
and Section 13.08.200 “Lien – Claim by city – Notice to owner” of the St.
Charles Municipal Code**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: That Title 13 “Public Utilities” Chapter 13.08 “Electricity” Section 13.08.050 “Equipment-Furnished and maintained by customer”, of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

All wiring and other electrical equipment on the premises, or connecting the premises with the city's service, furnished by the customers, shall be suitable for the purposes hereof, and shall be installed and maintained by the customer at all times in conformity with the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters as stated in the ~~2008~~ 2014 edition of the National Electrical Code.

SECTION TWO: That Title 13 “Public Utilities” Chapter 13.08 “Electricity” Section 13.08.150 “General terms and conditions”, of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

A. CUSTOMER, as prescribed by the ~~2008—2014~~ edition NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ~~NFPA No. 70-2012~~ adopted by the National Fire Protection Association, the NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY CODE, ~~2002-2017~~ edition ~~ANSI~~ C2-~~2002-2017~~, RULES AND REGULATIONS of SCMEU, and directives of the Public Works Director or designee, shall furnish, install and maintain:

1. Foundation and pad for transformer(s)
2. Primary line conduit to the PRIMARY VOLTAGE POINT OF CONNECTION (PVPC)
3. Ground grid as required
4. Service Entrance
5. Secondary line conduit and secondary conductors
6. Vehicle barriers as required

SECTION THREE: That Title 13 “Public Utilities” Chapter 13.08 “Electricity” Section 13.08.200 “Lien- Claim by city- Notice to owner”, of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Charges for electricity shall be a lien upon the premises ~~as provided by statute~~. Whenever a bill for electric service remains unpaid ninety days after it has been

rendered, the clerk may file with the county recorder of deeds of Kane County, a statement of lien claims. This statement shall contain the legal description of the premises served, the amount of the unpaid bill, and a notice that the city claims a lien for this amount as well as for all charges for electricity served subsequent to the period covered by the bill.

SECTION FOUR:

That, after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council of the City of St. Charles, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

SECTION FIVE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : _____

Nays : _____

Absent : _____