

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in addition to the current pensions and other retirement benefits payable, the pensions and retirement benefits payable to retired police officers and firefighters and their surviving spouses by the Eveleth police and fire trust fund are increased by \$75 a month. Increases are retroactive to January 1, 1991.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 is effective on approval by the Eveleth city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor April 15, 1991

Signed by the governor April 17, 1991, 2:55 p.m.

CHAPTER 28—S.F.No. 162

An act relating to the city of Nashwauk; authorizing an increase in benefits payable to surviving spouses by the police relief association; amending Laws 1943, chapter 196, section 4, as amended.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1943, chapter 196, section 4, as amended by Laws 1951, chapter 44, section 1, Laws 1955, chapter 88, section 1, and Laws 1978, chapter 675, section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. RETIREMENT AGE, PENSION. When any member of the association reaches the age of 55 years, he may retire and then shall receive a pension as long as he lives, at the following rates:

(a) When he has served as a member of the police department for a period of 20 years or more, excluding temporary employment or probationary periods. Such retired member shall be paid each month a pension equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department, plus an additional \$3 per month for each year of service not to exceed 20 years.

(b) An additional \$8 per month for each year of service over 20 that he has served as a member of such police department after the age of 55 years, not to exceed five years for purposes of pension computation,

(c) In the event he retires after reaching the age of 55 or more and after having been a member of the department for at least 15 years, but before having served 20 years in the department, the amount of pension which he received

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shall be that proportion of, pension equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department, plus an additional \$3 per month for each year of service. Major fractions of years of service to be treated as one year and minor fractions disregarded,

(d) In no event shall temporary employment or employment for probationary period be considered in computing pension allowances hereunder,

(e) When a service pensioner or an active member of the police department who has 20 years or more of service, dies, leaving a widow, surviving spouse or children, a pension shall be paid as follows:

1. To ~~such widow~~ the surviving spouse a pension of ~~\$125~~ \$375 a month for ~~her natural~~ life, provided, however, that ~~if she shall marry, then such in the event of remarriage the pension shall cease and terminate~~ as of the date of ~~her~~ remarriage,

2. To ~~such~~ the child or children, if their ~~mother~~ surviving parent is living, a pension of \$10 per month for each child not over sixteen years of age, provided, the total pension hereunder for ~~widow~~ surviving spouse and children of ~~said~~ the deceased member, shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$145~~ \$395 per month,

3. A child or children of a deceased member, or after the death or remarriage of their ~~mother~~ surviving parent, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions of \$10 per month until they have reached the age of 16 years.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 is effective retroactive to July 1, 1990, on approval by the Nashwauk city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 29—S.F.No. 567

An act relating to retirement; authorizing appointed public officers to purchase public employees retirement association service credit for previous service as an elected official; amending Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 8, section 14, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 8, section 14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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