

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON :
CITY OF FAIRBURY :

Ordinance No. 2015- 10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF FAIRBURY OF 1982
IN RELATION TO CITY ADMINISTRATION

Whereas, a municipal Police Department is the most effective method of maintaining order and preventing crime, and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Fairbury to be served by and protected by a Police Department, and

Whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Police and the Police Officers of the City of Fairbury should be included in the Municipal Code,

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fairbury of 1982 shall be amended to read;

.05 THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

- (a) Creation. There is hereby created the office and position of Chief of Police. Such office and position shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor by and with the consent and approval of the City Council.
- (b) Terms. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council for a term to run concurrent with the term of the Mayor or until the Chief of Police successor is duly appointed and qualified.
- (c) Duties.
 - 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to supervise and assign all employees in the Police Department and the Chief shall have the general supervisory responsibility for the performance of all employees of the Department.
 - 2. The Chief of Police is hereby empowered to make and enforce by appropriate disciplinary measures such rules for the operation of the Police Department or the conduct of its employees as are reasonable and necessary for the performance of the duties of the Department. Such rules shall be effective when approved by the Mayor and the City Council.
- (d) Reports. The appointee shall be responsible solely to the Mayor and City Council for all matters coming under his/her control and shall regularly render a monthly report of the progress and condition of such matters to the Mayor and City Council. The Mayor, under authority of the City Council, shall exercise day-to-day supervision of the Chief of Police in matters of routine City operation.
- (e) Removal. The appointee shall be subject to removal from office upon the sole determination of

the Mayor and City Council.

Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fairbury of 1982 shall be further amended to read;

.06 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

.07 POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- (a) Creation. The Police Department of the City is hereby created and established. The Department shall consist of a Chief of Police, Police Officers and civilian employees in such numbers and at such ranks and position classifications as are established from time to time by the Mayor with consent and approval of the City Council.
- (b) Duties. The duties and functions of the Police Department and its employees shall include, but not be limited to the following:
1. Preservation of the peace and order of the City through the enforcement of the law, apprehension and arrest of persons who have violated the law; regulation of traffic and parking; the prevention and detection of crimes; and participation in the criminal justice system;
 2. Service and execution of criminal process issued by a court of competent jurisdiction;
 3. Maintenance of records pertaining to any duty or function or as required by law;
 4. Maintenance of custody of lost, abandoned or stolen property;
 5. Performance of duties as from time to time may be imposed by law; and
 6. Performance of such other duties as may be required by the Chief of Police or Mayor and City Council.

State Law reference— Authority to prescribe powers and duties of police officers, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.

.08 BONDS OF OFFICERS.

.09 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY.

- (i) Conservators of peace. The Mayor, Police Department and City Council shall be conservators of the peace, and shall have such powers of arrest, commitment, and detention as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

.10 CORPORATE SEAL.

.11 FISCAL YEAR.

12. ELECTIONS.

13. BEGINNING OF OFFICE.

14. THE PROHIBITION OF THE SOLICITATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND THE ADOPTION OF THE STATE FIGT BAN ACT (5 ILCS 425/1 ET SEQ) (section added 1999-10).

15. STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ETHICS ACT: (section added 2004-3)

16. PART TIME POLICE OFFICERS (section added 2012-4A)

SECTION II

This ordinance shall be effective after passage by the City Council of the City of Fairbury, Illinois, and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Fairbury, Illinois, and its

publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Fairbury, Illinois on June 17, 2015.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Fairbury, Illinois on June 17, 2015.

(CITY SEAL)

Attest: Brenda DeFris
City Clerk

Lynn Cameron
Mayor