

CITY OF PEKIN

ORDINANCE NO. 2967-20/21

**AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR
ADDITIONAL POLICE AND FIRE STAFF**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PEKIN
THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2021

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2021

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WHEREAS, the City of Pekin is a home rule municipality as described in Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pekin, as a home rule municipality, may exercise power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to legislate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Code currently lists the number of officers of each rank within the Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, as part of the budget process for Fiscal Year 2021/2022, the City Council approved the addition of one new lieutenant in the Police Department and three new firefighters in the Fire Department, necessitating the updating of the Code Provisions listing the number of department members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. The findings and recitations set forth above are found to be true and correct and are adopted herein.

Section 2. Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 5, Section 1 of the Pekin City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-4-5-1. - Composition of Department.

- (a) There shall be a Police Department which shall be an executive department of the City.
- (b) There shall be within the Police Department the following classification of ranks and number of persons within the various ranks in order of their superiority which shall be as follows:
 - (1) One Chief of Police.
 - (2) Two Deputy Chiefs.
 - (3) Five Lieutenants.
 - (4) Seven Sergeants.
 - (5) Forty-two Patrol Officers.
- (c) In case of a vacancy in any office or position herein designated, neither the Chief of Police nor the City Manager shall be required to fill such office or position if in their judgment and discretion there is no necessity therefor.

Section 3. Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 6, Subdivision 1, Section 8 of the City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-4-6-1-8. - Members of Department—Number of members.

The Fire Department of the City shall consist of the following personnel:

- (1) One Fire Chief.
- (2) One Deputy Fire Chief.
- (3) Three Battalion Fire Chiefs.
- (4) One Captain as Fire Prevention Officer.
- (5) One Captain as Logistics Officer.
- (6) Twelve Fire Captains.
- (7) Fifteen Engineers.
- (8) Twenty-one Firefighters.

In case of a vacancy in any office or position herein designated, neither the Fire Chief nor the Manager shall be required to fill such office or position if in their judgment and discretion there is no necessity therefor.


Section 4. This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith excepting as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pekin this 26th day of April, 2021.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT SHE IS THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS, AND THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULARLY CONSTITUTED MEETING OF SAID CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN ON THE 26th DAY OF April, 2021 ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 2967-20/21 A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THIS PAMPHLET

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 26th DAY OF April, 2021.

(SEAL)

Sue M. McMillan
CITY CLERK