

CITY OF GENOA  
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 3

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ADOPTED BY  
THE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF GENOA

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENOA CITY CODE  
TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 9

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Adopted February 7, 2017, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Genoa,  
DeKalb County, Illinois, and approved and published in pamphlet form  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.

**City of Genoa**

**Ordinance number. 2017-3**

**An Ordinance Amending the Genoa City Code**

**Title 5, Chapter 1, Section 9**

WHEREAS, The City of Genoa has heretofore adopted an ordinance relating to the appointment of Auxiliary Police Officers, formerly referred to as Temporary Police (Title 5, Chapter 1, Section 9) and said Ordinance has thereafter been amended and is currently in full force and effect in the City of Genoa; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time to time to amend the City Code to remain up-to-date with changing practices and community standards; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Council of the City of Genoa to more adequately address the needs of the citizens of Genoa; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Genoa as follows:

Section 1. Title 5, Chapter 1, Section 9 of the City Code of Genoa shall be repealed by deleting Title 5, Chapter 1, Section 9, and replacing it with a new Title 5, Chapter 1, Section 9, as follows:

**5-1-9: Auxiliary Police:**

- A. Appointment: Auxiliary Officers shall be appointed by the Police Chief after the completion of a thorough background investigation. Auxiliary Officers shall not be considered "Conservators of the Peace" as defined and shall not be utilized to supplement members of the regular police department. Auxiliary Officers are not authorized to carry firearms while on duty.
- B. Any person employed as an Auxiliary Police officer must meet the following standards:
  - 1. Be of good moral character, of temperate habits, of sound health, and physically and mentally able to perform assigned duties.
  - 2. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
  - 3. Possess a High School Diploma or GED Certificate.
  - 4. Possess a valid State of Illinois Driver's License.
  - 5. Possess no prior felony convictions.
  - 6. Pass a background investigation conducted by the Police Department.

**C. Relationship to Police Department; Duties:**

1. Auxiliary Police shall not be members of the regular Police Department for the purpose of tenure and promotion only;
2. Support for community relations activities including special events;
3. Quasi law enforcement duties including but not limited to emergency procedures or similar operations;
4. Aiding or directing traffic;
5. Assist Police Officers when needed with the processing of arrestees;
6. Auxiliary Officers shall, at all times during the course of their duties, be subject to the direction and control of the on duty Police Officer.

**D. Auxiliary Police Officers shall be under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Chief of Police.**

**E. Uniforms and Firearms:**

1. Auxiliary Police Officers shall wear the uniform prescribed by the Chief of Police.
2. Auxiliary Police Officers shall not carry firearms while on duty.

**F. Compensation: Auxiliary Police Officers shall serve with such pay as shall be fixed by the City Council from time to time. (1978 Code 4.12)**

**Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.**

AYES: 8 - Carroll, Curley, Stevenson, Watson, Cravatta, Brust, Wesner

NAYES: 0


ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: 0


PASSES by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

APPROVED by me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.



  
Mark Vicary, Mayor

ATTESTED and filed in my office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

  
Dennis Di Guido, City Clerk