

ORDINANCE 4202
ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF THE GARNETT VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF THE GARNETT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND SPECIFICALLY LOWERING THE REQUIRED AGE OF FIREFIGHTERS; REPEALING EXISTING TITLE, CHAPTER AND SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 1 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-2-1: ORGANIZATION:

(A) The Garnett Volunteer Fire Department is hereby organized and shall consist of twenty-nine (29) firefighters, a fire chief and (8) eight reserve firefighters.

(B) Regular and reserve firefighters shall be elected by the other regular firefighters, as needed from time to time to maintain full strength of the department, from applicants approved and submitted by the Fire Chief. The procedures for such applicants to follow and the vote shall be as established in the bylaws. Regular firefighters shall be not less than eighteen (18) nor more than fifty (50) years of age at the time of appointment.

(C) The Garnett Volunteer Fire Department shall adopt such rules and bylaws as from time to time are necessary and convenient for the department's governance. However, before any such rules, bylaws or amendments thereto shall become effective, they first shall be approved by the City Manager and the Governing Body. A current and complete copy of all such rules and bylaws shall at all times be on file with the City Clerk.

(D) Recognizing that the members of the Garnett Volunteer Fire Department are not regular employees of the City of Garnett, nevertheless the provisions of the Garnett Personnel Policy Guide shall apply to the greatest extent practical.

SECTION 2.

Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 1 of the Municipal Code as the same presently exist is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and its publication in an official newspaper of the City of Garnett, Kansas.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, this ninth (9th) day of April, 2019.

Greg A. Gwin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Travis Wilson, City Clerk

