

WHITEHALL
MUNICIPAL CODE
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A Codification of the General Ordinances
of the City of Whitehall, Wisconsin

PREFACE

This volume, entitled “Whitehall Municipal Code,” of the City of Whitehall, is a codification of all general ordinances of the City of Whitehall and is the result of over one year of research and writing by the Firm of Kostner, Ward & Koslo and The City Clerk.

The effective provisions of the City’s ordinances were classified into logically related titles, chapters, and sections. A numerical table of ordinances showing the number, subject, and disposition is also included in this volume. In parentheses following each section of the code is shown the derivation and legislative history of that section.

The code is organized under an expandable decimal numbering system in order that it can be kept up to date by regular supplements without the necessity for recodification.

Lynn Johnson
Clerk-Treasurer

PROCEDURE FOR PASSING ORDINANCES AFTER CODE IS ADOPTED

This code has been designed to permit logical expansion without requiring recodification or renumbering. To preserve the code's continuity and usefulness we recommend the following procedure be followed before a new ordinance is adopted.

FIRST, before drafting the ordinance determine whether the same or similar provisions are presently in the code. The index should be useful in making this determination.

SECOND, compare any similar code provision with those considered for the new ordinance and determine whether the present code provision is sufficient, needs to be amended or is to be repealed.

THIRD, if the existing code section need only be amended, the ordinance should simply expressly amend the code sections as follows:

“Section 5.10.032 is hereby amended to read as follows”

or

“Sections 5.10.032 and 7.08.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 5.10.032”

“Section 7.08.040”

Chapters and Titles may be amended in a similar manner.

FOURTH, if the prior code provision is to be totally replaced by the new ordinance the new ordinance should specifically repeal the prior code section by simply stating “Section 5.10.032 is hereby repealed.”

FIFTH, if new sections are to be added to the code, determine whether such sections would best fit within an existing chapter and title or whether they should be codified as a new title or chapter. In each case the expandable decimal numbering system used in this volume reserves title, chapter, and section numbers for expansion. If there is any question as to the proper placement of a new provision, no reference will facilitate the location of the new ordinance in the code:

“There is hereby added to the Municipal Code Of _____ Section 5.32.033 which is to read as follows”

SIXTH, two copies of all ordinances passed will be prepared by the City Attorney. One copy will be added to the City Code maintained in the City Clerk's office, and the other copy will be maintained in a duplicate code maintained by the City Attorney.

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