

Brighton, Ill.,  
Mar. 3, 1942

The Village Board met in regular session on Tuesday evening in the Village Hall.

The following officers were present: Pres. H.C.Chase, Treas. V. W. Schroeder, Clerk H.C.Bott, Trustees Gorin, Kuehnel, Yancey, Scheffel, Giller.

It was properly moved by Trustees Yancey seconded by Giller that the minutes of the last regular meeting be approved as read. Carried.

Treas. report:

General Fund - Bal. on hand	\$ 88.73
Motor Fuel Tax Fund - Bal. on hand	133.48

It was properly moved by Trustees Giller seconded by Scheffel that the Treas. report be approved as read. Carried.

It was properly moved by Trustees Scheffel seconded by Kuehnel that the Village Hall rent due from Paul Brands be collected by the Village Attorney. Carried.

President H. C. Chase appointed Yancey, Kuehnel, Gorin to put on White Elephant sale to repair the Village Hall roof.

It was properly moved by Trustees Scheffel seconded by Giller that the Village Board transfer \$100.00 from Motor Fuel Tax Fund to General Fund.

The motion carried by roll call as follows : Kuehnel Yes; Gorin Yes; Scheffel Yes; Giller Yes; Yancey Yes; Hermes Yes.

Bills:

Wm. Neubauer - police 6 light bulbs	\$ 64.90
Walter Wetterer - 52 hr. labor @.35	18.20
Edw. J. Huebener - 56 hrs. labor @.35	19.60
A. T. Camp - 36 hrs. labor @.35	12.60
Ill. Firemen's Assn. Ins. 2 mos.	5.00
Ill. Iowa Power Co. street lights	63.34
Wm. Kruse - 4 hrs. labor @.35	1.40

It was properly moved by Trustees Scheffel seconded by Yancey that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on proper accounts. Carried.

It was properly moved by Trustees Scheffel seconded by Kuehnel that Ordinance #160 creating and establishing a Fire Dept. be adopted as read.

The motion carried by roll call as follows: Yancey, Yes; Giller Yes; Scheffel Yes; Gorin Yes; Kuehnel Yes.

It was properly moved by Trustees Gorin seconded by Kuehnel that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

(Signed) Harold G. Bott

Village Clerk

ORDINANCE # 160.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, ILLINOIS.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Illinois.

SECTION 1 - That there shall be and is hereby created and established a Fire Department, consisting of a Fire Marshall, two assistant Fire Marshalls, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such members of said Fire Department as may from time to time be determined and appointed by the President and Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2 - Said Fire Department shall hold monthly meetings on the first Tues. on each month and shall, on the first Tuesday of each December, elect a Fire Marshal, two assistant Fire Marshalls, a Secretary and a Treasurer, for the ensuing year, which said officers shall qualify and take Office on the first Tues. of the following Jan.

SECTION 3. - The Fire Marshal shall, upon taking office and at the regular meeting held on the first Tues. of January of each year, appoint such engine-men, ladder-men, hose-men, nozzle-men, hydrant-men and make such other appointments and prescribe such duties as may be necessary and proper in the organization and effective operation of said Fire Department during that year. The Fire Marshal shall have the control and supervision, subject to the order and direction of the Board of Trustees, of the Fire Department and all fire apparatus and equipment belonging to the Village. In case of fire, the fire marshal and his assistants in rank shall take command of the Fire Department and direct that management thereof for the suppression of the fire, in the best manner possible; and when it may be necessary for the protection of other property to prevent the spread of the conflagration, and the Officer in command may cause buildings to be removed, torn down, or destroyed in the best manner possible.

SECTION 4 - The Secretary shall keep a report of all meetings of the Company and the attendance of the members, a record of all fires and the attendance of the members at such fires, and during the last week of March of each year, file with the Village Clerk a full report of such record of attendance and fires which said report shall be made under oath. He shall also keep such other records, make such report and keep and furnish such statistics as may be required of him by law.

SECTION 5 - The Treasurer before taking office, shall execute and file with the Village Clerk, a sufficient bond to the Village, to be approved by the President and Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties under the Ordinance. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected for and on behalf of said Fire Department including the tax or license fee for foreign fire insurance companies, and shall pay the same upon the order of said Fire Department for the purpose and maintenance, use and benefit of such department. Such Treasurer shall make monthly reports to said Fire Department of the condition of the funds in his hands and shall on the first Tuesday of December in each year, make a sworn report and statement to the President and Board of Trustees of said Village. He shall at the expiration of his term of office, surrender, pay and deliver to his successor in office, all books, records, accounts, and moneys in his hands as such Treasurer.

SECTION 6 - It shall be the function and duties of the Fire Department and every member thereof to extinguish accidental or destructive fires, to prevent the occurrence or spread of fires, to enforce all ordinances relating to the occurrence or spread of such fires.

SECTION 7 - Any fireman in attendance at a fire who shall neglect or refuse to obey the orders of the officer in command at such fires, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars.

SECTION 8 - Every male person above the age of twenty-one years who shall be present at a fire shall be subject to the orders of the officer in command at such fire and shall render all the assistance in his power, and in such manner as he may be directed, in the extinguishment of the fire, and in the removal of and protection of property, and any person refusing to obey such orders shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, provided no person shall be bound to obey any such officer, unless such officers official character shall be known or made known to such person. It shall be lawful for any fire Marshall or any assistant or other person in command of the fire company to require any person above the age or twenty-one years, with or without any horse or team or with or without any motor vehicle that such person may own or control, to assist in hauling or conveying any fire apparatus to the place of the fire, and any such person who shall refuse to render such assistance, when within his power to do so, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 9 - It shall be the duty of all officers of the fire department and all police officers of the municipality to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced and to arrest on view any person who shall be found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall hinder, resist or refuse to obey any such officer in the discharge of his duty, and to that end all such officers are hereby vested with the usual power and authority of police officers.

SECTION 10 - Whoever shall use any fire engine, hose, cart, or any other apparatus belonging to the municipality for any private purpose, other than the extinguishment of fires, or whoever shall remove the same or any part thereof from its place of deposit, or having the control thereof shall permit such engine, hose, cart or other apparatus to be used for any private purposes other than aforesaid, shall upon conviction, be fined not more than two hundred dollars.

It shall be unlawful for any automobile, truck or other vehicle to pass from behind or to follow a fire truck within three hundred (300) feet when such fire truck is on its way to a fire, or to drive or park an automobile, truck or other vehicle within a block of any fire. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any automobile, truck or other vehicle over or across any line of hose in use or lying across any street in the Village of Brighton, Illinois and any violator thereof shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Whoever shall wilfully or negligently break, deface, or in any manner injure any fire engine, hose, equipment or other fire apparatus belonging to the municipality, or shall remove any screw, bolt, nut, or part of any such engine or other apparatus, or in any manner interfere with the working or use of the same when being used by a proper person or authority, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred Dollars.

SECTION 11 - This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage, approval and legal publication, pursuant to law. Approved this 3rd day of March A. D. 1942.

Harold C. Chase (Signed)  
President of Board of Trustees.

Passed this 3rd day of March A. D. 1942.

(Signed) Harold G. Bott

Published on the 5th day of March 1942

Village clerk

Brighton, Ill.,  
March 16, 1942

The Village Board met in special session in the Village Hall to pass on Ordinance 161.

The following officers were present: Pres. H.C.Chase, Clerk H. G. Bott. Trustees Gorin, Hermes, Kuehnel, Scheffel, Giller, Yancey. Excerpts of the minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting held March 16, 1942.

Scheffel presented following Ordinance covering submission to the electors of the Village of Brighton of the proposition of levying a two mill tax for fire protection purposes and entitled as follows: An Ordinance providing that the question of the adoption of any article permitting cities and Villages containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar for the purposes of fire protection be submitted to the next general election to be held in the Village Hall of Brighton, Illinois.

Moved by Yancey seconded by Gorin that the Ordinance be adopted as read. Roll call vote: Yancey Yes; Gorin Yes; Giller Yes; Hermes Yes; Scheffel Yes; Kuehnel Yes.

It was moved by Scheffel seconded by Hermes that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

(Signed) Harold G. Bott  
Village Clerk

An Ordinance providing that the question of the Adoption of an Article permitting cities and Village containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar for the purpose of fire protection be submitted to the next general election to be held in the Village of Brighton, Illinois.

Be it ordained, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Illinois:

FIRST: That the Village of Brighton, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, shall, and it does hereby, adopt the provisions of an article permitting cities and Village containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar for fire protection purposes, approved August 15, 1941; and that the Village shall levy annually, a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Village of Brighton, Illinois, to provide revenue for the purpose of fire protection in the said Village of Brighton,

SECOND: That the question of the adoption by the said Village of said article permitting cities and villages containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar for fire protection purposes, approved August 15, 1942, be submitted at the general election to be held within the Village of Brighton on the 14th day of April A. D. 1942, said election being the first general election to be held within the Village of Brighton, following the adoption of this Ordinance; and that in case a majority of the legal voters of the Village of Brighton, voting on the question of the adoption of said Article by said Village, vote in favor thereof the same shall take effect and become operative within said Village immediately.

THIRD: That the ballot to be used at said election for the submission of said question of the adoption of said article by the Village of Brighton shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the article permitting cities and villages containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar for fire protection purposes be adopted?

FOURTH: That the Village Clerk shall cause said question to be submitted at said election and shall take all necessary steps and do all necessary acts to cause said question of the adoption vote at said election, and shall cause the results of said election on said question to be canvassed and certified as provided by law in similar cases.

FIFTH: This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance number 161 and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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Village President

Passed this 16th day of March A. D. 1942

Approved this 16th day of March A. D. 1942.

(Signed) Harold G. Bott Village Clerk