

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 18 FOR 1982

ORDINANCE NO. 871

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR FIRE PROTECTION TO PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR THE FURNISHING OF FIRE PROTECTION TO RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS BY THE CITY OF SWEET HOME; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 737; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the policy of the city to furnish fire protection to a rural fire protection district outside of the city corporate limits, covered by a fire protection agreement made pursuant to this ordinance, and the rendering of aid to a city or fire protection district pursuant to the terms of a mutual-aid agreement entered into between the city of Sweet Home and any such district or city.

Section 2. No agreement for outside fire protection to a rural fire protection district shall be made until approved by the council. The council may, in its discretion, reject any such agreement.

Section 3. When an agreement for outside fire protection to a rural fire protection district is approved, the city manager and mayor, on behalf of the city, shall enter into an agreement for such fire protection service, which agreement shall set forth, among other things, the fees or compensation to be paid for such service. This agreement shall also contain a provision that the district shall not hold the city or its officers, agents or employees responsible for failure to answer any fire alarm call to the property mentioned in the agreement or to any property located in the district, or for failure to provide adequate or sufficient equipment fire-fighting apparatus and personnel, or for any act of commission or omission in connection with the use, misuse or lack of use of any such fire-fighting equipment, apparatus or personnel. No agreement shall be made for a term longer than five (5) years.

Section 4. This ordinance shall not be construed as terminating any existing mutual-aid agreement between the city of Sweet Home and rural fire protection districts or cities, or as preventing the making of such mutual-aid agreements in the future.

Section 5. Ordinance No. 737, enacted June 27, 1978, is hereby repealed.

Section 6. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 13th day of April, 1982.

4-14-82
Date Signed

Robert D. Harbaugh
Mayor

ATTEST:

Max C. Thompson
City Manager - Ex-officio City Recorder