

ORDINANCE NO. 102

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND FIVE ALDERMAN FOR THE TOWN OF BROOKLAND, ON THE 30 DAY OF Nov., 1959; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the Town of Brookland, Arkansas, has some vacancies in certain city offices, and whereas those officers still remaining in office have submitted their resignations, including the Mayor and remaining town aldermen, but which resignations have not been acted upon, and will not be acted upon until their successors are elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS it is for the best interests of the Town of Brookland that these vacancies be filled as soon as possible, through an expression of the desires of the people by a special election for such purpose, it being detrimental to the welfare of the community to wait until the next regular election date;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Brookland, Arkansas, that a special election be, and the same is hereby called to be held in the Town of Brookland, Arkansas, on the 30th day of November, 1959 at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the Town of Brookland the question of electing a Mayor and five Aldermen to fill such vacancies, who, when elected, will serve until the next regular election for such positions.

Section 2. That the election shall be held and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections, so far as the same is applicable, and the Mayor of the Town of Brookland is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such election by an advertisement published once in a newspaper having bona fide circulation in the Town of Brookland, such publication to be not less than ten days prior to the date of the election, and further to post such notice in a public place within the Town of Brookland, and only qualified voters of the Town of Brookland, Arkansas, shall have the right to vote at said election.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. That the vacancies as now exist, and will exist in accordance with the desires of the present town officials, in the municipal offices of this Town, are very detrimental to the welfare, health, and property of the inhabitants of this Town, and that such situations can only be remedied by a calling of a special election. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED: Nov. 10, 1959

APPROVED

J. V. Phelps
Mayor

Attest:

Charles C. Groun
City Recorder
(Seal)

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BROOKLAND,
ARKANSAS, HELD _____, 19__.

The Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Brookland,
Arkansas, met in special session at its regular meeting place
in Brookland, Arkansas, at 7 o'clock, P M., on the
10th day of Nov, 1957. The following were present:

Mayor J. V. Phelps, Recorder Charles C. Thomas,
and Aldermen M. E. Lawrence Jr., Hayden Cudd,
Cecil Norman, Jewell Anderson

Absent: Charles Mahley

The Mayor stated that consideration should be given to an
ordinance calling a special election for the purpose of electing
a Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Brookland. This was a matter
with which the Council was familiar, and after a discussion
Alderman Hayden Cudd introduced an ordinance entitled:

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and the City Recorder read the ordinance in full.

Alderman M. E. Lawrence, seconded by
Alderman Cecil Norman, then moved
that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance be placed on
its second reading. The Mayor put the question on the adoption
of the motion and the roll being called, the following voted aye:
Hayden Cudd, M. E. Lawrence Jr., Cecil Norman,
Jewell Anderson

and the following voted nay: None

Thereupon, the Mayor declared that at least two-thirds of
all members elected to the Council having voted in favor of the
motion to suspend the rule, the motion was carried and the rule
suspended. The ordinance was then read a second time by the City
Recorder.

Alderman M. E. Lawrence,
seconded by Alderman Cecil Norman,

then moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance
in full on three different days be further suspended and that
the ordinance be placed on its third reading. The Mayor put the

question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the following voted aye:

Jewell Anderson, Gaylon Cudd Cecil Norman

and the following voted nay:

None

The Mayor declared that at least two-thirds of all members elected to the Council having voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule, the motion was carried and the rule suspended. The ordinance was then read in full by the City Recorder.

Alderman Cecil Norman, seconded by

Alderman M. E. Lawrence, moved that the ordinance

be adopted. The question was put by the Mayor on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the following voted aye:

Cecil Norman, Gaylon Cudd
Jewell Anderson M. E. Lawrence

and the following voted nay:

None

Alderman Jewell Anderson, seconded by

Alderman Gaylon Cudd, moved that Section 4, the emergency clause, be adopted, and on roll call the following voted aye:

Cecil Norman, Gaylon Cudd
Jewell Anderson M. E. Lawrence Jr

and the following voted nay:

None

The Mayor thereupon declared the ordinance and the emergency clause adopted and signed the ordinance, which was attested by the Town Recorder and impressed with the seal of the City. The ordinance was given No. 102.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

J. V. Phelps
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Charles C. Groom
RECORDER

(SEAL)