

ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A FIRE MARSHALL, FIRE CHIEF AND SECRETARY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City now has the necessary equipment to establish a Fire Department and;

WHEREAS, an adequate number of citizens of the City have volunteered to act as Firemen for the City and;

WHEREAS, the Fire Marshall, Fire Chief and Secretary of the Fire Department should be appointed by the Mayor of the City and the examining officers of the Fire Department be appointed by the Fire Marshall and;

WHEREAS, the City is without adequate funds to maintain a Fire Department with a Class 8 rating, according to the Arkansas Rating and Inspection Bureau.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. A Fire Department for the City of Clinton is hereby established.

SECTION 2. That the personell of the Fire Department shall be composed of volunteer services of citizens of the City; That the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint one (1) Fire Marshall, one (1) Fire Chief and one (1) Secretary, the person so appointed shall be selected from the volunteer group of citizen firemen and all other officers or persons serving shall be appointed or designated by the Fire Marshall.

SECTION 3. A fee of fifty cents (\$.50) per meter month per customer is hereby levied for the purpose of maintaining the City Fire Department and all monies arrived therefrom are hereby directed to the specific purpose of maintaining an adquate Fire Department. It is further provided the levy herein provided for shall only be levied for such a period as a Fire Department is maintained within the standards of Class 8 or better as is

herein above provided.

SECTION 4. The city shall at all times provide a housing facility for equipment maintenance and provide the necessary funds for such maintenance and purchase of necessary equipment.

ATTEST: VIVIAN SIMPSON, Clerk-Recorder.

APPROVE: CHARLES BRADLEY, Mayor.

(SEAL)

March 6, 1969.