

TITLE 20

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CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY¹

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20-101. Powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety. The department of public safety shall be responsible for police and fire services for the City of South Fulton, Tennessee, and shall have all of the powers, duties, and responsibilities conferred upon the police and fire services by virtue of the Charter of the City of South Fulton, ordinances of the City of South Fulton, and by law, and shall have such other and additional powers, duties, and responsibilities as may be lawfully imposed upon it by any administrative directive, resolution, rule, ordinance, charter provision, or law. The head of the Department of Public Safety shall be the safety director. (1985 Code, § 1-501)

20-102. Appointment of the safety director, chief of police and the chief of the fire department. The safety director, chief of police and the chief

¹Charter references

Establishment and supervision of safety department: title 6, chapter 21, part 3.

Supervision and control of fire department: title 6, chapter 21, part 7.

Supervision and control of police department: title 6, chapter 21, part 6.

of the fire department shall be appointed by the manager of the City of South Fulton, subject to the pertinent provisions of the laws of the City of South Fulton, and their terms of employment shall be limited as provided by the laws of the City of South Fulton. (1985 Code, § 1-502)

20-103. Powers, duties, and responsibilities of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department. The chief of police and the chief of the fire department shall have such powers, duties, and responsibilities as shall from time to time be lawfully conferred upon them by the manager of the City of South Fulton, the board of commissioners of the City of South Fulton, the safety director and by law generally. (1985 Code, § 1-503)

CHAPTER 2

CONTROL AND USE OF POWER EQUIPMENT ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY¹

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20-201. Permit required for excavation. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or others to use power shovels, cranes, jack-hammers, bulldozers, backhoe, or other power equipment when excavating on private and public property without having first obtained a permit as herein required and without also agreeing to comply with §§ 16-201 through 16-210 of the City Code of South Fulton, Tennessee when applicable. (1985 Code, § 4-801)

20-202. Applications. Applications for such permits shall be made to the city manager or such person as he may designate to receive such applications, and shall state thereon the location of the intended excavation or tunnel, the size thereof, the purpose thereof, the person, firm, corporation, association, or others doing the actual excavating, the name of the person, firm, corporation, association, or others for whom the work is being done, and shall contain an agreement that the applicant will comply with all ordinances and laws relating to the work to be done. Such applications shall be rejected or approved by the city manager within twenty-four (24) hours of its filing. (1985 Code, § 4-802)

20-203. Fee. The fee for such excavation permits shall be two dollars (\$2.00). (1985 Code, § 4-803)

20-204. Manner of excavating; barricades and lights; temporary sidewalks. Any person, firm, corporation, association, or others making any excavation or tunnel shall do so according to the terms and conditions of the application and permit authorizing the work to be done. Sufficient and proper barricades and lights shall be maintained to protect persons and property from injury by or because of the excavation being made. If any sidewalk is blocked

¹Municipal reference

Excavations in public streets: title 16, chapter 2.

by any such work, a temporary sidewalk shall be constructed and provided which shall be safe for travel and convenient for users. (1985 Code, § 4-804)

20-205. Time limits. Each application for a permit shall state the length of time it is estimated will elapse from the commencement of the work until the restoration of the surface of the ground or pavement, or unto the refill is made ready for the pavement to be put on. It shall be unlawful to fail to comply with this time limitation unless permission for an extension of time is granted by the city manager. (1985 Code, § 4-805)

CHAPTER 3**TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM****SECTION**

20-301. To be furnished under contract.

20-301. To be furnished under contract.¹ A telephone and telegraph system shall be furnished for the city and its inhabitants under such contract as the governing body will execute. The rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the city, its inhabitants, and other contracting parties shall be clearly stated in the written agreement which shall be binding on all parties concerned. (1985 Code, § 13-601)

¹The agreements are of record in the office of the city recorder.