

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 203 OF THE MARSHFIELD CITY CODE, BEING A CHAPTER ON FIRE DEPARTMENT BY ADDING FIRE MARSHAL SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 203 of the Marshfield City Code is hereby amended to add Section 203.035 Fire Marshal Services to read as follows:

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The Fire Protection District will assume the responsibility for fire prevention education, fire cause and origin investigations, existing commercial occupancy fire code inspections, new commercial construction fire code inspections, and fire code enforcement at the same level of service provided prior to the effective date of annexation. This level of service would be defined as based on availability of qualified personnel, complaint based, new commercial construction, change of occupancy, and inspections required by state law i.e., nursing homes. Any increase in demand for these services may require an additional contract for service. The City will maintain responsibility for plan review. The City and District recognize that a partnership involving close coordination of staff and sharing of data is required to effectively conduct fire prevention and fire investigation activities.

1. Fire Code Official. Upon the annexation agreement between the City of Marshfield and Marshfield Fire Protection District, dated September 30, 2019, the Fire Protection District Chief shall be deemed the fire code official for the City.
2. Permits and Fire Code Enforcement. In coordination with the fire code official, the City shall retain the responsibility for the issuance of open burning permits. The Fire Protection District Chief (or designee) shall maintain the authority to enforce by citation, as necessary, the provisions of the International Fire Code and City ordinance(s) as related to fire prevention and protection.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

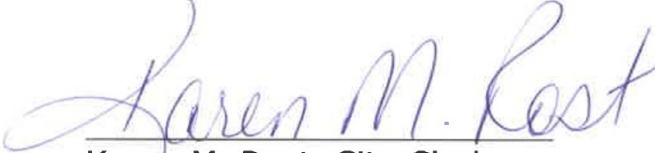
Read twice by title after proper posting in accordance with the provisions of Section 79.130, RSMo. (1988) and passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Marshfield, Missouri, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



Natalie B. McNish, Mayor



ATTEST:


  
Karen M. Rost, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Marshfield, Missouri, this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



  
Natalie B. McNish, Mayor

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