

ORDINANCE 781

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAMANCHE, IOWA MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2-15 SECTION 2, 10 AND 12 OF THE CAMANCHE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Camanche Municipal Code by modifying the Police Protection Ordinance to align with other City of Camanche codes and organizational needs.

Section 2. **Facts Found.** The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The City of Camanche, Iowa Code of Ordinances was codified in 2019
2. Chapter 2-15-2 directs the appointment of the Police Chief by the mayor which is in conflict with Ordinance 2-17-13 and Ordinance 2-3-3 Subsection 3
3. The organization of the Police Department shall be determined by the Chief of Police where it concerns the need of an Assistant Police Chief
4. The descriptions of authority in sections 10 and 12 are in conflict with Ordinance 2-3-3 Subsection 3

Section 3. **Amendment.** Chapter 2-15 Section 2 is amended and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

2-15-2 DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION. The Police Department shall consist of all law enforcement officers performing duties authorized by law or ordinance. The department shall be headed by the Chief of Police, also known as Police Chief, appointed by the Mayor and City Administrator in conjunction with Ordinance 2-3-3 and 2-17-13 with the approval of the City Council. There may be an Assistant Police Chief who shall be appointed by the Chief of Police at the discretion of the Chief of Police, with the approval of the City Council. The term of office of the Police Chief shall be indefinite. The number of members of the Police Department shall be fixed by the City Council, from time to time, by resolution.

Chapter 2-15-10 is amended and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

2-15-10 MEMBERSHIP. Membership in said reserve police force shall be as authorized in the reserve by-laws, rules and regulations and shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police may, from time to time, modify or amend the by-laws, rules and regulations as they, in their sole discretion, may deem advisable. All rules, regulations or by-laws of said reserves shall be approved by the Chief of Police.

Chapter 2-15-12 is amended and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

2-15-12 AUTHORITY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MAYOR. The members of the reserves shall be subject to lawful orders of the Camanche Police Department.

Section 4. **Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. **Severability Clause.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect this ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. **When Effective.** This ordinance shall be in full effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Camanche City Council this 19th day of April, 2022 and approved this 19th day of April, 2022.

Paul E. Varner, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk

Certification of Posting

I, Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk, do hereby certify that a copy of this ordinance was posted at the Camanche City Hall, the Camanche Public Library, and the Clinton National Bank in Camanche on the 19th day of April, 2022 as required by law.

Name

Date