

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, April 21, 2014

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.1

Council to consider an Ordinance adopting the 2014 National Electrical Code.

Minutes: The City of Scottsbluff is required to update our electrical ordinance 4-2-33 from the 2011 National Electrical Code to the 2014 National Electrical Code (NEC). The State of Nebraska legislature was slated to adopt the 2014 National Electrical Code in August 2014. Apparently, things did not go as planned and the bill was attached to another bill and Governor Heineman signed it into law which changed the planned August 2014 date making it immediate as of April 7th or 8th, 2014. Now all commercial electrical work is required to meet the 2014 NEC, while the residential is required to meet the 2011 NEC.

Staff Contact: Gary Batt, Code Administrator

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH ELECTRICITY, AMENDING THE SCOTTSBLUFF MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4-2-33, ADOPTING THE 2014 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN STIPULATED MODIFICATIONS, AND REPEALING FORMER SECTIONS, 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 2014 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. 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 as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney