

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01-20-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-57 PRESIDING OFFICER; MAYOR PRO TEMPORE; COUNCIL LIAISONS OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES; ESTABLISHING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rollingwood is a General Law Type A City under the statutes of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rollingwood ("City Council") previously established the guidelines as set forth in City Code of Ordinances Section 2-57 regarding the presiding officer; mayor pro tempore and council liaisons; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and welfare of the City to amend Section 2-57 as provided for herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. All the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas hereby amends the City of Rollingwood Code of Ordinances Sections 2-57 Presiding Officer; mayor pro tempore; council liaisons as set forth below with strikethroughs being deletions and underlines being additions:

Sec. 2-57. - Presiding officer; mayor pro tempore; council liaisons.

(a) The mayor shall be the presiding officer of the city council and shall conduct all meetings of the city council to permit full and free discussion by the members of the council and the public in accordance with the rules established by this article.

(b) At the first meeting following each regular city election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the city council shall elect one councilmember to serve as mayor pro tempore for a term of one year and to perform the duties of the mayor in the event of the mayor's failure, inability or refusal to act. If the mayor and the mayor pro tempore are absent, any councilmember may be appointed to preside at a meeting.

(c) The mayor shall not have the power to ~~veto or modify any ordinance adopted by the city council and may not, in any way, neutralize or~~ negate any action of the city council except as otherwise authorized by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 53. The mayor may not bind or obligate the city in any way without prior authorization from the city

council. The mayor may not vote on any motion considered by the council, unless necessary to break a tie.

(d) At the first meeting following each regular council election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the city council shall elect at least one and no more than two councilmembers, which may be the mayor, to serve as council liaison for each of the following:

- (1) Police and courts;
- (2) Utility commission;
- (3) Streets and roadways;
- (4) Park commission;
- (5) Personnel;
- (6) Budget;
- (7) Planning and zoning commission;
- (8) Board of adjustment; and
- (9) Rollingwood Community Development Corporation.

Each council liaison shall serve, at the council's pleasure, as the council's representative for negotiations ~~on~~ and formulation of council approved policies, ~~for council action~~, in connection with their assigned issue or subject. No council liaison may bind or obligate the city in any way, in reference to the assigned subject matter, without prior authorization from the city council.

SECTION 3. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Should any sentence, paragraph, sub Article, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law provides.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas, on the 20th day of January, 2021.

APPROVED:

Michael R. Dyson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Wayman, City Secretary