

Ordinance No. 36

An ordinance defining where telephone lines may and may not be maintained or established in the City of Harmony and how authority may be had to maintain telephone lines therein and defining penalty for a violation of this ordinance.

The City Council of the City of Harmony in the County of Fillmore in the State of Minnesota do ordain as follows, to- wit:

Sec. 1 That, the right to establish or maintain any telephone line, lines or wires in said City of Harmony, by any person, company or corporation must be obtained from the City Council of said City upon written application to said Council among other things stating the name of the owner or owners of such proposed line or wires whether such owner or owners are individuals, a company or a corporation, and if individuals or a company, the places of the residence of such individuals, and if a company the names and places of residence of the persons composing such company, and if a corporation, under the laws of what state incorporated and where its principal office or place of business is kept, and also stating definitely in what streets, avenues, alleys and public places of said City, wherein telephone lines and wires are under this ordinance permitted, to be established or maintained, such applicant desires to establish and maintain its proposed telephone line, lines or wires.

Sec. 2 That, no telephone line or lines shall be maintained or established in that portion of Main Street, frequently known and designated as Section Street, in said City between the road running east and west on the south side of block No. 1 Larson's third addition to the City of Harmony, and thence north on said Main or Section Street to center of Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railroad Company's right away in said City of Harmony, and that all telephone lines now in said portion of said Main or Section Street between the road running east and west on the south side of block No. 1 Larson's Third Addition to the City of Harmony and the center of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company's right away, are hereby required to be removed therefrom within ten days after this ordinance becomes of force.

Sec. 3 That, all telephone lines now located in any of the streets, avenues, alleys or public places of said City or that may desire to enter said City at any time, shall upon proper application as in this ordinance prescribed, be permitted to be located, established and maintained in such streets, avenues, alleys or the public places of said City with their wires properly elevated and supported at such height above ground, on poles of such length and set in such place, all as the City Council of said City may by resolution require and direct from time to time and not otherwise.

Sec. 4 And that any person or persons who as owners, servants, laborer, contractor, or operator or otherwise shall violate any provision of this ordinance by building, constructing, or maintaining any telephone line, telephone poles or telephone material, or attempt so to do or otherwise in any street, avenue, alley or other public place of said City without leave first duly granted by the City Council of City therefore, shall be guilty of a penal offense and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to and punished by a fine of not less than one dollar or not more than one hundred dollars, and costs of suit, and in default of the payment of such fine imposed and costs shall be committed to the county jail of said Fillmore County for a period of not more than thirty days nor less than one day, or until said costs and fine are paid, if paid during the term of such, imprisonment.

Dated this sixth day of September, 1910.

ATTEST:

Joel Wosted
Clerk Mayor

H.C. Horsrud