ORDINANCE #196

WHEREAS, the City has been notified that it may be eligible for low interest financing from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Home Administration for the construction of a natural gas distribution system serving area residences and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide improved services to the residents of our City in providing a standard utility industry fuel gas for heating and other domestic purposes, it is believed that a natural gas distribution system is greatly needed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit the necessary pre-application and application paperwork to the Farmer's Home Administration and to execute other agreements on behalf of the City as necessary with the understanding that all agreements so executed would be contingent upon the securing of the financing from the Farmer's Home Administration and for said improvements; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Mayor is authorized to serve in the capacity of environmental compliance officer for this project and to act in all matters in this regard and to act as the certifying agent in all related matters; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance of the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that all resolutions, ordinances or parts of resolution or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON ITS FIRST READING ON THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1994.

Councilwoman Ogden	AYE	Councilman Smith	AYE
Councilman Timmins	······································	Councilwoman Cloyd	AYE
Councilman Chumley	AYE		

Thomas Timmins, Mayor Pro-Tem

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