

ORDINANCE NO. 83-1

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHAPIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAPIN, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the Village of Chapin Fire Department (VCFD) shall consist of a chief and whatever volunteers the chief decides to appoint.

SECTION 2: That the chief shall be charged with establishing and maintaining the VCFD. He shall establish a regular program of training volunteers, a system for calling out the volunteers in case of a fire and for enforcing any laws, regulations or ordinances relating to fires, burning or fire safety. He shall be further responsible for taking whatever other measures he deems necessary and prudent to protect the Village from fire and associated risks.

SECTION 3: That the chief shall be charged with maintaining all fire equipment owned by the Village and shall be responsible for reporting to the Village Board at least annually regarding the activities of the VCFD, the equipment owned by the VCFD, the condition of said equipment and the need, if any, for additional equipment. Said annual report shall be made to the Village Board at its December meeting and shall include an appropriation request and budget for the next fiscal year of the Village.

SECTION 4: That the VCFD and its chief are authorized and instructed to cooperate and integrate with any rural and volunteer fire associations in the Chapin area. If, in the opinion of the chief, it is necessary or desirable for the VCFD to enter into any mutual agreements with any other organizations, such agreements shall first be presented by the chief to the Village Board for approval.

SECTION 5: That the Village Board shall fund the activities, acquisitions and salaries of the VCFD from the General Fund by annual appropriation.

SECTION 6: That the chief of the VCFD shall receive an annual salary to be set by the Village Board at the last meeting of its fiscal year.

PASSED this 1st day of June, 1983.

Theodore Staake

Village President

ATTEST:

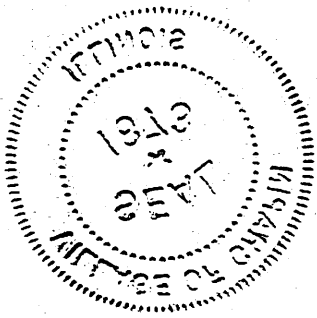
John Williams

Village Clerk



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