

Ordinance number 650

An Ordinance to Amend Section five of an Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance Granting Fred Ball, his successors and assigns the right to construct and maintain and operate ~~Natural Gas~~ works in the City of Garnett, to furnish the city and citizens with light and heat from natural gas", being ordinance No. 326 of said City of Garnett, passed and approved by the Mayor and Councilmen of said City of Garnett, April 15, 1904, and to repeal original section five of said ordinance No. 326

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Garnett, Kansas:

Section 2. That Section five of an ordinance of the City of Garnett entitled " An Ordinance Granting Fred Ball, his successors and assigns the right to construct and maintain and operate ~~Natural Gas~~ works in the City of Garnett, ^{furnish} the city and citizens with light and heat from natural gas," being ordinance No. 326 of said City of Garnett, passed and approved by the Mayor and Councilmen of said City of Garnett, April 15, 1904, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. In consideration of the foregoing rights and privileges said Fred Ball, his successors and assigns shall pay to said City of Garnett, each month, as long as said Fred Ball, his successors and assigns shall furnish gas to the citizens of Garnett, but not to exceed the term of the original grant, twenty years from April 15, 1904, the sum of seventy five, (75.00), dollars . . .

During the continuance of ^{said} the term of twenty years the said Fred Ball, his successors and assigns agree to ~~agree to~~ furnish gas to ^{city and} said consumers at reasonable rates, which shall not exceed the rates charged in neighboring towns, and which shall not exceed thirty five cents per thousand cubic feet of gas as may be registered on standard meters, constructed for the measurement of natural gas, provided that said Fred Ball, his successors and assigns shall have the right and option of making rates for stoves ^{or} lights by the month as they may agree with the consumers if such rates shall not be in excess of meter measure; but if not agreed upon by the consumer and said Fred Ball, his successors and assigns, he or she may purchase gas supply by meter at the rate aforesaid, said Fred Ball, his successors and assigns to furnish meter without costs to ~~the~~ consumer; but in no case shall Fred Ball, his successors and assigns be compelled to furnish meter unless consumer make^s contract to use gas to the amount of cost of meter.

Section 2. Section five of the ordinance No. 326 of which this is amendatory is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from its final passage and after its publication in the official paper of said City of Garnett.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Garnett this 24th day of January A.D. 1916

Attest:

F. S. Mitchell
City Clerk.

R. J. Anuff
Mayor

Commissioners.

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