ORDINANCE NO. 2005- 03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF FIRE MARSHAL FOR THE CITY OF ATKINS AND ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR CONTINUING MANDATORY TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ATKINS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for the appointment of a Fire Marshal for the City of Atkins for the purpose of promoting fire safety for the Atkins Fire Department and the City of Atkins, to inspect structures, enforce fire and building codes and to supervise investigations as to the cause of fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

SECTION I. 2.24.01 General Rules J is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.24.01 General Rules

J. To remain in good standing each permanent member of the Atkins Fire Department shall attend fifty percent (50%) of the meetings each year and shall obtain and complete a minimum of six (6) hours training each quarter.

SECTION II. 2.24.02 Command structure shall be amended to read as follows:

2.24.02 Command Structure: The Fire Department shall be comprised of the following officers and members:

A. Chief
B. First Assistant Chief
C. Second Assistant Chief
D. Captains (3) (Training Officer, Secretary/Treasurer, and Vehicle Officer)
E. Governing committee
F. Firefighters
G. Fire Marshal

SECTION III. A new section shall be added concerning the newly appointed position of Fire Marshal as follows:

2.24.09 Fire Marshal. The Fire Chief or his duly appointed representative shall serve as the Fire Marshal for the City of Atkins. The Fire Marshal shall perform his duties under the supervision of the Fire Chief. The duties of the Fire Marshal shall include providing fire prevention programs to the public and promoting fire safety for the Atkins Fire Department and the Atkins community. The Fire Marshal shall conduct fire inspections and enforce National, State and Local fire and building codes and standards and shall supervise and conduct investigations to determine the cause of fires.

SECTION IV. Emergency Clause

This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Atkins, Arkansas an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 11 day of January, 2005.

Jerry D Barrett

JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

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BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk