

Right of way Granted to Tulsa Street Railway Co.

To be constructed under direction of Co. Com.

Line to be completed in 60 days

Franchise to The Tulsa Street Railway Company

Be it Resolved, by The Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, that The Tulsa Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the right, privilege and franchise to construct, operate and maintain, for the period of Ninety, nine (99) years a single or double track railway, to be operated by motive power other than steam, and to plant poles and hang the necessary wires and appurtenances and maintain same over and along the following streets, highways and roads of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, beginning at the east corporation line of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, where same intersects Hodge Street, and running thence East along Hodge Street and the continuation of Hodge Street to the Section line road between Section Five (5) and Six (6), Township Nineteen (19), Range Thirteen (13) East in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, thence North by a curve or curves into said Section line between Sections Five (5) and Six (6), thence North along said Section line to the Fair Grounds of the Tulsa Fair Association.

The said railway of the Tulsa Street Railway Company shall be constructed under the direction of the County Commissioners and County Surveyor of said Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, and shall be constructed and maintained in a good and serviceable manner for the operation of cars. Turn-outs or passing points may be located and installed and maintained at such points as shall be required for convenience and serviceable operation of cars.

When tracks are located in the center of the highway, diamond turn-outs shall be installed, and when tracks are located in the side of the highway, lateral turn-outs shall be installed.

The highway shall be restored in good condition after construction is completed, and all surplus earth and materials removed. Drainage ditches shall be constructed when necessary or required by the County Surveyor and County Commissioners.

The purpose in granting this right is to secure for the city and County of Tulsa adequate transportation facilities to the Fair Grounds of the Tulsa Fair Association, and the Tulsa Street Railway Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, does hereby agree to construct, operate and maintain said line of railway in consideration of the granting of this right and franchise, and to give such transportation facilities over said line of railway as shall be suitable and necessary to the public interests on occasions when public events and entertainments are in progress at said Fair Grounds. It is distinctly agreed, however, that the Tulsa Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall not be required to maintain any regular schedule over said line of railway, except as required by the foregoing provisions.

The construction of said line of railway shall be commenced within thirty (30) days after the granting of this right and franchise and shall be completed within sixty (60) days thereafter and be ready for the operation of cars.

Passed and approved this 19th day of April A.D. 1909.

Attest C. Rogers
Clerk of Tulsa County,
State of Oklahoma.

W. L. North
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.