

Ordinance No. 57.

Entitled: An Ordinance to Establish and regulate the fire department of Canby, and the Election of Officers thereof.

Canby does Ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the fire department of Canby Oregon shall consist of a Chief Engineer, and one Assistant Chief Engineer, a president, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of Delegates, and such Volunteer Fire Companies, as may be admitted thereto, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. two (2) of this Ordinance,

Sec. 2. That a Volunteer Fire Company, having organized, and adopted a Constitution, and having petitioned the City Council for Fire apparatus, for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the Corporation limits of Canby, shall be supplied with such Fire apparatus as may be on hand, or available, and furnished by the City Council for that purpose, and house room for keeping the same if deemed proper and necessary by the Mayor and City Council, It shall require at least ten (10) persons, and not more than thirty five (35) not under the age of sixteen (16) years, and residing within the City limits, to compose a fire company, and having signed the Constitution at, or prior to the time of petitioning the City Council, and file a copy of said Constitution, with the City Recorder, together with the names of all the members and officers of such company, and such company may take in new members by a majority vote at any of their regular meetings;

Sec. 3. There shall be an Election held annually to take place on the 4th Monday in November for a Chief Engineer, and one Assistant Engineer. Said Election shall be called by Order of the Mayor, who shall cause the City recorder to give ten days notice by posting notices in three public places in the City, to be held at such place as the Mayor may designate, the Polls to be kept open from

Seven O'clock P.M. until Nine O'clock P.M. under the inspection of three judges & two Clerks, the same to be selected from, and by the fire department, and appointed by the Mayor. No person shall be entitled to vote at said Election except members of the fire department, the returns of the election for Chief Engineer and assistant Engineer shall be made to the City Council at their regular meeting in December, who shall examine the same and declare the result to the Recorder, who shall give the persons Elected their Certificates of Office, the person having the highest number of votes for such Office, shall be declared elected, and they shall take and subscribe to an Oath, or affirmation before the Mayor or Recorder, well and faithfully to perform the duties of such Office, the terms of all Officers of the fire department shall commence on the first Monday in January after the Election,

Sec. 4. That the board of Delegates of the fire department shall consist of five (5) representatives from each fire Company, who shall be elected by each company at its regular meeting in December annually, and Five (5) representatives from the legal voters of the City of Canby, who shall be elected by the City Council at their regular meeting in December annually, and who before entering upon the duties of their office shall all take and subscribe to an Oath or affirmation, to well and truly perform the duties of delegates as prescribed in the laws governing the the department, The Board of delegates shall assemble on the first Wednesday in January of each year at 7.30 O'clock P.M. at one of the fire companies rooms, or at such place selected by the President, and then and there organize by the election from among the Members of the board, a President, a Secretary and Treasurer whose terms of Office shall be for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. The Board of delegates shall make rules

for the government of the department, and all laws made by them, shall be subject to the approval thereof by the City Council and Mayor, and thereafter shall be binding on every Company, Officers and Members of the department. And any member of the department, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall refuse to obey the lawful orders of the Chief, or Assistant Engineer, shall upon complaint be tried by the Board, and if found guilty, shall be censured, suspended, removed from office or expelled, from the department, as a majority of the Board, in its judgment may direct. The Board shall fix the time for holding their meetings, and all their proceedings shall be public.

Sec. 6. That when a vacancy occurs in the Office of Chief, or Assistant Engineer, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of delegates, and such appointment or election shall hold until a successor shall be duly elected and qualified, as required by section three of this Ordinance. a vacancy occurring in the Offices of President, Secretary or Treasurer, of the Fire department, shall be filled by the Board of Delegates, and vacancies occurring in the Offices of foreman, or assistant foreman, or in the Offices of Representatives, shall be filled by the fire Company in which the vacancy occurred, or by the City Council if it be a representative originally elected by that body.

Sec. 7. Each and every company shall hold regular meetings at least once a month, and may hold oftener, and at their regular meeting in the month of December of each year, shall elect a foreman, and one assistant foreman, and a Clerk, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, the foreman, or in his absence, the assistant foreman shall preside at all meetings, and the clerk shall keep the minutes thereof. The necessary expenses of the fire department for rooms, lights and stationery, shall be paid for out of the general fund of the City of Canby, when the same shall have been audited by the City Council and ordered paid.

as there is urgent necessity for officers to be elected before the regular annual Elections fixed by this Ordinance takes place. It is hereby provided that all officers for the Fire department may be elected immediately after the final passage of this Ordinance, and all officers so elected shall hold their respective offices until such annual Election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 8. That no Trucks, hooks or ladders, or other fire apparatus, at any time shall be taken or removed out of its house, unless the foreman, or one of the firemen shall be present, and give consent thereto, but any person or persons, not members of the Fire department, during a conflagration, may aid and assist in extinguishing the fire, or in the removal of goods endangered by the fire, unless objected to by the Mayor, Chief Engineer, Foreman or Chief of Police.

This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its final passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the City Council Aug. 15th 1899.
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