

Section 13-221 Contract Terms, Fees for Service

- A. Any contract entered into by the city with an individual owner, firm, Private Corporation, or association, for outside aid, or mutual aid for fire protection, shall provide for the payment of the owner, firm, Private Corporation, or association, or political subdivision to the city for such fire apparatus and personnel at the rate as set by the council. All monies received from the calls shall go into the general fund all as may be directed by the council.
- B. The owner, tenant, manager, or other person in charge of or in possession of the property being served shall be deemed, in the name of the owner or owners of the property, to have created a contract with the City and its fire department for the receipt of such fire protection service, unless such owner or owners shall first disclaim or waive the furnishing of such services. (Ord. No. 80-1277, 8/18/80, in part)
- C. Each rural resident who owns a resident structure in the Dewey Fire Department Response Area shall be able to purchase a membership in the fire department for a yearly fee of \$100.00. Payment of this fee would provide a one-time emergency fire response call to the rural resident without charge. Any additional calls within the fiscal year will result in charges based on the approved fee schedule. Non-member charge will be according to services and equipment provided as set in the approved fee schedule. Any property used commercially, whether leased or owned, shall not be eligible for membership, and will be charged accordingly as a non-member. (.Amended May 18,2009)#2009-1492)(Amended 12/03/12 #2012-1519) (Amended June 1, 2020 #2020-1580)
- D. Fee Schedule for Rural Service
 Grass/Brush Fire: \$300 for the first hour.
 Vehicle Fire: \$400.00 for the first hour.
 Structure Fire: \$1000 for the first hour.
 All Fires: \$100.00 per hour/per truck in addition to the base charge.
 Medical: No Charge- Note that Medical is first response only; transport will be provided by an ambulance service which may incur a charge.

Section 13-222 Authority to Answer Calls

The fire department of the City is hereby authorized and directed to answer calls outside the City limits unless in the opinion of the Fire Chief it is inexpedient to do so because of another fire in the City, broken apparatus, impassable or dangerous highways, or other physical conditions. (Ord. No 80-1277, 8-18-80 in part)

Section 13-223 Firefighters Serving in Regular Line of Duty

All firefighters of the fire department of the City attending and serving at fires or doing fire prevention work outside the corporate limits of the city, as herein provided, shall be considered as serving in their regular line of duty as fully as they were serving within the corporate limits of the City. The firefighters shall be entitled to all the benefits of any firemen's pension and relief fund in the same manner as if the fire fighting or fire prevention work was being done within the corporate limits of the City.

Section 13-224 Department Considered Agent of State

The fire department of the city answering any fire alarm, or call, or performing any fire prevention services outside the corporate limits of the City shall be considered as an agent of the State, and acting solely and alone in a governmental capacity, and the municipality shall not be liable in damages for any act of commission, omission, or negligence while answering or returning from any fire, or reported fire, or doing any fire prevention work under and by virtue of this article.