

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 1

Officers and Their Duties.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jerome do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following officers in and for the Town of Jerome are hereby created.

Town Clerk ✓  
Town Treasurer ✓  
Town Marshall ✓ DEPUTY MARSHALL ✓  
Town Collector of Taxes ✓  
Town Assessor ✓  
Town Nightwatchman - out  
Town Supervisor of Streets ✓  
Town Health Officer and ✓  
Town Recorder - out  
Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department ✓  
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Section 2. The Town Clerk shall be ex-officio Treasurer and Assessor and the Town Marshall shall be the ex-officio Collector of Taxes, and Supervisor of Streets and shall be elected in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The Town Recorder shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all criminal prosecutions for the violation of all ordinances of the Town of Jerome and the only qualified and acting Justice of the Peace of said Town of Jerome, and their successors in office are hereby made Recorders of said Town of Jerome, The Justice before whom any complaint is made being vested with exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine such action, subject always to the right of appeal in the manner now or hereafter provided by law. Where any such Justice shall act as Recorder he shall receive for such service such compensation as may be allowed by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jerome and no other or greater sum.

All criminal proceedings shall be commenced and prosecuted in the name of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jerome.

All monies received from the payment of fines shall after the costs of prosecution have been deducted, be paid to the Town Treasurer by the Justice collecting the same.

Section 4. All officers whose term of office is not otherwise fixed shall hold the same during the will of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Jerome and shall be appointed by said Mayor and Town Council unless the manner of their selection is otherwise determined by law.

All officers shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jerome and they shall give bond in such an amount as shall be required and they shall be required, and they shall perform such duties as are required by law, and all ordinances, Resolutions and requirements of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jerome.

Section 5. The chief and assistant Chief of the Fire Department: the Foreman of the companies, and the members of the Fire Department shall constitute the Fire Department of the Town of Jerome.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Chief to take charge of, and control all of the hose, Trucks, Ladders, Buckets, Axes, Hooks and other appliances for extinguishing fire, and to distribute the same as he shall deem proper. The said Chief or in the the case of his absence, or inability to act, the Assistant Chief shall have command of the fire Department of the Town of Jerome.

The said <sup>Chief</sup> and Assistant Chief shall be chosen by the Fire Department by and with the consent and approval of the Mayor, and approval of the Town Council of the Town of Jerome and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of said Fire Department to be present at all fires immediately after the alarm is sounded, and take complete charge of all appliances for extinguishing the same. They may cause ropes to be placed in such places and distances from any fire that they may think proper, and any person or persons found within the limits of said ropes, except members of the Fire Department and the inmates of the building therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not more than fifty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. It is made the duty of the Marshall to be present at all fires and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. The said Chief shall create a badge, which shall be worn by every member of the Fire Department when on duty, and which shall be conspicuously displayed, and prima facia evidence the wearer there of is on duty.

Any person wearing such badge who is not a member of the Fire Department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each Company shall make and adopt its own rules and regulations, and the same when so adopted shall be binding upon the Chief and Assistant Chief.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and posting.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, this 21st day of March, 1899, by the following vote:

AYES: Bradley, Condiven, Mrvvl, Sturmen, Mr. Mayor.

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PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR FOR HIS SIGNATURE AND APPROVAL, AND BY HIM DULY SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

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MAYOR