

Ordinance No. 19

An Ordinance granting to the Putnam Telephone Co. the right to erect and maintain its poles in the Village of Ottoville O. on the conditions herein provided.

Section one: Be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Ottoville O. That the right is hereby granted to the Putnam Telephone Co. its successors and assigns to erect and maintain upon the streets, alleys and public highways of said village the poles and wires and fixtures necessary and convenient for supplying to the citizens of said Village and the Public Communication by telephone or other electric signals such use to be, and continue upon the terms and conditions herein stated.

Section 2 The location of the Poles and lines now in use is hereby approved, and any change therein or extension thereof shall be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets of said Village Council.

Section 3 Said poles and wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the travel on said highways, and said Company shall hold said Village free and harmless from all damages arising from or by reason of any abuse or negligence in such Company, and this grant is made and is to be enjoyed subject to all reasonable regulations or Ordinances of a police nature as the Village Council may be authorized and see proper at any time to adopt, not destructive to the rights hereby granted.

Section 4 The right of use here given shall shall not be exclusive. The Village Council reserves the right to grant a like right of way to any person or persons for singular uses the same however not to interfere with the reasonable exercise of the privileges hereby granted.

Section 5: On consideration whereof said The Putnam Telephone Co. shall agree to allow the Village of Ottoville Ohio to attach at any time to any of said poles the Village fire alarm and police wires provided the same shall not be done so as to interfere with said Company's use, and such attachment be made

and maintained under the direction of said company's local manager in said Village; and such company is to furnish such telephones as the Village Council may by resolution require for said Village use at 25¢ per day except from the regular price, from time to time charged for business purposes provided that for each of the telephones so furnished separate contracts containing the customary provisions be previously signed having endorsed thereon the concessions herein specified. Nothing herein contained shall prevent said Village Council from buying or leasing any other kind or style of telephones that so furnished by said the Putnam Telephone Co for Village purposes.

Section 6. That all ordinances in reference to this matter in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the 26th day of June A.D. 1901 and after the filing of an unconditional acceptance thereof by said Company through its president or Attorney in the Office of the Clerk of said Village of Ottumwa.

Passed in Council this 10th day of June A.D. 1901

Joseph Wannermacher Mayor
J. C. Wannermacher Clerk

I, J. C. Wannermacher, Clerk of the Village of Ottumwa, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly Published by Posting Copies thereof in five of the most Public Places in said Village as follows: One in front of Lanes Hotel and in front of the Store of J. J. Miller one in front of the tin shop of Jacob Wannermacher one in front of the Town Hall and one in front of the Saloon of John W. Helman each for fifteen days from and after the 10th day of June A.D. 1901

J. C. Wannermacher Clerk