ORDINANCE NO. 20-02

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING
SECTION 23.04 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

The Common Council of the City of Platteville do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 23.04 of the Municipal Code is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

23.04 ELECTRICAL PERMITS.

(a) Except for an electrical wiring project described in s. 101.875 (2), Wis. Stats., and as provided in par. (b), no electrical wiring project may commence unless the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur or their agent holds a permit from the City if the project involves the installation of new or an addition to any electrical service, feeder, or branch circuit serving any of the following:

1. A farm.
2. A public building, structure, or premises.
3. A place of employment.
4. A campground.
5. A manufactured home community.
6. A public marina, pier, dock, or wharf.
7. A recreational vehicle park.
8. Electrical installations in new structures.
9. Additions, alterations, repair or replacement of existing electrical installations exceeding $500.00 in value, including materials and labor. The Building Inspector may request written evidence that the $500.00 limit has not been exceeded.
10. Change or upgrade of an electrical service.

(b) Under emergency conditions, the necessary electrical wiring may commence without obtaining a permit, provided the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur, or their agent submits a permit application to the City for the installation no later than the next business day after commencement of the installation.

(c) The application for a permit shall contain all of the following information:

1. The name of the applicant.
2. The name of the building or property owner.
3. The location of the electrical wiring installation.
4. The scope and extent of the electrical wiring installation.
5. The name of the person responsible for the installation.
6. The name and license number of the master electrician, residential master electrician, or registered master electrician under SPS 305.437 responsible for the installation, unless exempted under s. 101.862 (4), Stats.

(d) The City shall indicate on the electrical permit the date of issuance.
(e) The permit shall expire twelve (12) months after the date of issuance, if installation of the electrical wiring has not commenced.

(f) The fee for electrical permits shall be in the amount as established from time to time by the Common Council. Work which has commenced prior to the issuance of a required electrical permit shall be charged double the normal fee. This fee shall be in addition to any penalties provided for in Section 23.18.

Section 2. All other provisions of Chapter 23 shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically modified herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Platteville, Wisconsin on a vote of 6 to 0 this 28th day of January 2020.

CITY OF PLATTEVILLE

Eileen Nickels, Council President Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Candace Klaas, City Clerk

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