

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.40, SECTION 2.40.020 OF THE PERRYVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Title 2, Chapter 2.40, Section 2.40.020, of the Perryville Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.40.020 Authority – Responsibilities and duties

- A. The chief of police shall be the executive head of the police force. All orders and directives to the police force will be directed through the chief of police.
- B. The chief of police shall devote the majority of their time fulfilling the duties of chief of police and being actively engaged in the performance, management, and supervision of the police department and other law enforcement activities designed to benefit the citizens of Perryville. It is expected that the chief of police devote no less than an average of thirty-five (35) hours per week performing these duties.
- C. The chief of police shall be responsible for the proper and efficient enforcement of all laws and ordinances, as well as departmental policies, rules and regulations. The chief of police shall discharge the responsibilities and duties imposed on the office, shall perform any task that may be assigned from time to time by the city administrator, and shall require employees in the police force to do likewise.
- D. The chief of police shall implement departmental policy approved by the board of aldermen and shall adhere to the budget approved by the board of aldermen.
- E. The chief of police shall direct, oversee and provide security and traffic control for major community activities and events approved by the board of Alderman, prepare traffic studies as requested by the board of aldermen, and represent the city as its chief law enforcement officer at meetings, conferences, and professional associations.
- F. The chief of police shall have the authority to promulgate such orders to the employees of the police force as are proper, but the orders shall conform to state statute, city ordinance and departmental policies and rules and regulations.
- G. The chief of police is designated as the "code enforcement officer" for all purposes of these ordinances, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of all ordinance violations, including, but not limited to, criminal, nuisance, and zoning ordinances, with the exception of those violations which require specialized knowledge of buildings and structures, including but not limited to rental property standards, which shall be the responsibility of the building official. The chief of police may

delegate authority to enforce such ordinances to employees of the police force, but not the ultimate responsibility for doing so.”

- H. As soon as is possible after assuming the office, the City Marshal shall acquire all certifications as required by state or federal law and shall successfully complete the Command College and Masters Program provided by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association or an equivalent certification in length and quality as approved by the Board of Aldermen and obtain continuing education units as required to maintain said certification. The City of Perryville shall be responsible all related expenses according to city policy.”

Section 2. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Perryville, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: October 21, 2025.

SECOND READING: November 4, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 2025, by a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absent.



CITY OF PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI

By: *Larry Rimes*
 Mayor

ATTEST:

Lydia Kellergust
 City Clerk