

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 25 FOR 1941

ORDINANCE NO. 544

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS TWO AND SEVEN OF ORDINANCE NO. 429 SO AS TO INCREASE THE PERSONNEL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, LINN COUNTY, OREGON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section Two of Ordinance No. 429, passed by the Common Council of the City of Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1931, and approved by the Mayor of said City upon the last said date, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"The Fire Department shall consist of four companies, numbered consecutively beginning with number one; and each company shall consist of not more than eight firemen, who shall be members of the Lebanon Fire Department, provided that the personnel of the Department shall be limited to thirty members. Each company shall have one captain and one lieutenant to be elected by the members of the company and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Fire Department as a whole, with the approval of the City Council; provided, however, that the Council may, from time to time, by resolution, authorize additional companies to be formed with a like number of members as herein provided for Companies One, Two, Three and Four."

Section 2. That Section Seven of Ordinance No. 429, passed by the Common Council of the City of Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1931, and approved by the Mayor of said City upon the last said date, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Each active member of the Lebanon Fire Department shall receive the following compensation:

For attending monthly meetings Fifty Cents and for attending drills Fifty Cents; provided that the City shall


not pay for more than twelve meetings in any one year nor more than ten drills in any one year; and provided further that the full authorized personnel of thirty members shall be paid for, and any surplus left after paying the members in attendance at such meetings and drills shall go into a general fund for use by the department as its members may determine. For actually attending and assisting in the fighting of any fire \$1.50. For any person who, at the request of the fire chief or other person in charge, shall haul to any fire any hose, cart, chemical engine or other apparatus the sum of Two Dollars.

A fine of Fifty Cents shall be levied against any member for absence from any drill or meeting, and a fine of One Dollar and Fifty Cents for absence from any fire to which his company has been called, unless he shall show a sufficient excuse for such absence. The Department, subject to the approval of the Council, shall determine by general rules what shall constitute a valid excuse for such absence. Fines shall be charged against the amount due any member, and a statement of such amounts and fines shall be filed quarterly with the City Recorder by the Secretary of the Department, said statement to be certified to by the Chief Engineer to be correct and true, and the said statement shall show the amount due each member, after deducting any fines charged against such member. The payment of the total amount due, after deducting of the fines charged and allowed, shall be made by warrant of the City of Lebanon and paid as other warrants are paid, the same to be drawn in favor of the Secretary of the Department and by him turned over to the treasurer of the Department to be disbursed among the members entitled thereto.

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Section 3. Inasmuch as the present personnel of the Lebanon Fire Department is insufficient to cope adequately with emergencies which may arise, and this Ordinance being required by the peace, health and safety of said City of Lebanon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 20th day of May, 1941.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Recorder

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