

## CHAPTER 4. POLICE AND CIVIL DEFENSE

### SECTION 4.01 PERSONNEL

The Police Department of the City of Mondovi shall consist of the chief of Police and such other police officers as the Common Council may prescribe from time to time.

### SECTION 4.02 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL

(Amended 03/1987)

Police officers, other than the Chief, shall be selected by the Chief and the Personnel Committee of the Common Council subject to approval of the Common Council. The Chief shall have full authority to demote, suspend temporarily, or remove those from the force any officer of the Department subject to the right of such officer to appeal to the Common Council for reinstatement.

### SECTION 4.03 GENERAL POWERS OF POLICE OFFICERS

The Chief of Police and all policemen of the City shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges, and be subject to the liabilities conferred and opposed by law upon constables and be taken as included in all writs and papers addressed to the constables. Every member of the Police Department shall have full power and authority and it shall be his/her duty to:

- (1) Arrest with or without process all persons in the City found violating any law or Ordinance of the State or City or aiding or abetting in such violation and take all persons in charge and confine them and within a reasonable time bring them before the appropriate court to be dealt with according to law.
- (2) Familiarize themselves with the Ordinances of the City and attempt to the enforcement of such Ordinances by all lawful means.
- (3) Help prevent crimes, misdemeanors, and violations of City Ordinances and protect the health, safety, public peace and order of the City and its inhabitants.
- (4) Report all street and sidewalk obstructions, unlighted street lamps, unlawful street signs or signals and defective and dangerous streets and sidewalks to the City Clerk-Treasurer.
- (5) Assist Fire Department in maintaining order at the scene of a fire.
- (6) See that necessary permits and licenses issued by the proper authority of the State or City are in possession of or properly displayed by any person engaged in an activity or business within the City where such a permit or license is required and that the term of such permits or licenses are complied with.

#### SECTION 4.04 CHIEF OF POLICE

(1) Appointment

See section 1.04 (4).

(2) Duties

In addition to the duties imposed upon him/her by section 4.03, the Chief of Police shall have the following duties:

- (a) He/she shall keep in his/her office a record of all arrests made by members of the Department, traffic tickets or citations for other ordinance violations issued, the dates, hours and places thereof, names of persons arrested, arresting officers, offenses charged, actions taken and results.
- (b) He/she shall not be absent from duty or leave the City without first reporting to the Mayor, providing he/she may leave without such report when discharging his/her official duties or when in pursuit of a person known to have violated any law or Ordinance in the State or City.

- (3) The Chief shall have the command of the Police Force of the City of Mondovi under the direction of the Mayor and shall have the custody, care and control of the property and equipment of the Department.

#### SECTION 4.05 CIVILIANS TO ASSIST

It shall be the duty of all persons in the City, when called upon by a police officer or peace officer, to promptly aid and assist him/her in the execution of his/her duty and whoever shall neglect or refuse to give such aid or assistance shall, upon conviction thereof, be required to forfeit not more than \$10.00 (source 62.09 (13) (a)).

#### SECTION 4.051 FALSE SECURITY ALARMS

It shall be unlawful to give, or cause to give, intentionally or unintentionally, a false security alarm whether by means of an automatic security alarm system or by any other means. Persons convicted of violation of this section shall be required to forfeit not more than \$100.00

#### SECTION 4.06 REST DAY

The Chief shall assign to each police officer in the service of the City one full day of rest of 24 consecutive hours during each 192 hours, except in cases of positive necessity by some sudden and serious emergency, which, is the judgment of the chief, demands that such day of rest not be given at such time. Arrangements shall be made so that each full rest day may be had at such time or times when it will not impair the efficiency of the department.

## SECTION 4.07 SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Every Alderman shall have the powers of a City Policeman.

- (1) A joint action ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of Buffalo County providing for a county-municipal joint action emergency government plan of organization adopted by said County Board on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1972, a copy of which is made a part hereof by reference and is hereby ratified and accepted by the City of Mondovi.
- (2) The ratification and acceptance of the Joint Action Ordinance shall constitute a mutual agreement between the City of Mondovi and the County of Buffalo as provided by Section 7 of said Joint Action Ordinance.
- (3) The County-Municipal Emergency Government Director, appointed and employed by the Buffalo County Board as provided in the above referred to Ordinance is hereby designated and appointed Emergency Government Director for the City of Mondovi, subject to the provisions and conditions as set forth in Wisconsin Statutes and the Buffalo County Joint Action Ordinance.