

**CITY OF BROKEN BOW**

**ORDINANCE NO.1242**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A QUORUM AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; AND PROVIDING A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA:**

**Section 1.** The city's Code of Ordinance is revised to read as follows regarding City Council meetings:

**COUNCIL MEETINGS; WHEN; QUORUM; VOTES.**

(A) Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held at such times as the Council may provide by ordinance. A majority of all the members elected to the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, but a fewer number may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members. When the City Council consists of 4 members as established by ordinance or home rule charter, the Mayor shall be deemed a member of the City Council for purposes of establishing a quorum when the Mayor's presence is necessary to establish the quorum. Unless a greater vote is required by law, an affirmative vote of ½ of the elected members shall be required for the transaction of any business.  
(Neb. RS 17-105)

(B) (1) The mayor or any 3 Councilmembers shall have the power to call special meetings of the City Council, the object of which shall be submitted to the Council in writing; and the call and object, as well as the disposition thereof, shall be entered upon the journal by the City Clerk.

(2) On filing the call for a special meeting, the City Clerk shall notify the Mayor and Councilmembers of the special meeting, stating the time and purpose.

(C) Unless otherwise provided by the Council, on the request of any 2 members, whether a quorum is present or not, all absent members shall be sent for and compelled to attend.

(D) At the hour appointed for a meeting, the City Clerk shall proceed to call roll of members and announce whether a quorum is present. If a quorum is present, the Council shall be called to order by the Mayor, if present, or if absent, by the President of the Council.

**Section 2.** Any other ordinance or code section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and conflict with its provisions is repealed.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.



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Rod Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Kandi Peters, City Clerk

