

BILL NO. 14-04

Passed - 6/11/14

ORDINANCE NO. 14-04

*Defeated
7-9-14*

CITY OF JEANNETTE
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DIRECTING THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT TO DECIDE IF THE CITY SHALL DISBAND ITS PAID FIRE FORCE IN FAVOR OF VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the Title 35, Section 7708 of the Pennsylvania Code establishes a procedure whereby a municipality may choose to disband a paid fire force to be replaced by volunteer fire protection service; and

WHEREAS, Title 35, Section 7708 of the Pennsylvania Code authorizes the City of Jeannette to pass an Ordinance to place the question of whether to disband its paid fire force in favor of volunteer fire protection on the ballot for determination by the electors of the City; and

WHEREAS, Council of the City of Jeannette wishes to place before the electors of the city of Jeannette the question of whether to disband its paid fire force.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Jeannette, by virtue of the authority of the same as follows:

That the Secretary of the City of Jeannette is hereby ordered and directed to provide to the County Board of Elections a certified copy of this Ordinance together with a copy of the following question:

“Shall the City of Jeannette disband its paid fire force in favor of having fire protection services performed by volunteers.”

THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2014 AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE:

BY:

Richard Jacobelli
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael J. Minyon, Jr.
City Clerk