

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Meeting
AGENDA
One Court Plaza
May 3, 2022
6:30 PM

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Call To Order

Motion

- ◆ Set Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law (No. B) of 2022 - Chapter C. Charter Title XI. Fire Department.

Resolution

- ◆ Appointment of City Attorney

Adjournment

Motion

- ◆ Set Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law (No. B) of 2022 - Chapter C. Charter Title XI. Fire Department – Ald. _____ **moved** to receive and set a Public Hearing for May 17, 2022 to hear comment on the deletion of Section 193 of Title XI Fire Department. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

LOCAL LAW NO. (B)
OF 2022

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER C CHARTER
OF THE CITY OF NORWICH

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Norwich, New York, as follows:

A local law adopted pursuant to TITLE XI. Fire Department in the City of Norwich.

Chapter C. Charter

TITLE XI. Fire Department

Section 190. How constituted.

[Amended 12-3-1996 by L.L. No. 3-1996]

The Fire Department shall be composed of the Fire Chief and as many paid fire personnel and volunteer members as the Common Council shall approve. There shall be three (3) Volunteer Assistant Fire Chiefs who shall serve at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Section 191. Volunteer Assistant Chiefs, how elected.

[Amended 12-3-1996 by L.L. No. 3-1996]

The three (3) Volunteer Fire Chiefs shall be elected in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Norwich Fire Department.

Section 192. Deleted. [12-3-1996 by L.L. No. 3-1996]

~~Section 193. Volunteer Members to continue.~~

~~[Amended 12-3-1996 by L.L. No. 3-1996]~~

~~The present volunteer members of the City of Norwich shall continue as volunteer members of said city, subject to removal by the Fire Chief and the Common Council; other volunteer members shall be appointed and vacancies filled in the different companies of the Fire Department, by the Common Council and Chief, upon the nomination of the members of the company in which such appointment is to be made or vacancy filled; the Common Council and Chief may refuse to appoint such nominee if in their judgment said candidate ought not be appointed.~~

Section 194. New Companies.

The Common Council shall have the power in their discretion to disband any fire, hook and ladder, or hose companies in case they deem it necessary or in case any said company may prove refractory, and, as often as they may judge the interests of the city may require, organize new volunteer fire companies.

Changes are crossed out to Delete Section 193.

Resolutions

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Adjournment