

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PLANNING COMMISSION, CITING DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, AND PRESCRIBING TERMS OF OFFICE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Commission of the City of Barling, Arkansas, to be known as the "Barling Planning Commission," which said Commission shall consist of five members who shall serve without compensation and of whom not more than two members may hold any other municipal office or appointment.

Section 2. The Planning Commission shall prepare or have prepared a plan or plans of the City, receive and make recommendations on public and private proposals for development, prepare and administer planning regulations, prepare and transmit to the City Council recommended ordinances, and advise and counsel the City government and other public bodies, and may perform any other duties and functions authorized by Act 186 or the Acts of Arkansas, 1957 as amended.

Section 3. The members of the Planning Commission shall be named and appointed by the Mayor and his appointments will be valid and effective upon confirmation by the City Council. The Mayor or a member of the City Council designated by the Mayor shall serve as ex-officio member of the Planning Commission but shall not vote on issues before the Commission.

Section 4. The terms of the members of the Planning Commission shall be staggered. Initially, two members shall be appointed to serve for one year, one member shall serve for two years, one member shall serve for three years, and one member shall serve for four years. The Mayor shall appoint a Chairman and shall designate the terms of the initial appointees. Thereafter, as terms of members expire, successors shall serve for a period of four years. If a member should resign, become incapacitated through illness, or fail to perform the functions of the office of Planning Commission member, or fail to attend three successive meetings without prior notification of the Chairman or Mayor, the office shall be declared vacant and a successor shall be appointed in the manner provided to serve out the unexpired term. All members of the Planning Commission whose terms may expire shall serve until their successors in office have been appointed and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation for the public peace, health, comfort, convenience, morals, safety, and welfare of citizens of the City of Barling, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of this approval.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1971.

APPROVED: Jerry Barling  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk