

Ordinance 10.

Regulating the Pay and Fees of the City Marshal, Authorizing the Appointment of Deputy Marshals and Firemen, and Providing for their Pay and Fees.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wathena:

Section 1. That the City Marshal shall be entitled to one dollar for making an arrest and to such other fees for other services as are allowed constable in similar cases, and in addition thereto to all or a part of such fines as may be imposed and collected by the Police Judge as is further provided in section 3; Provided, that the city shall in no case be liable to pay said fees when there is a failure to convict.

Section 2. That Mayor may appoint, with the approval of the Council, a number of suitable men, or good moral character and sound judgement, not to exceed ten who shall form and constitute a fire company, and shall also act as deputy marshals or police, and who shall take the usual oath to faithfully perform the duties devolving upon them, and as deputy marshals or police they shall have power in the absence of the Marshal to perform all such duties as devolve upon that officer, and to render him prompt assistance at all times when required.

Section 3 That when an arrest is made or a service is performed by one or more of the said deputy marshals or police, he or they shall be allowed the same fees as are provided in section 1 for the City Marshal, and the fines imposed upon defendants by the Police Judge, shall, upon direction of the Mayor and Council, be paid over to the City Marshal, and by him distributed to the best advantage among the members of the fire and police department.

Section 4. That one member of the said fire company or police, who may be the City Marshal, if it is deemed best, shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council as Chief, and it shall be his duty to superintend the duties of the firemen and to see that the fire apparatus is kept in good condition for prompt use, and to have general care of the same under direction of the Mayor and Council.

Section 5. That the Chief of the fire company shall receive a salary of six dollars per month and the other members a salary of one dollar per month and the Council may allow them such extra pay for any extra service as shall be deemed just and reasonable.

Section 6. That the term of service of said company of firemen and police, shall be continuous with that of the Council, but the Mayor shall have power, for any good and sufficient reason, to remove any member or to fill any vacancy by appointment.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in pamphlet form.

Passed by the Council August 13, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor August 13, 1898.

J. F. Harpster, Mayor

Attest: W. T. Stewart, City Clerk.