
2.24.040 Fire chief.

- A. Appointment. The mayor of the city, with the approval of the council, shall appoint a fire chief of the fire department. The appointed fire chief shall be a current Stevenson volunteer firefighter or other qualified individual, shall be recommended by the Stevenson Fire Department volunteer membership and approved by Skamania County Fire District #2 as outlined in existing interlocal agreements.
- B. Duties.
1. The fire chief shall be the fire department's primary contact to the council and will be responsible to the council for the conduct and general operation of the department. The fire chief shall ensure that suitable drills and training are made available to the members and shall ensure that the members are trained in the handling of the fire equipment to protect the safety of life and property.
 2. The fire chief shall maintain the department's rules and by-laws for the conduct of the department and shall see that complete records are maintained of all fires, equipment inspections, personnel, and other information as required by law.
 3. The fire chief shall submit a preliminary departmental budget to the city no later than the last day of September prior to the new budget year.
 4. The fire chief or his designee shall review development plans and building permits for fire protection requirements as requested by the city.

(Ord. No. 1036, § 5, 3-18-10; Ord. No. 1200, § 1(Exh. A), 11-16-23)