



211 Walnut Street  
Neenah, WI 54956

AN ORDINANCE: By Finance & Personnel Committee  
Re: Amending Code § 2-81, creating Code § 2-87, deleting Code § 2-172 and renumbering Code §§ 2-173 to 2-178 as §§ 2-172 to 2-177 all to reassign the Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Joint Finance and Personnel Committee as a Standing Committee of the Common Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-4

Introduced: March 4, 2015

Committee/Commission Action:

**RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE**

## AN ORDINANCE

The Common Council of the City of Neenah, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 2-81 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neenah is amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the highlighted language to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-81. - Generally.**

The standing committees of the Common Council shall be the Finance and Personnel Committee; the Public Services and Safety Committee; the Legislative Review Committee ~~and~~; the Committee on Rules and the Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Joint Finance and Personnel Committee. The Mayor at the organizational meeting of the Common Council shall make appointments to all standing committees and boards of the Council. Alderman members shall have one-year assignments on standing committees. The Mayor shall appoint the members of all committees, boards and commissions, other than members named by title, subject to confirmation by majority vote of the Council, unless specifically provided otherwise, except the members of the Board of Public Works who are confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Council. The standing committees and their jurisdiction are as set forth in this division.

**Section 2.** Section 2-87 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neenah is created to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-87. - Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Joint Finance and Personnel Committee.**

- (a) *Organization and appointment.* The Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Joint Finance and Personnel Committee shall consist of six Aldermen, three from Neenah and three from Menasha and shall include the Council Presidents of both cities, a member of the Neenah Finance and Personnel Committee, the Chair of the Menasha Finance and Personnel Committee, and two Aldermen at large, one appointed by the Mayor of

Neenah from the Neenah Common Council and one appointed by the Mayor of Menasha from the Menasha Common Council. The at-large Aldermen shall be appointed for one-year terms that may be renewed. In the event that the Chair of either the Neenah Finance and Personnel Committee or the Menasha Finance and Personnel Committee is also the President of the respective Council, then the Mayor of that city shall appoint one additional at-large Alderman so that at all times each city shall have three representatives to this Committee.

- (b) *Powers and duties.* The oversight of the day-to-day operations and budgetary matters of the Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue shall be conducted by the Neenah-Menasha Fire Joint Finance and Personnel Committee. The Committee shall review budgetary issues, labor contracts, position vacancies, proposed new positions, capital outlay items and expenses of \$5,000.00 or more and make recommendations to the Common Councils of the Cities of Neenah and Menasha. The recommendations of the Committee shall be acted upon separately by the Common Councils of both Neenah and Menasha and shall be effective only upon the concurrence of both Councils.

**Section 3.** Section 2-172 and 2-174 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neenah are repealed and Section 2-173 is renumbered as 2-172 and Secs. 2-175 to 2-178 are renumbered as 2-173 to 2-176.

**Section 4. Severability.** In the event any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held illegal, 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 remainder of this ordinance. It is the legislative intent of the Common Council that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal provision had not been included or any illegal application had not been made.

**Section 5. Repeal and Effective Date.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Moved by: Ald. Ramos/Pollnow  
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Approved:



Dean R. Kaufert, Mayor

Attest:



Patricia A. Sturn, City Clerk

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