

ORDINANCE NO. 0-81-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.04.26 ESTABLISHING ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That Section 11.04.26 of the Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.26 Inspections, permits and fees.

(A) Within twenty-four (24) hours after proceeding with the installation of or the addition to any electrical wiring or apparatus for the transmission or utilization of electrical current in the City of Conway, the master electrician in charge of such proposed work shall file with the city inspector an application requesting permit for such work; provided however that no electrical construction permit or inspection by the electrical inspector shall be required for minor repair to or replacement of common receptacles, light switches, lights and/or light fixtures, appliances or equipment when no addition to or replacement of wiring is done.

(B) In the event it shall be discovered that any electrical work has been installed or put into use, for which no application for permit has been made within the above stated twenty-four (24) hour period, there shall be collected a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25) which shall be in addition to the regular permit fee covering such work and no additional permits shall be granted until all fees have been paid.

(C) Applications for permits shall give the exact address by street and number, approximate date inspection is desired, the name of the master electrician in charge of the work, and a complete description of the extent of the installation.

(D) All applications for permits shall be accompanied by the inspection fees as hereinafter provided.

(E) Application for permits shall be made according to the following table of charges:

All new construction (under roof)	\$.02 psf
All other fees (includes remodeling, renovations, alteration and repairs, excluding minor repairs as noted in Section (A) of this ordinance):	
Rough Inspection	\$ 7.00
Final Inspection	\$ 7.00

(2) When final inspections are requested it will be necessary for the electrical contractor to arrange for the structure or structures to be inspected to be open in order that the inspection can be made. Occupied structures or structures containing personal property will not be entered by inspectors unless accompanied by owner or owner's representative.

(H) This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibilities of any person, firm, or corporation owning, operating, or installing electrical wires, appliances, construction or equipment, for the damage to property or persons injured by any defect therein, nor shall the city or any agent thereof be deemed to assume any such liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein of the certificate of inspection issued by the electrical inspector.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall not take effect until April 1, 1981, but shall be in full force and effect from and after said date.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 4. That an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED February 24, 1981

APPROVED:

Bill Wright
Mayor

ATTEST:

Adrian Dunn
City Clerk