

Ordinance No. 1500

Ord. No
120
Sep. 15-06

An Ordinance to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Ordinance No. 40 Regulating the Fire Department of the City of Albany.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany,

That Sections 2 and 4 of Ordinance No. 40 Regulating the Fire Department of the City of Albany be amended so as to read as follows.

Sec. 2. There shall be one election on the 1st and Monday of December 1893, and annually thereafter, for Chief Engineer, and one Assistant Engineer; said election to be called by the President of the Board of Delegates, department, by giving ten days notice thereof in one of the newspapers of the City.

The Board of Delegates shall appoint to conduct said election three judges, from the different companies, who shall subscribe to an oath or affirmation, to faithfully discharge their duties; said election shall be held at such place as the Board of Delegates may appoint, and the polls for such election shall be opened at 10 o'clock P. M. and close at 6-30 o'clock P. M. The voting shall be by ballot, and immediately upon the closing of the polls, the vote shall be publicly counted and the returns of said election duly certified shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Department immediately, and be by time transmitted to the Board of Delegates, who shall convene within ten days thereafter, and declare the result. The person having the highest number of votes for Chief Engineer shall be declared elected for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified; The person having the highest number of votes for Assistant Engineer, shall be declared Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. The Chief Engineer shall receive a salary of \$100, which shall be paid quarterly out of the Treasury, the same as other claims against the City; Provided however that in case the Chief Engineer shall be absent from the City more than thirty consecutive days during the term of his office, then and in that case the proportion of said salary which would during said time become due and owing to the Chief Engineer, in case he had remained in the City, shall be paid to the Assistant Engineer, as other claims against the City; and said amount so paid to the Assistant Engineer, shall be deducted from the salary of the Chief Engineer. Passed the Council Dec. 13, 1893. Approved Dec. 14, 1893.
T. J. Hunter, Clerk of the Council. Walter H. Ketchum, Mayor.