

ORDINANCE CREATING FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sidney, Illinois:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Department of the Village of Sidney, Illinois, which shall be known as the Fire Department. The Department shall be composed of twelve members to be appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees, by and with the advice and consent of said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Only male persons, electors of said Village, and who shall have resided therein at least one year next preceding their appointment, shall be eligible to membership in said Department.

SECTION 3. Any member of said Department may be appointed for a term not to exceed two years.

SECTION 4. The office of Chief of Fire Department, of Assistant Chief of Fire Department, of Secretary of Fire Department and of Treasurer of Fire Department are hereby created. They shall be elected by the Fire Department from among its members, and shall hold office during such portion of the period of their membership, and shall perform such duties devolving upon the Fire Department, as shall be prescribed in the rules and regulations of said Department.

SECTION 5. Said Fire Department shall also make such other rules and regulations for its operation and management as it may deem necessary and proper, consistent with law.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by law for village officers, and shall execute a bond to the Village of Sidney, Illinois, with sureties to be approved by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village in the penal sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, and the payment of all moneys received by him as such officer according to law and the ordinances of said Village.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Fire Department to keep all moneys received on account of fire insurance tax separate and apart from all other funds in his hands. The proceeds of said fire insurance tax shall be paid out only on warrants signed by the Chief and Secretary of said Department, and when ordered by a majority of the members of said Department voting at a regular or special meeting of said Department. Each such warrant shall state upon its face the purpose for which it is drawn. The said Treasurer shall make an annual report in detail of receipts and expenditures of the funds arising from said fire insurance tax, which report shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees of said Village on or before the third Monday of April in each year.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the President of said Board of Trustees.

PASSED this 5 day of June, A. D. 1933.

APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees this 5 day of June, A. D. 1933.

Vern J Johnston

President of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Sidney, Illinois.

ATTEST:

C R Bonnell

Village Clerk