

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 1.5000 "MEETINGS OF COUNCIL" TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE AND START TIME; PROVIDING THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport is a Type A general law municipality located in Wise County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport Code of Ordinances states the Council shall meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to amend the Code of Ordinances to provide that the regular meeting time be the second and fourth Monday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Meetings noticed for other times will be designated "special meetings."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

Article 1.500 "Meetings of Council" to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bridgeport, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 1.500 MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Bridgeport, Texas, shall hold a regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of every month in city hall."

SECTION 2

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bridgeport, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if a phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of the unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 4

All rights and remedies of the City of Bridgeport are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any ordinances governing Animal Control Fees as of the effective date of this ordinance; and any accrued violations, or pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not under such ordinances, shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, it is so ordained.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 0, ON THIS THE 16 DAY OF February, 2016.

APPROVED:



Corey Lane, Mayor

ATTEST:


Erika McComis, City Secretary