

## ORDINANCE 22.5

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO ENTER UPON THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY, MINNESOTA, TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN THEREON POLES TO WHICH WILL BE ATTACHED WIRES AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY FOR FURNISHING LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER WITHIN THE CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY, MINNESOTA

SECTION 1. BE it ordained by the City of Minnesota City in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, that the Mississippi Valley Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain upon the public streets and alleys of the said city poles and supports of wood, or other suitable material, upon which to attach and install wires and other equipment necessary and convenient for the operation of a system of electric light and power in said city and to renew, improve, alter and extend the same.

SECTION 2. That the poles and supports for said wires and equipment shall be so placed and the wires upon them be kept at such elevation and so attached and secured at such elevation as will avoid danger to persons and adjacent property, in the use of such streets and alleys for local purposes by its citizens and others of the traveling public. All poles, wires, and equipment shall be installed in a good workmanlike manner and shall at all times meet the requirements of the Minnesota State Electrical Code relating to the construction and maintenance of electric light and power lines.

SECTION 3. Said poles or other supports for said wires shall be located along streets, alleys, and property lines or at such other points and places as shall be designated by the Council of said City, or its duly authorized committee appointed for that purpose.

SECTION 4. Said poles and supports for said wires and equipment shall not be set so as to interfere with any water pipes, drains or sewers or the flow of water therein that have been or may hereafter be placed by authority of said City, and in case of bringing to grade or changing the grade of any street or alley whereon such supports may have been erected and placed, the said electric company, its successors and assigns, shall, at its expense, change such poles and

SECTION 5. The authority, franchise and privilege herein granted and conferred shall extend for a period of thirty years, so long as said electric company, its successors or assigns, supplies the needs and requirements of the City and its citizens for electric light and power at fair and reasonable rates.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Dated this day of April 1955

John J. Reinke Jr., Mayor