



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

ORDINANCE 2024-07

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF A CITY STREET FROM COUNTY 948 HWY (FORMERLY HWY 230 E) TO DIXIE ROAD LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BROOKLAND.

WHEREAS, Craighead County took over County 948 Hwy (formerly Hwy 230 E) from the state of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2024, the Brookland City Council approved an agreement between Craighead County and the City of Brookland, Arkansas for the City of Brookland to assume responsibility of maintenance of said County 948 Hwy from Hwy 49-B to the Union Pacific Railroad; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-301-101 gives the city council the power and duty to care, supervise and control all the public highways, bridges, streets, alleys, public squares and commons within the city; and

WHEREAS, the stretch of road from Hwy 49-B to the Union Pacific Rail Road has always been known as Dixie Road as it was the road between Dixie and Brookland but it has not been formerly renamed due to being under the control of the state and county; and

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

Section 1: The name of the stretch of road in the City of Brookland, Arkansas from Hwy 49-B to the Union Pacific Rail Road is hereby named Dixie Road.

Section 2: Severability. If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Emergency Clause. It being necessary for 911 addresses in Brookland city limits to be correctly identified to allow emergency personnel to respond in a timely manner, the health, welfare and well-being of the citizens of the City of Brookland are of paramount importance to the City Council of Brookland, Arkansas. Any injury or damage, due to improper addressing, to any person or property within the city are hereby declared to constitute an emergency so that in order that the peace, welfare and well-being of the community may be sustained it is hereby


declared that an emergency exists with regard to this ordinance and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Approved and adopted this 9th day of April 2024.



Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Thomas, City Clerk/Treasurer

