

CITY OF STILWELL ORDINANCE NO. 373-A

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ARTICLE 3 SECTION 3 AND ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7 OF STILWELL CITY ORDINANCE NO. 373 PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

ARTICLE ONE

The following shall replace Article 3 Section 3 of Ordinance 373:

SECTION 3. The following are requirements for election of an officer:

- A. The Chief shall be required to have been a member of the department for a minimum of ten (10) years or be a certified firefighter class 1.
- B. The Assistant Chief shall be required to have been a member for at least seven (7) years or be a certified firefighter class 1.
- C. In order to be eligible for Chief or Asst. Chief position, the member must have held a captain position for at least one (1) term.
- D. The company officers (captains) must have been a member for at least five (5) years or be a certified firefighter class 1.
- E. All officers must have knowledge of the fire fighter reporting system.
- F. The Training Officer must have been a member for at least three (3) years or be a certified firefighter class 1 and in addition meet one of the following:
 1. Instructor level 1
 2. Instructor level 2

ARTICLE TWO

The following shall replace Article 4 Section 7 of Ordinance 373:

SECTION 7. NEW MEMBERS

- A. New members shall be selected by secret ballot by a majority vote of the membership and must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Must pass physical agility test with the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System.
- B. New members shall be governed by all rules, regulations, and standard operating procedures which apply to all volunteer firefighters.
- C. New members shall be on probation for a period of one-year after their appointment. Firefighters must meet the minimum number of training hours as required to meet federal, state and local regulations. Upon completion of their probationary period, new members must be confirmed by the majority vote of the membership.
- D. New members having one or more year's prior experience with the SVFD, and having left the department in good standing, shall not be subject to probation and confirmation.

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of February, 2019.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 4th day of February, 2019.

Jim Spray, Acting Mayor-President of the Council

ATTEST:

Larry A. Nettles, City-Clerk Treasurer