

ORDINANCE NO. VIII

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS, TO ACCEPT THE PAYNE SPRINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AS AN OFFICIAL BODY REPRESENTING THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS, EVEN THOUGH THE DEPARTMENT IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY DONATIONS AND HAVING ITS OWN ORGANIZATION AND BY-LAWS, BUT REPORTING TO AND BEING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS, ALL IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS, TITLE 28, ARTICLES 1069 and 1070.1.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS:

Section 1. This entire Ordinance is and shall be deemed an exercise of the police powers of the State of Texas and of the City of Payne Springs, Texas, for the public safety, health, comfort, convenience and protection of the City and the citizens of said City, and all provisions hereof shall be construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 2. Whereas, the City of Payne Springs, Texas, does not have a fire department to provide fire protection for the businesses, residences, and properties of its citizens, and there exists a necessity for the city to recognize the Payne Springs Volunteer Fire Department as an official body representing the City of Payne Springs Texas, even though the department is a volunteer organization supported by donations and having its own organization and by-laws, but reporting to and being under the supervision of the City Council of Payne Springs, Texas.

From and after the date this Ordinance becomes effective, the Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Payne Springs, Texas, shall become an official body representing the City of Payne Springs, Texas, even though it is supported by donations and has its own organization and by-laws, but the Fire Department will report to and be under the supervision of the City Council of Payne Springs, Texas, all of which is in conformity with the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, Title 28, Articles #1069 and 1070.1, which provide for the establishment of Volunteer Fire Departments and limit the liability of Volunteer Firemen for any damage done in actions fighting or extinguishing any fires on property.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED and Approved this the 9th day of March, 1976.

ATTEST:

Mary Sorrells
Mary Sorrells, City Secretary

C. L. Thomas
C. L. Thomas - Mayor