

ORDINANCE NO 15

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ENNIS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; SETTING FORTH THE OFFICERS THEREOF AND THEIR DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR MANNER OF PAYMENT OF EXPENDITURES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF BUDGET BY THE FIRE CHIEF AND FOR THE ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS THEREFOR.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Ennis:

1. That there is hereby established a Fire Department of the Town of Ennis, which shall be known as the Ennis Volunteer Fire Department.

2. The said Fire Department shall consist of one Chief, one Assistant Chief and one Secretary-Treasurer and twenty firemen.

3. The Mayor shall nominate and with the consent of the council, appoint the Chief, Assistant Chief and all firemen, all members shall serve without pay.

4. The duties of the Chief and Assistant Chief shall be as provided in Section 11-1906 R.C.M. 1947 as amended. It shall further be the duty of the Chief to hold regular monthly meetings for the purpose of drills and equipment check. The roll shall be kept by the Secretary-Treasurer for each meeting. The Mayor, with the consent of the council may remove firemen or officers of the Department for wilful non-attendance either at drills or at fires.

5. All payments for expenditures for the fire department shall be filed with the town clerk as other claims against the Town of Ennis and after approval thereof by the council the said clerk shall draw warrants upon a separate fund in payment thereof.

6. The Fire Chief shall submit a budget to the council on or before the First day of July of each year.

7. The Ennis Volunteer Fire Department shall have the right to govern itself within the scope of this ordinance by appropriate by-laws, adopted by a majority of its membership.

Passed by the council and approved by the Mayor the 6th day of June, 1960

Chas. E. M. Bauer  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
John F. Dudley