

Chapter 7
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Sec. 7-01. Emergency management ordinance for Wood County adopted.

The emergency management ordinance for Wood County, Wisconsin, adopted on May 19, 1972, as amended, providing for an emergency management plan to cover joint county municipal action in times of emergency, is hereby adopted, ratified and accepted by the City of Marshfield. The adoption of such ordinance by reference hereby constitutes authorization for the City of Marshfield to enter into a mutual agreement between the city and Wood County as provided in such county ordinance.

(Code 1982, § 6.01)

Sec. 7-02. Municipal emergency management committee.

- (1) *How constituted.* The emergency management committee shall be composed of five members, as follows: the mayor, the president of the council, the fire chief, the chief of police and the city administrator. The Wood County Emergency Management Director shall serve as an advisory member to the committee. The mayor shall serve as chairman of the committee. The president of the council shall serve as vice-chairman.
- (2) *Functions and duties.* The emergency management committee shall be an advisory and planning group and shall advise the mayor and the council on the matters pertaining to emergency management. The committee shall meet yearly or at the request of the chairman.

(Code 1982, § 6.02)

Sec. 7-03. Emergency management deputy director.

- (1) *Appointment.* The emergency management deputy director shall be the mayor. The police chief and fire chief shall act as assistant deputy directors, and shall have such duties as may be delegated by the city management plan.
- (2) *Duties and authority.* The duties and the authority of the deputy director shall be as set forth in the emergency management ordinance for Wood County, adopted in this chapter by reference. The deputy director shall also:
 - (a) Direct participation of the municipality in such emergency management training programs and exercises as may be required on the county level or by the state administrator.
 - (b) Direct the municipal emergency management training programs and exercises.
 - (c) Perform all administrative duties necessary for the rendering of reports and procurement of federal funds.
 - (d) In case of a state of emergency proclaimed by the governor, direct the activities of the emergency management organization.

(Code 1982, § 6.03)

Sec. 7-04. Emergency management plan.

The director and the emergency management committee shall prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan for the emergency preparedness of the city consistent with the state emergency management plan adopted by Wood County and the Wood County Emergency Plan, and shall present such plan to the council for approval. When

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the council has approved the plan by resolution, all city agencies and all emergency management forces of the city shall perform the duties and functions assigned by the plan as approved. The plan may be modified in a like manner.

(Code 1982, § 6.04)

Sec. 7-05. Emergency regulations.

Whenever necessary to meet a local emergency, the mayor, and in his absence, the president of the council, and in his absence, the chairman of the board of public works, and in his absence, the chairman of the finance, budget and personnel committee may, by proclamation, declare an emergency, and promulgate and enforce such orders, rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons and the use of property as necessary to protect the public needs, health and safety; to preserve lives and property; and to ensure the cooperation necessary in emergency management activities, all of which shall be consistent with the provisions of the city emergency management plan and in coordination with the incident manager. Such proclamations shall be made through the news media and by public posting, and may be modified, revoked or rescinded by the council, by resolution or motion, at any time.

(Code 1982, § 6.05)

Sec. 7-06. Obstruction of emergency management organization.

No person shall willfully obstruct, hinder or delay an incident manager or any person engaged in emergency management activities in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to this chapter or violate any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this chapter.

Sec. 7-07. Utilization of existing services and facilities.

In preparing and executing the emergency plan operation, the deputy director and incident manager shall utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the city to the maximum extent practicable, and the offices and personnel of all such departments and agencies are directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities to the deputy director or incident manager.

(Code 1982, § 6.06)

Sec. 7-08. Mutual aid agreements.

The emergency management deputy director, subject to the approval of the city council, may enter into mutual aid agreements with other political subdivisions. Copies of such agreements shall be filed with the state director of emergency management.

(Code 1982, § 6.07)

Sec. 7-09. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 1-05 of this Code, except that the minimum forfeiture shall be \$100.00 per day for each offense.

(Code 1982, § 7.09)