

TITLE 19

ELECTRICITY AND GAS

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19-101. Electric plant defined. The term "electric plant" shall be understood as defined by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-52-102(3). (1978 Code, § 13-101)

19-102. Management of electric plant, waterworks, and sewerage works. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta shall be the supervisory body maintaining the powers of control, improvement, operation and maintenance of the city's electric plant, waterworks, and sewerage works, pursuant to the powers and duties vested in the supervisory body of said plant and works by the laws of Tennessee, including but not limited to the provisions of the Tennessee Municipal Electric Plant Act of 1935, at Tennessee Code Annotated, title 7, chapter 52. (1978 Code, § 13-102)

19-103. Management. The city administrator shall serve as manager of the electric plant, waterworks and sewerage works, and shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities vested in the superintendent of said facilities

¹Municipal code reference
Building, utility, etc. codes: title 12.

by the laws referred to in § 19-102. (1978 Code, § 13-103, as replaced by Ord. #06-817, Nov. 2007)

19-104. Accounting and bookkeeping. Separate books and accounts shall be maintained for the electric plant and for the waterworks and sewerage works, and due and proper allocation shall be made of all expenses, revenues and property valuations. (1978 Code, § 13-104)

19-105. Rates and charges. (1) The board of mayor and aldermen shall have jurisdiction over the setting of rates and charges for electricity and associated services rendered by the electric plant, subject to the provisions of the laws of Tennessee referenced hereinabove and the power supply contract between the City of Sparta and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

(2) The board of mayor and aldermen shall have jurisdiction over the setting of rates and charges for water, sewerage service, and other associated services rendered by the waterworks and sewerage works, subject to the laws of Tennessee referenced hereinabove. (1978 Code, § 13-105)

19-106. Flood precautions. The water and sewer department shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding. (1978 Code, § 13-106)

CHAPTER 2**GAS**¹**SECTION**

19-201. To be furnished under franchise.

19-201. To be furnished under franchise. Gas service shall be furnished for the municipality and its inhabitants under such franchise as the governing body shall grant. The rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the municipality, its inhabitants, and the grantee of the franchise shall be clearly stated in the written franchise agreement which shall be binding on all parties concerned.²

¹Municipal code reference
Gas code: title 12.

²The agreements are of record in the office of the city recorder.