

## CHAPTER 37

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**37.01 ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.** A volunteer ambulance department is established to protect and provide emergency aid and transportation for sick and injured persons.

**37.02 AMBULANCE PRESIDENT.** The Volunteer Ambulance Department shall elect an Ambulance President for a term of one year or to fill a vacancy.

**37.03 AMBULANCE PRESIDENT'S DUTIES.** The Ambulance President shall command all operations of the Department, and be responsible for the care, maintenance, and use of all vehicles and equipment of the Department. The Ambulance President shall establish and maintain departmental rules to carry out the requirements of this chapter and shall provide every volunteer ambulance attendant and driver with a copy of such rules. The President shall keep a record of the names, ages, and residences of the ambulance attendants and drivers and be responsible for their training and supervision. The ambulance attendants and drivers shall appoint a Training Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President who shall assist the Ambulance President and perform their duties as outlined in the bylaws for the Volunteer Service.

**37.04 AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS AND DRIVERS.** All ambulance attendants and drivers shall be subject to call in accordance with the Volunteer Service's by-laws and shall obey strictly the commands of any other ambulance attendant or driver who has been appointed by the President to be in command temporarily. Ambulance attendants and drivers shall report for training as ordered by the President.

**37.05 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE.** The Council shall contract to insure the City against liability for Worker's Compensation to meet statutory liability for the costs of hospitalization, nursing and medical attention for volunteer ambulance attendants and drivers injured in the performance of their duties as ambulance attendants and drivers. All volunteer ambulance attendants and drivers shall be covered by the contract.

**37.06 LIABILITY INSURANCE.** The Council shall contract to insure against liability of the City or members of the Department for injuries, death or property damage arising out of and resulting from the performance of departmental duties.

**37.07 CALLS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.** The Department shall answer calls for emergencies within their geographic area as designated by the Poweshiek County 911 Service, with due regard. The Department shall give every consideration for the persons inside and outside the City limits of Brooklyn.

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