

## TITLE III COMMUNITY PROTECTION

### CHAPTER 5 FIRE PROTECTION

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**3-5-1 ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.** A volunteer fire department is hereby established to prevent and extinguish fires and to protect lives and property against fires, to promote fire prevention and fire safety, and to answer all emergency calls for which there is no other established agency.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.16)

**3-5-2 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.** Not more than twenty-five (25) residents of Scranton, Iowa, or residents within 15 miles from the City of Scranton, at least age eighteen (18) shall be appointed to serve as a volunteer firefighter. Prior to appointment as a volunteer firefighter and every four (4) years thereafter a volunteer firefighter must pass a medical physical examination.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 362.10)

**3-5-3 FIRE FIGHTER'S DUTIES.** When called by the Fire Chief, all fire fighters shall report for duty immediately in the manner directed by the Fire Chief. All fire fighters shall be subject to call at any time. Fire Fighters shall obey strictly the commands of any other fire fighter who has been appointed by the Fire Chief to be in command temporarily. Fire fighters shall report for training as ordered by the Fire Chief.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(4))

**3-5-4 WORKERS COMPENSATION AND HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE.** The City Council shall contract to insure the City against liability for worker's compensation and against statutory liability for the costs of hospitalization, nursing, and medical attention for volunteer fire fighters. All volunteer fire fighters shall be covered by the contract.

**3-5-5 LIABILITY INSURANCE.** The City Council shall contract to insure against liability of the City or members of the department for injuries, death or property damage arising out of and resulting from the performance of departmental duties.

**3-5-6 FIRES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.** The department shall answer calls to fires and other emergencies outside the City limits if the Fire Chief determines that such emergency exists and that such action will not endanger persons and property within the City limits.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.16)

