

Sponsor: Katherine Henderson

ORDINANCE NO. 59-15¹⁶

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING ORD. 40-10 SO AS TO REVISE CHAPTER 133 OF THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID TO FIREFIGHTERS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 133 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Jackson presently sets the compensation paid to the firefighters at \$10.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to increase the amount of compensation paid to firefighters to \$11.00 per hour; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT CHAPTER 133 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT A, ATTACHED HERETO, WITH THOSE UNDERLINED AND CAPITALIZED PORTIONS SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND THAT IT BE REPLACED WITHIN THE JACKSON CITY CODE, IN REGULAR TEXT.

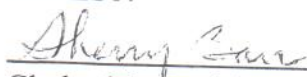
It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 28th day of November, 2016.



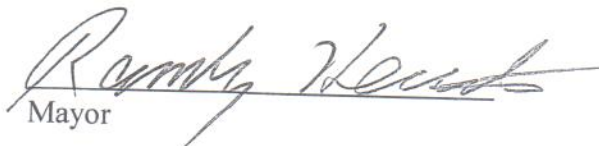
President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 28th day of November, 2016.



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~~ ELEVEN Dollars (\$ ~~10.00~~-11.00) 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~~ ELEVEN Dollars (\$ ~~10.00~~-11.00) 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~~ ELEVEN Dollars (\$ ~~10.00~~-11.00) 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~~ ELEVEN Dollars (\$ ~~10.00~~-11.00) 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 ELEVEN Dollars (~~\$ 10.00~~-11.00) 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 ELEVEN Dollars (~~\$ 10.00~~-11.00) 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 dependent on availability of funds and upon approval of the Fire Chief and the Safety/Service Director.