

ORDINANCE NO. 4030-A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-20, MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, BY PROVIDING FOR MODIFIED MEETING TIMES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE

Section 1. The City of Muskogee Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Section 2-20, Meetings of the council, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2-20. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

(a) Regular meetings of the council shall be held in council chambers at city hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, beginning at 5:30 p.m. In the event a regular meeting falls on a holiday, the regular meeting shall be held the following day at 5:30 p.m.

(b) Regular meetings of council committees, such as the public works committee and the finance committee, shall be held in council chambers at city hall on the first and third Mondays of each month, beginning at 5:30 p.m., consecutively. In the event that a regular committee meeting falls on a holiday, the committee meetings shall be held the following day at 5:30 p.m., consecutively.

(c) Special meetings of the city council may be called at any time by the mayor or by five council members.

(d) In all respects the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 301 et seq., as it now exists or as may be amended from time to time by the Oklahoma Legislature shall be followed.

(e) Except as otherwise provided by ordinance or by rules adopted by the council, Robert's Rules of Order, most current edition, shall govern the proceedings of the council insofar as it is applicable.

Section 2. REPEALER. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in direct conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. Should any part section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause or phrase hereof be held invalid, void, or unconstitutional for any reason, such holding shall not render invalid, void, or unconstitutional any other section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, and the same are deemed severable for this purpose.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____. 2017.

CITY OF MUSKOGEE

JOHN R. COBURN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TAMMY L. TRACY, CITY CLERK

(seal)

Approved as to form and legality this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ROY D. TUCKER, CITY ATTORNEY