

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, July 17, 2017

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.4

**Council to consider an Ordinance updating the Scottsbluff
Municipal Code to include the 2017 National Electric Code.**

Staff Contact: Nathan Johnson, City Manager

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: 6-19-17

AGENDA TITLE: Update the 2014 National Electrical Code to the 2017 National Electrical Code. Refer to section 4-2-33 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code.

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Development Services

PRESENTATION BY: Nathan Johnson

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: In April, 2017, the State of Nebraska formally adopted the 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC). Governor Ricketts signed the bill in May, 2017, the bill becomes the State Electrical Code on August 1, 2017. I request that the City of Scottsbluff update from the 2014 National Electrical Code to the 2017 National Electrical Code.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends City Council approve the resolution.

EXHIBITS

Resolution x Ordinance Contract ☐ Minutes ☐ Plan/Map ☐

Other (specify) ☐ _____

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes ☐ No ☐ Further Instructions ☐

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH ELECTRICITY, AMENDING THE SCOTTSBLUFF MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4-2-33, ADOPTING THE 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN STIPULATED MODIFICATIONS, REPEALING THE FORMER SECTION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 4-2-33 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

“4-2-33. National Electrical Code; adopted.

The 2017 Edition of NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, is adopted for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the construction, alteration, maintenance and removal of all equipment within or on all buildings, private or public, within the area of City jurisdiction. Reference to “the National Electrical Code” or “the electrical code” throughout the Municipal Code shall mean this code. Except for those portions specifically excluded or modified by this or other sections of the Municipal Code, the National Electrical Code is adopted in this section by reference. The construction, alteration, maintenance and removal of all electrical equipment shall comply with the National Electrical Code and with additional requirements as are prescribed in this Article. One (1) copy of the National Electrical Code shall be on file in the City Clerk’s office.”

Section 2. Prior section 4-2-33 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is repealed. Section 4-2-33 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is hereby amended, provided this Ordinance shall not be construed to effect any causes of action, civil or criminal, existing or actions pending, at the time this Ordinance becomes effective.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney