

ORDINANCE No. 28

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Manager of Belle Meade to make contracts with individuals and companies in regard to granting permits to cut streets in the City of Belle Meade for the purpose of laying water, gas, or electric pipes, conduits or wires under said City streets;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Belle Meade as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager of the City of Belle Meade is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and execute contracts with such person, or persons, natural or artificial, as may request permission to cut and excavate the city streets for the purposes hereinabove set forth, for and on behalf of the City of Belle Meade.

Section 2. In order to protect the interests of the City of Belle Meade, and the citizens thereof, the City Manager is directed to have drawn a form of contract agreement which shall be entered into by each and every person, or persons, granted permission to so cut and excavate said streets, which said contract shall provide in substance that the street or streets which have been cut and excavated by such person or persons shall be restored to the same condition as they were before such cutting and excavation took place, to be determined and approved by the said City Manager in his discretion.

Section 3. The power and authority herein granted to the City Manager of Belle Meade shall continue and remain in full force and effect, and shall pass to the successors in office of the City Manager of Belle Meade, and said powers and authority may be withdrawn by the Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade only by ordinance.

Section 4. The Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade make the statement that an emergency exists in that there now exists a situation in which many new homes are being erected in the City of Belle Meade, requiring the installations of water connections; and an expansion in the use of gas for heating and cooking, also requires many new installations and said installations can be affected only by cutting through the city streets and making excavations therein; and such cutting and excavating in the said city streets necessitates making adequate repairs to said streets after installation of the pipes, wires, etc. has been completed; many requests to cut and many requests to cut and excavate streets are being made, and there is at present no adequate and effective method of disposing of such applications with dispatch or protecting the interests of the City of Belle Meade by contract.

In view of the foregoing, this ordinance shall take effect on the date of its final reading.

Passed on 1st Reading,
Oct. 7, 1946.

Joe Gibson Jr
Mayor
J. H. Mitchell
Commissioner

Passed on Second Reading,
Oct. 9, 1946.

R. C. ...
Commissioner

Passed on Third Reading
and Adopted.
October 21, 1946

Matron B. Howell
Recorder