



CHARTER & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Monday, June 22, 2026
City Hall, ALDERMEN's CHAMBERS – 2nd FLOOR

52 Washington Street, Rutland, VT 05701
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Alex Adams, Chair
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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

5:30 PM

- Consider changing the term “fireman” to “firefighter” throughout the charter
- review of requirement that firefighters “shall not belong to any other fire or hose company.”
- Review of requirement that firefighters must live within a 5 mile radius “...of the station house to which he or she is assigned.”

City Charter and City Ordinance citations referenced for this meeting:

1) *The Code - ordinance*

Ttl 15 - Fire Protection and Prevention

Ch 1 - Fire Department

Sbc 1 - General Provisions

§ 2701 Members--Qualifications.

Every person to be eligible for appointment as a regular fireman must be a citizen of the United States, must be certified as a Vermont Level 1 Firefighter, must be able to read, write and speak fluently the English language, and shall not belong to any other fire or hose company.

2) *The Charter*

Sbc 23 - Fire Department

§ 9-23.4 Regular firemen; appointment

(b)

The Chief Engineer shall, as the needs of the City may require, appoint from said applicants sufficient number of firemen to ensure the public safety and protection. The number of regular firemen appointed shall not exceed the maximum number set forth in the City ordinance, except by specific approval by the Board of Aldermen. Within one year of the date of permanent appointment, each regular fireman must reside within a five mile radius of the station house to which he or she is assigned.

cc: Mayor
BOA
Department Heads