

ORDINANCE NO. 03-049

Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Baldwin

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 137.15 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CAPTAIN IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That section 137.15 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wadsworth is hereby amended to read as follows:

137.15 FIRE DEPARTMENT

The number of officers and employees in the Fire Department and their compensation, by compensation grades by reference to the schedules set forth in section 137.121, where applicable are as follows:

1 Fire Chief .	PM-6
1 Fire/EMS Training Officer	PM-3
1 Secretary II	C-6
1 Assist Fire Chief (adminis)	\$175 per mo. Plus service compensation
2 Fire Captains	\$300 per mo. Plus service compensation
5 Fire Lieutenants	\$250 per mo. Plus service compensation
2 Firefighter Paramedic Inspectors	L-12
9 Firefighter Paramedics	L-11
Part-time firefighter EMTs on hourly basis not to exceed total of 8760 hours per year	\$12.44 per hour
6 Supervisors (EMS Division)	\$ 50 per mo. Plus service compensation
1 Equipment maintenance person	L-4 full time
2 Equipment maintenance person (Combination of 2 not to exceed 40 hours per week total)	L-4 part time
1 Acting EMS Director	\$100 per mo.
40 Firefighters	See service compensation
54 EMT - volunteers	See service compensation
6 Paramedics	L-10 full time
6 EMT	\$8.50 per hour full time
(The total number of full-time Firefighter Paramedics and/or Paramedics and full-time EMTs shall not exceed nine.)	
6 EMT	\$8.50 per hour part time

Employees hired for all other full time Wadsworth EMS positions will have six months from completion of their probationary period to establish residency within a 5 mile radius of the intersection of High and Broad Streets in the City of Wadsworth (town center).

Any employees failing to meet this residency requirement cannot maintain full time employment with the City of Wadsworth.

Service and training compensation for volunteer firefighters shall be as follows:

Volunteer Firefighters	\$10.67 per hour
Firefighters I	\$11.74 per hour
Firefighters II	\$12.81 per hour
Officer Compensation	\$15.94 per hour

The service compensation for the work sessions for EMT-Volunteers shall be as follows:

<u>Level of Certification</u>	<u>First Hour</u>	<u>Additional Hours prorated by quarter hours</u>
Basic	\$10.67	\$2.67
Intermediate	\$11.74	\$2.94
Paramedic	\$12.81	\$3.20

In addition to compensation for runs, EMT-Volunteers shall receive one hour of service compensation for each 12-hour standby period and half of one hour of service compensation for each 6 hours standby period. The service compensation for training sessions for EMT-Volunteers shall be as set forth above.

Officers and employees who are both firefighters and EMT-Volunteers shall receive only one service compensation for the same period of time.

SECTION 3. That existing section 137.15 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wadsworth is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to provide for a needed second captain in the fire department; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____

President of Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

1st Rdg. _____

2nd Rdg. _____

3rd Rdg. _____

Passed: yes _____ no _____

Vote: aye _____ nay _____

Immediate Effect: yes _____ no _____

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Katherine M. Stugmyer, Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in *The Gazette* on _____ and _____, which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Katherine M. Stugmyer
Clerk of Council
City of Wadsworth