

TITLE 7

FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS¹

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CHAPTER 1

MISCELLANEOUS²

SECTION

- 7-101. Storage of explosives, flammable liquids, fireworks, etc.
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7-101. Storage of explosives, flammable liquids, fireworks, etc. The storage of explosives and blasting agents at any location within the corporate limits is prohibited.

The storage of flammable liquids in outside above ground tanks at any location within the corporate limits is prohibited.

The bulk storage of liquified petroleum gas at any location within the corporate limits is prohibited.

The manufacture, distribution, sale, storage, possession, use or discharge of any fireworks at any location within the corporate limits is prohibited. (1985 Code, § 7-101)

7-102. 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. (1985 Code, § 7-102)

7-103. Fire hydrants. The capacity indicating color scheme that the town shall have for fire hydrants which are on the town's system shall be as follows:

¹Municipal code reference

Building, utility and housing codes: title 12.

²Municipal code reference

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<u>Color</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Flow at 20 psig residual</u>
Green	A	1000 gpm or more
Orange	B	500 to 1000 gpm
Red	C	Less than 500 gpm

(Ord. #096-041, Aug. 1996)

CHAPTER 2

FIRE DEPARTMENT¹

SECTION

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7-201. Establishment, equipment, and membership. There is hereby established a fire department to be supported and equipped from appropriations by the board of mayor and aldermen. All apparatus, equipment, and supplies shall be purchased by or through the town and shall be and remain the property of the town. The fire department shall be composed of a chief and such number of physically-fit subordinate officers and firemen as the board of mayor and aldermen shall appoint.

7-202. Objectives. The 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 places 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.

7-203. Organization, rules, and regulations. The chief of the fire department shall set up the organization of the department, make definite assignments to individuals, and shall formulate and enforce such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the orderly and efficient operation of the fire department, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

7-204. Records and reports. The chief of the fire department shall keep adequate records of all fires, inspections, apparatus, equipment, personnel, and work of the department. He shall submit a written report on such matters to

¹Municipal code reference

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

the mayor once each month, and at the end of the year a detailed annual report shall be made.

7-205. Tenure and compensation of members. The chief shall have the authority to suspend any other member of the fire department when he deems such action to be necessary for the good of the department. The chief may be suspended up to thirty (30) days by the mayor. However, only the board of mayor and aldermen shall dismiss either the fire chief or subordinate officers and firemen.

7-206. 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 board of mayor and aldermen.

7-207. Chief to be assistant to state officer. Pursuant to requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 68-102-108, the chief of the fire department 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. (1985 Code, § 7-208)

CHAPTER 3

FIRE SERVICE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS

SECTION

7-301. Equipment to be used only within corporate limits generally.

7-301. Equipment to be used only within corporate limits generally. No equipment of the fire department shall be used for fighting any fire outside the corporate limits without the specific authorization of the mayor or in accordance with the terms of a written mutual aid agreement. (1985 Code, § 7-207)