

**TITLE 7****FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS<sup>1</sup>****CHAPTER**

1. FIRE DISTRICT.
2. FIRE CODE.
3. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**CHAPTER 1****FIRE DISTRICT****SECTION**

7-101. Fire limits described.

**7-101. Fire limits described.** The Eagleville Volunteer Fire Department fire limits shall be Rutherford County Fire District 45 as described in the agreement between Rutherford County and the City of Eagleville dated May 23, 1990, as periodically renewed.

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Building, utility, and residential codes: title 12.

## CHAPTER 2

### FIRE CODE<sup>1</sup>

#### SECTION

- 7-201. Fire code adopted.
- 7-202. Enforcement.
- 7-203. Definition of "municipality."
- 7-204. Modifications.
- 7-205. Gasoline trucks.
- 7-206. Variances.
- 7-207. Violations and penalty.

**7-201. Fire code adopted.** Pursuant to authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, the International Fire Code,<sup>2</sup> 2012 edition, as published by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted by reference and included as a part of this code. Pursuant to the requirement of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the fire code has been filed with the city recorder and is available for city use and inspection. Said fire code is adopted and incorporated as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the city limits. (2004 Code, § 7-201, modified, as amended by Ord. #2014-01, Feb. 2014, modified)

**7-202. Enforcement.** The fire code herein adopted by reference shall be enforced by the chief of the fire department. He shall have the same powers as the state fire marshal. (2004 Code, § 7-202, modified)

**7-203. Definition of "municipality."** Whenever the word "municipality" is used in the fire code herein adopted, it shall be held to mean the City of Eagleville, Tennessee. (2004 Code, § 7-203, modified)

**7-204. Modifications.** The fire code is amended by:  
Section 101.1. Title is hereby amended by adding "City of Eagleville, TN" in place of "[name of jurisdiction]"

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Building, utility and residential codes: title 12.

<sup>2</sup>Copies of this code are available from the International Code Council, 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206

Section 105 Permits. Is hereby amended by deleting this section without substitution.

Section 903.2.1.2. Is hereby amended in item #2 deleting the words "fire area has an."

Appendix B Fire. Is hereby amended by Flow requirements for building adopt 103 only.

Appendix C Fire Hydrant. This appendix to be adopted.

Appendix D Fire Apparatus Access Roads. Sections 103, 103.2, 103.3, 103.4, 103.5, 103.6, 103.6.1, 103.6.2, 104.1, 104.2, 104.3, 105, 106 to be adopted.

Appendix I Fire Protection Systems. Non-compliant conditions. This appendix to be adopted.

Appendix J Building Information Sign. This appendix to be adopted. (Ord. #2014-01, Feb. 2014)

**7-205. Gasoline trucks.** No person shall operate or park any gasoline tank truck within the central business district or within any residential area at any time except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the expeditious delivery of gasoline. (2004 Code, § 7-204)

**7-206. Variances.** The fire chief may recommend to the city council variances from the provisions of the fire code upon application in writing by any property owner or lessee, or the duly authorized agent of either, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the code, provided that the spirit of the code shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of such variances when granted or allowed shall be contained in a resolution of the city council. (2004 Code, § 7-205, modified)

**7-207. Violations and penalty.** Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this code shall be fined under the general penalty clause for this code of ordinances, or the permit may be revoked, or both fine and revocation of the permit may be imposed. (2004 Code, § 7-206, modified)

## CHAPTER 3

### VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT<sup>1</sup>

#### SECTION

- 7-301. Establishment, equipment, and membership.
- 7-302. Objectives.
- 7-303. Organization, rules, and regulations.
- 7-304. Records and reports.
- 7-305. Tenure and compensation of members.
- 7-306. Chief responsible for training and maintenance.
- 7-307. Chief to be assistant to state officer.

**7-301. Establishment, equipment, and membership.** There is hereby established a City of Eagleville Volunteer Fire Department to be supported and equipped from appropriations of the city council and from Rutherford County.<sup>2</sup> Any funds raised by the volunteer fire department as a whole, or by any individual or group of volunteer firemen in the name of the volunteer fire department, and any gifts to the volunteer fire department shall be turned over to and become the property of the city and the city shall use such funds in the equipping of the volunteer fire department. All other apparatus, equipment, and supplies of the volunteer fire department shall be purchased by or through the city and shall be and remain the property of the city. The volunteer fire department shall be composed of a fire chief appointed by the city manager, and such number of subordinate officers and firefighters as the fire chief shall appoint, subject to the approval of the city manager. (modified)

**7-302. Objectives.** The volunteer fire department shall have as its objectives:

- (1) To prevent uncontrolled fires from starting.
- (2) To prevent the loss of life and property because of fires.
- (3) To confine fires to their place of origin.
- (4) To extinguish uncontrolled fires.
- (5) To prevent loss of life from asphyxiation or drowning.
- (6) To perform such rescue work as its equipment and/or the training of its personnel makes practicable.

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

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

<sup>2</sup>Agreement between City of Eagleville and Rutherford County dated May 23, 1990, on file in city recorder's office.

**7-303. Organization, rules, and regulations.** The chief of the volunteer fire department shall set up the organization of the department, make definite assignments to individuals, and formulate and enforce such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the orderly and efficient operation of the volunteer fire department under such rules and regulations as the city council may prescribe.

**7-304. Records and reports.** The chief of the volunteer fire department shall keep adequate records of all fires, inspections, apparatus, equipment, personnel, and work of the department. He shall submit such written reports on those matters to the mayor or to the council members as they may require.

**7-305. Tenure and compensation of members.** The fire chief shall have the authority to suspend or discharge any other member of the volunteer fire department when he deems such action to be necessary for the good of the department.

All personnel of the volunteer fire department shall receive such compensation for their services as the city council may from time to time prescribe.

**7-306. Chief responsible for training and maintenance.** The chief of the fire department shall be fully responsible for the training of the firemen and for maintenance of all property and equipment of the fire department, under the direction and subject to the requirements of the city council.

**7-307. Chief to be assistant to state officer.** Pursuant to requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-102-108, the fire chief is designated as an assistant to the state commissioner of commerce and insurance and is subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by Tennessee Code Annotated, title 68, chapter 102, and shall be subject to the directions of the commissioner in the execution of the provisions thereof.