



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*City of Brookland*

ORDINANCE 2023-24

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02 ESTABLISHING CITY COUNCIL MEETING RULES AND PROCEDURES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Brookland City Council is given the authority in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §14-43-501 to determine the rules of their proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brookland City Council previously passed Ordinance No. 2016-02 establishing meeting rules and procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brookland City Council desires to move the Regular City Council meetings to the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. so as not to conflict with other meeting attendance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BROOKLAND CITY COUNCIL as follows:**

**Section 1:** Brookland City Ordinance No. 2016-02 is hereby amended as follows:

“Section 1. Regular City Council meetings. All regular meetings of the Brookland City Council shall be held at the Brookland City Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.”

**Section 2.** That all remaining Sections of Ordinance No. 2016-02 shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3: Reading Requirement and Emergency Clause.** In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §14-55-202, all ordinances of a general or permanent nature shall be fully and distinctly read on three (3) different days unless two-thirds (2/3) of the members composing the municipal council shall dispense with the rule. It is hereby found and declared by the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, that two-thirds (2/3) of the members composing the municipal council dispense of the three readings and also declare that it is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Brookland, Arkansas, that the Brookland City Council have an established meeting time to conduct business. As such, this ordinance is effective immediately upon its passing.

**Approved and adopted this 7th day of December 2023.**

  
Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor



**ATTEST:**

  
Clerk