

Amended

SPONSOR: Brown/Smith

ORDINANCE NO. 40-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING JACKSON CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 133 RELATING TO FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. The Jackson Codified Ordinance Chapter 133 is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Section Two. The Clerk of Council shall assure that this Ordinance is posted in all the City's Ordinance books.

Section Three. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, in that it is necessary to pass this ordinance immediately in order to establish the procedures to be followed within the Department. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Four. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Five. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: 6/28/10

Ronald W. ...
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Ira Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 6/28/10

Randy R. ...
MAYOR

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 133 Fire Department

133.01 Personnel.

133.02 Rules.

133.03 General Duties of the Fire Department.

133.04 Volunteer Firefighters; Training; Compensation.

133.01 PERSONNEL.

The Fire Department shall be composed of the following officers and other members:

- (a) Fire Chief.
- (b) Assistant Fire Chief.
- (c) Not more than forty (40) volunteer firefighters.

133.02 RULES.

The Service/Safety Director shall establish necessary rules and regulations for the operation of the Fire Department and for the appointment of other officers from the volunteers, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 737.09. The chain of command shall be set forth in the department rules and regulations.

133.03 GENERAL DUTIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department shall protect the lives and property of people in case of fire, and perform such other duties, not inconsistent herewith, as Council by ordinance prescribes.

133.04 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; TRAINING; COMPENSATION.

- (a) Each volunteer firefighter shall be required to complete successfully the training program and State examination as required by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS.
- (b) Firefighter candidates will pay for his/her own physical to be administered by a medical facility as determined by the City. Firefighters will be reimbursed for the medical examination expense at the completion of the probationary period.

- (c) Each volunteer firefighter who responds to a fire call shall be paid at a rate of Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) per hour for the initial call provided that the volunteer responds to the fire scene or stands by at the station until such time as all equipment has returned to the station. Initial callout shall be Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) even if less than one hour is required. Call out pay will be available only if the Department is not on an active call at the time of the callout. Each volunteer firefighter shall also be paid Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) per hour, based on actual time clock time, for service rendered after the first hour. If the volunteer firefighter is already clocked in under subdivision (d), then there shall not be a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) call out.

- (d) Each volunteer firefighter will also be required to perform other duties which involve the maintenance and operation of the Fire Department. These duties will include truck maintenance, building maintenance, equipment maintenance and hydrant checking, as well as other duties determined by the Fire Chief. Compensation for these duties will be Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) per hour for time recorded on the time clock. In all cases, all time being kept on the clock will stop when the officer in charge clocks out.

- (e) Training Opportunities. Volunteer firefighters may be compensated for department training at the Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) per hour. Other State level training may be compensated at the following rate:

Volunteer Firefighter	(36 hour)	\$ 200.00
Firefighter I	(84 hour)	\$ 400.00
Firefighter II	(120 hour)	\$ 600.00

Additional training opportunities may be available dependant on availability of funds and upon approval of the Fire Chief and the Safety/Service Director.