

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-30**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SILVIS AMENDING CHAPTER 38 "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION" BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SILVIS, ILLINOIS.**

**NOW THEREFORE,** Be and it is ordained by the City Council of the City of Silvis, Rock Island County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-31 "Personnel" is hereby amended by adding the following language:

1. Two on-duty paid on-call firefighters, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding legal holidays. Scheduling would coincide with current practices;
2. To qualify for officer consideration a firefighter must be certified by the state fire marshal as a Basic Operations Firefighter as having successfully completed an approved training course as provided in the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.

**SECTION 2.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-32 "Fire Chief" is hereby amended by adding the following language:

- 1 The fire chief and assistant chiefs shall prepare and present to the city council an annual budget, shall call special drills, shall be subject to call 24 hours per day, and shall keep proper reports on reimbursement of fire school grant money.

**SECTION 3.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-33 "Same-Hours" is hereby amended by adding the following language:

- 1 The Fire Chief, Assistant Chiefs, and Captains shall coordinate their work to ensure that either the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, or Captain is always available for duty. If none of the above are available, it is their duty to appoint and arrange for a Lieutenant to assume the duty.

**SECTION 4.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-34 "Training of firefighters" is hereby amended by adding the following language:

1. The training of firefighters for the fire department shall be invested in the chief of the fire department. The fire chief shall appoint a Training Officer to be in complete charge of conducting classes and training the fire department personnel. The Training Officer must be certified to at least the Instructor I level by the state fire marshal office.

**SECTION 5.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-35 "Paid on-call firefighters" is hereby amended by adding the following language:

- (a) All POC firefighters must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen.
- (b) All POC firefighters shall respond to all fire alarms and perform duties under the direction and orders of the chief or any firefighter who may be in charge. They shall also attend all practice sessions as called by the chief, assistant chief, or Training Officer.
- (c) All paid on-call members must work towards attaining the Basic Operations Firefighter certification as certified by the state fire marshal.
- (d) Before an individual may commence regular full-time employment as a firefighter, he must have been certified by the state fire marshal as a Basic Operations Firefighter, as having successfully completed an approved training course as provided in the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.
- (e) All paid-on-call or full-time firefighters must live in the State of Illinois and have a permanent residence within a 13-minute drive to either fire station according to google maps. No more than 20% of the department may live outside of the department's primary response area.

**SECTION 6.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-36 "On-Duty firefighters" is hereby amended by adding the following language:

- 1. The main duty of all on-duty firefighters shall be to respond to all fire alarms and handle to the conclusion as per instructions and training in firefighting. Personnel on each shift shall be required to spend time on the maintenance of equipment, general station upkeep, physical fitness, training activities, and any other duties as assigned. The remainder of the time shall be spent in the study of books and materials which will qualify them for certification
- 2. If manpower is not available (two qualified firefighters) to fill an entire shift, the chief will have the prerogative of working up to four different firefighters per day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

**SECTION 7.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-39 "Training Sessions, Compensation" is hereby amended by adding the following language:

Any firefighter, excluding the fire chief, and any POC firefighter on shift duty, shall receive their hourly compensation for every normal departmental training session.

**SECTION 8.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-36 "On-Duty firefighters" is hereby amended by removing the following language:

- 1. The time from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shall be split into two shifts: 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (morning shift) and 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (afternoon shift) to coincide with current practice. The time from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shall be split into two shifts: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (morning shift) and 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (afternoon shift) to coincide with current practice.
- 2. As a result of two shifts, two firefighters will work the morning shift and two firefighters will work the afternoon shift.

**SECTION 9.** Article 2 "Fire Department", Division 1 "Generally" Section 38-32 "Fire Chief" is hereby amended by removing the following language:

The assistant chief shall provide general assistance to the chief in all duties and shall be in charge of department training of all volunteer firefighters as well as all fire prevention and inspection of all commercial premises.

**SECTION 10.** All other parts of Chapter 102 are in full force and effect upon the passing of this ordinance.

**SECTION 11.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict.

**SECTION 12.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and published as


Provided by law.

Passed this 19th day of July, 2022 by its Corporate Authorities


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Mayor Matthew Carter  
City of Silvis



Amy Malmstrom  
City Clerk of City of Silvis

