

TITLE 7

FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS¹

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7-101. Appointment and terms of fire department personnel. The city manager shall appoint a fire chief, assistant fire chief, and such other supervisory and fire fighting personnel as, in his judgement, may be required. The service of all members of the fire department shall be subject to the discretion of the city manager. (Ord. #38, Nov. 1956, modified)

¹Municipal code reference

Building, utility and housing codes: title 12.

²Charter references

For detailed charter provisions governing the operation of the fire department, see Tennessee Code Annotated, title 6, chapter 21, part 7. For specific provisions in part 7 related to the following subjects, see the sections indicated.

Fire chief

Appointment: § 6-21-701.

Duties: § 6-21-702.

Emergency: § 6-21-703.

Fire marshall: § 6-21-704

Firemen

Appointment: § 6-21-701.

Emergency powers: § 6-21-703.

Municipal code reference

Special privileges with respect to traffic: title 15, chapter 2.

7-102. Duties of the fire chief. It shall be the duty of the fire chief to:

- (1) Take all proper steps for the prevention and suppression of fires.
- (2) Take complete charge of all equipment and personnel at the scene of a fire.
- (3) To assist the city manager in the selection of a fire fighting crew and to see that all members of the crew receive proper training.
- (4) To supervise the care and maintenance of all city fire fighting equipment. (Ord. #38, Nov. 1956)

7-103. Duties of assistants to the fire chief. (1) It shall be the duty of the assistant fire chief or other designated supervisors to act in the absence of the chief.

(2) It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to supervise the operation and maintenance of fire truck and fire fighting equipment, subject to the orders of the fire chief. He shall keep the fire engine in condition for instantaneous operation at all times.

(3) It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to assist in the training of other members of the crew in the operation of the fire engine, pumps, fire hose, and other equipment. (Ord. #38, Nov. 1956)

7-104. Compensation. The fire chief and other members of the fire department shall receive such compensation as may be established by the board of commissioners. (Ord. #38, Nov. 1956)

7-105. Fire marshall. The city manager may appoint a fire marshall whose duties shall be, subject to the chief of the fire department, to investigate the cause, origin, and circumstances of fires and the loss occasioned thereby. (Ord. #38, Nov. 1956)