

## ORDINANCE NO. 421

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 206, 403 AND 411 TO CHANGE THE REGULAR MEETING START TIMES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS FROM 6:30 PM CST TO 5:30 PM CST AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ordinance 206 repealed Ordinance 122 and established that regular meetings of the Board of Directors of the City of Barling, Arkansas shall take place on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each calendar month in accordance with Arkansas law; and

WHEREAS, both Ordinances 122 and 206 were silent as to the starting time for regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, both Ordinances 403 and 411 amended Ordinance 206 and changed the times of the meetings; and

WHEREAS, it is again the desire of the Board of Directors to move the starting time of the meetings from 6:30 pm CST as provided in Ordinance 411 to 5:30 pm CST to accommodate the need for city residents to have adequate time to attend the regular meetings of the Board of Directors;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

SECTION 1: Ordinances 206, 403 and 411 are hereby amended to reflect that the starting time for the regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be 5:30 p.m. CST beginning with the April 14, 2015 meeting.

SECTION 2: Ordinance 206, Section 1, shall be amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors of the City of Barling shall hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each calendar month beginning with the second Tuesday in November, 1991. The starting time for the regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be 5:30 p.m. CST beginning with the April 14, 2015 meeting.

SECTION 3: It being necessary to preserve the City's public health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

