

ORDINANCE NO. 423

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STRUCTURE OF THE CITY OF BARLING'S PLANNING COMMISSION, CITING DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, PRESCRIBING TERMS OF OFFICE, REPEALING ORDINANCES 71 AND 243, and DECLARING AN EMERGENCY HEREIN.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. There is hereby continued in the City of Barling, Arkansas, a commission to be known as the "Barling Planning Commission," which said Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall serve without compensation and of whom not more than two (2) members may hold any other municipal office or appointment except membership in the Board of Adjustments or a joint planning agency.

Section 2. The Planning Commission shall prepare or have prepared a plan or plans of the City, receive and make recommendations on public and private proposals for development, prepare and administer planning regulations, prepare and transmit to the Board of Directors recommended ordinances, advise and counsel the Board of Directors and other public bodies, and may perform any other duties and functions authorized by Arkansas law.

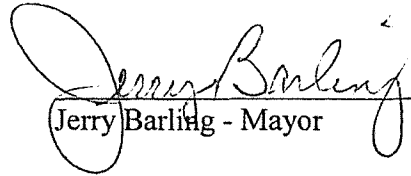
Section 3. The members of the Planning Commission shall be named and appointed by the City Administrator and his appointments will be valid and effective upon confirmation by the Board of Directors. The City Administrator or a member of the Board of Directors designated by the City Administrator shall serve as ex-officio member of the Planning Commission, but shall not vote on issues before the Commission.

Section 4. The terms of the members of the Planning Commission shall be staggered. Member shall serve for a period of four (4) years. If a member should resign, become incapacitated, or fail to perform the functions of the office of Planning Commission member, or fail to attend three (3) successive meetings without prior notification to the Chairman or City Administrator, the position shall be declared vacant and a successor shall be appointed as provided in Section 3 (above) to serve out the unexpired term. All members of the Planning Commission whose terms have expired shall serve until their successors in office have been appointed and confirmed.

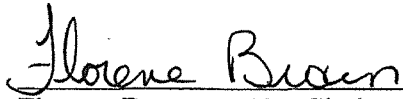
Section 5. Ordinances 71 and 243 are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate planning, development and safety of the City of Barling, Arkansas, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of this approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of June 2015.


Jerry Barling - Mayor

Attest:


Florene Brown – City Clerk

