

ORDINANCE NO. 55 (Cont'd)

ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM OF TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES WITH ALL FIXTURES AND APPURTENANCES NECESSARY WITHIN THE CITY OF PALMER.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Palmer:

That a special election be held in the City of Palmer on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1954, in conjunction with and under the same ordinances and regulations governing the annual general election of said City, at which election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified electors of said City the following propositions, to-wit:

(1) Shall the City of Palmer grant a franchise to Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc. for a period of 20 years, to erect, construct, operate and maintain a telephone system in the City of Palmer, Alaska, and to furnish telephone service to the City and the inhabitants thereof, and to use the streets, roads, alleys and other public places within said City for such purposes under the terms and conditions as set forth in Ordinance No. 53 duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer on the 24th day of August, 1954.

(2) Shall the City of Palmer sell the municipal telephone system and facilities to the Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc. for a sum not less than \$30,000.00, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 54 duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer on the 24th day of August, 1954.

(3) Shall the City of Palmer grant a franchise to Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. for a period of 20 years, to erect, construct, operate and maintain an electric system in the City of Palmer and to furnish electricity to the City and the inhabitants thereof, and to use the streets, roads, alleys, and other public places within said City for such purposes, in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Ordinance No. 52, duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, on the 24th day of August, 1954.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist, the usual rules of procedure are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be read in full, and again by its title and placed upon its final passage by the approval of the City Council of the City of Palmer.

Passed and approved this 24th day of August, 1954.

Pursuant to the order of the City Council, APPROVED:

/s/ Betty Mears  
BETTY MEARS, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lenore Amerman  
Acting City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 57

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 45.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMER:

That certain paragraph of Ordinance No. 45 bearing the title "Health Officer, Qualifications, Duties and Powers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Health Officer, Qualifications, Duties and Powers. The Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the City Council, a Health Officer who shall be a graduate of a recognized school of medicine and shall be licensed to practice medicine in Alaska. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to enforce all subsequent health regulations as prescribed by the Board. The Chairman of the Board of Health shall annually prepare a report and budget and submit the same first to the Board of Health and then to the Common Council of the City of Palmer for approval for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and other ordinances and applicable Territorial and Federal statutes.

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It shall be the duty of the Health Officer, when necessary for the enforcement of the health laws, to sign a verified complaint charging such violation of the health laws, and station it upon the Chief of Police for assistance in enforcing said laws when necessary.

For the purposes of this ordinance the control of communicable diseases for the City of Palmer shall be governed by and conform to the rules and regulations of the Alaska Department of Health as outlined in "The Control of Communicable Diseases in Man" and subsequent publications supplementary thereto or superseding the same which is hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance, and a certified copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

That certain paragraph of Ordinance No. 45 bearing the title "Other Persons to Report" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Other Persons to Report. When any person residing in the City of Palmer knows or has reason to believe that any member of his family, household, boarder, roomer, visitor, employee or domestic or wild animals in the City has a known or suspected communicable disease, he or she shall report it immediately to the Board of Health.

The Board of Health on receipt of reports of known or suspected communicable disease shall notify the Health Officer who shall investigate or cause to be investigated the same. Upon finding that a communicable disease exists, the Health Officer shall report the same directly to the Commissioner of Health of the Alaska Department of Health as required by Territorial law.

That certain paragraph of Ordinance No. 45 bearing the title "Refuse Accumulations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Refuse Accumulations. All premises shall be maintained by the owner or agent free of rubbish, refuse, manure, wood debris, and filth accumulation. If after ten (10) days notice from the Health Officer, the owner or agent of a premise fails to correct any of the above conditions, the City of Palmer may cause it to be done and cost thereof assessed as a lien against the property.

That certain paragraph of Ordinance No. 45 bearing the title "Food Sanitation", subparagraph "2. Revocation of Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Revocation of Licenses. If upon inspection, the Health Officer or his representative deems that any such food establishments shall fail to meet the requirements of this ordinance, due written notice shall be served upon the person, firm or corporation owning or operating such establishments that such corrections as are necessary shall be made within (30) days at which time a re-inspection shall be made. Failure to comply with said written notice shall be deemed sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of the business license. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to make, or cause to be made, investigations of the sanitation in food establishments in the City of Palmer.

That certain paragraph of Ordinance No. 45 bearing the title "Penalty for Violation" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for Violation. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars (5.00) or more than three hundred dollars (300.00) for each offense, and each day a violation exists shall be considered a separate offense.

That certain paragraph of Ordinance No. 45 bearing the Title "Penalty for Refusing to Comply" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for Refusing to Comply. Any refusal of any person to comply with directions of the Board of Health, as by this Ordinance provided, within the time named by said Board of Health, or by refusal to comply with the directions of the Health Officer or Chief of Police as by this ordinance provided, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (300.00) or imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both.

That an emergency is hereby declared to exist; that the usual rules of procedure be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall be read in full and again by its title, and placed upon its final passage by the Council and approved by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Passed and approved this 31st day of August, 1954.

ATTEST:

APPROVED: /s/ Betty Mears  
Acting Mayor

/s/ Lenore Amerman  
Acting City Clerk