

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, May 21, 2018

Regular Meeting

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Council to consider Ordinance adopting the 2003 Uniform Fire Code which is the current fire code adopted by the State of Nebraska (Title 153).

Staff Contact: Nathan Johnson, City Manager

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For Meeting of: May 21, 2018

AGENDA TITLE: Adoption of the 2003 Uniform Fire Code which is the current fire code adopted by the State of Nebraska (Title 153)

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Fire Department

PRESENTATION BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: Prior to becoming a State Fire Marshal Delegated Authority, the City of Scottsbluff had a locally adopted fire prevention code to prevent fires and associated loss of business or life. Delegation of authority included the use of a state-adopted fire prevention code with no need for local adoption leading to the repealing of 8-1-12 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code. After relinquishing delegated authority back to the State, the need has arisen to re-adopt a local fire prevention code.

Re-adopting a local fire prevention code will allow local fire prevention personnel to prevent fires and hazardous conditions across the broadest range of local occupancies in our community while the State Fire Marshal prevention efforts are focused toward liquor licenses, daycares, and healthcare facilities.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends City Council approve the ordinance.

EXHIBITS

Resolution ☐ Ordinance ☐ Contract ☐ Minutes ☐ Plan/Map ☐

Other (specify) _____

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes ☐ No ☐ Further Instructions ☐

Please list names and addresses required for notification.

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

Rev: 11/15/12 City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA AMENDING AND REVISING THE SCOTTSBLUFF MUNICIPAL CODE AT CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1 SECTION 12, ADOPTING A VERSION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION UNIFORM FIRE CODE; WITH ADDITIONS AND EXCEPTIONS, REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended and revised at §8-1-12 as follows:

“8-1-12. Fire Prevention Code Adopted; Exceptions.

There is adopted, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, the 2003 Edition of the National Fire Protection Association Uniform Fire Code, and documents adopted by Chapter 2 except as otherwise modified or updated by Title 153 Chapter 1 of the Nebraska State Fire Code Regulations including January 2001 and June 2004 updates as well as Annex H and Annex I (all collectively the “Fire Prevention Code”). Provided, the most restrictive of regulations will be used when there is conflict between the Fire Prevention Code and other Uniform Codes adopted by the City. Not less than one (1) copy of the Fire Prevention Code referred to above shall be and remain on file in the office of the City Clerk; and the contents, to the extent adopted, are incorporated in and made a part of this Article by reference. Any reference to a Standard Code is hereinafter referred to as the Fire Prevention Code.”

Section 2. Previously existing 8-1-12 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code and all other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. Provided, however, this Ordinance shall not be construed to effect any rights, liabilities, duties or causes of action, civil or criminal, existing or actions pending, at the time this Ordinance becomes effective.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval as provided by law and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2018.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to form: