

An Ordinance relating to the Fire Department of the city of Garnett and amending Section six of Ordinance No. 803 and section one of ordinance No 805 and repealing Section Six of Ordinance No.803 and section one of Ordinance No. 805.

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

Section 1. That there shall be organized in the city of Garnett, Kansas, a company known as The Garnett Volunteer Fire Department to consist of sixteen firemen and a chief and three substitute firemen to be appointed by the city commissioners after the names have been submitted to said commissioners upon the recommendation of the members of the fire department, at the time other city officers are appointed. Said firemen or substitutes shall not be under twenty one years of age nor more than thirty five years of age at the time of first appointment. Said Fire Department shall organize under the provisions of this ordinance and adopt rules and by-laws for their government as the members of such department may deem necessary, a copy of which rules and by-laws shall be filed with the city clerk and approved by the city commissioners before being binding on the fire department. Any member of the fire department shall be subject to dismissal for cause by the city commissioners at any time.

Section 2. The substitute firemen herein provided for shall not report for duty, except when notified to so report by the fire chief and shall receive no pay for service except when called upon by the chief, and whenever such substitute fireman shall be called for duty he shall receive the same pay for such service as is allowed to firemen under the provisions of this ordinance. And whenever any fireman expects to be absent from the city for a period longer than twenty four hours, such fireman shall notify the chief who shall then notify a substitute that he is on duty until such fireman returns and when such fireman returns he shall notify the fire chief who shall then notify the substitute that his service under such call is terminated.

Section 3. Each member of the fire department or substitute fireman shall receive for his services actually rendered in case of a fire the sum of two and one half dollars (2.50), for each fire, and one dollar (\$1.00) for practice once each month and the fire chief shall receive twelve dollars per month, provided that no allowance shall be made for services except upon a certified statement made by the fire chief to the board of city commissioners, as provided in section four of ordinance No. 803.

Section 4. Whenever a new member is to be elected on the fire department, or a new substitute to fill vacancy, the names of applicants shall be submitted by the fire chief to the city commissioners and upon their recommendation, his or their names shall be submitted to the fire company for their acceptance or rejection, as they deem fit, according to their rules for election of members.

Section 5. Section six of ordinance No. 803 and section one of ordinance No. 805 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ten days after its passage and its publication in the Garnett Review.

Attest

Geo. L. Crum
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City clerk

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Mayor

I, Geo. L. Crum, city clerk of the city of Garnett, Kansas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved at a regular meeting of the board of commissioners of the city of Garnett at a regular meeting held on the 6th. day of February 1928 and the vote on the final passage may be found on page 318 of the journal of the proceedings of said board on said date.

Geo. L. Crum, City clerk
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