

ORDINANCE No. 744
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIRE CODE

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2008, by Ordinance No. 729, the Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, upon the recommendation of the Mineral Point Fire Department, adopted the Fire Code of the city of Mineral Point; and

WHEREAS, the Mineral Point Fire Department recommends that the Fire Code empower the Fire Chief and any appointed Fire Inspector to enforce the Fire Code and issues citations for violations of the Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance and Claims Committee, at a public meeting on November 11, 2010, considered the recommendations of the Mineral Point Fire Department and recommends to the Common Council that the same be effected by amending the Fire Code and related sections of the Municipal Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Mineral Point does ordain as follows:

Ordinance 729 Fire Code, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapters COMM 14 and COMM 30, and NFPA 1 Uniform Fire Code and documents adopted by Chapter 2 thereof, copies of which are on file and are open to inspection by the public in the office of the City Administrator/ Clerk/ Treasurer, are hereby and incorporated into this ordinance as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance takes effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the City of Mineral Point. The same are hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the City of Mineral Point, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life or property from fire or explosion and for providing for issuance of permits, collection of fees, and issuance of citations.

Section 3 of said Ordinance Number 729 is hereby renumbered as Section 4.

A new Section 3 is hereby created to read as follows:

The Fire Chief shall hold the office of Fire Inspector, pursuant to Section 101.14, Wis. Stats., and shall also fill the duties of such position as prescribed in that statute and this Fire Code. The Fire Chief shall have the authority to appoint one or more deputies, who shall have the same powers and fulfill the duties of Fire Inspector as prescribed in this Fire Code.

Chapter 10, Rules of Construction, Section 10.99(B)(5), General Penalties, Issuance of Citation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any law enforcement officer, zoning administrator, Fire Chief, or Fire Inspector, may

issue citations authorized under this section.

Chapter 36, Forfeiture Schedule, Section 36.01, Forfeiture Penalties, is amended by adding the following:

Code Sec.	Offense	Forfeiture	Penalty Surcharge	Court Costs	Justice Information	Jail Surcharge	Crime Lab & Drug	Court Support	Total
v/b/d	Fire Code Violation	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 154.50

Adopted at the regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, held on December 7, 2010, at the Mineral Point Senior Citizens' Center, in the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED



Gregory Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST



Debi Heisner, City Administrator/ Clerk/ Treasurer