

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.24, EUREKA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR A UNIFORM METHOD BY WHICH EITHER THE MAYOR OR AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL MAY CALL SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND A PROCEDURE FOR GIVING NOTICE OF SUCH MEETINGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Section 2.24.02, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, amended.

Section 2.24.02, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, is hereby amended by complete deletion of the existing section and substitution of the following:

2.24.02 Council meetings - special or emergency.

(a) Special or emergency meetings of the council may be called by either the Mayor or any three (3) members of the City Council, whenever it shall appear to be necessary.

(b) Notice of such special or emergency meetings shall be given to all members of the City Council when such meetings are called by the Mayor. When called by any three (3) members of the City Council, notice of such meetings shall be given to the remaining council members and to the Mayor. In every case, written notice, specifying the date, time and purpose of the meeting, shall be delivered personally or through the mails and shall be subscribed to by the person or persons calling the meeting.

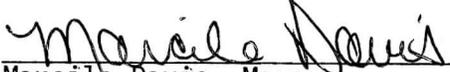
(c) The Clerk/Treasurer shall give notice to representatives of the newspapers and radio and television stations of such special or emergency meetings as soon as practicable, but in no case less than two (2) hours prior to the time of such meetings.

Section 2. Emergency declared.

The City Council has found that the existing provision of the Code containing the method by which special or emergency council meetings are called is not uniform, resulting in a more cumbersome procedure to be employed for calling such meetings in the initiative of three (3) council members. The City Council finds that in the absence or disability of the Mayor it does not have the ability under the existing Code to respond to special or emergency matters in a pinch and responsive manner. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and the Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in full force from the date of its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, WITH SECTION 2 BEING PASSED SEPARATELY ON THIS 9th DAY OF January, 1981.

APPROVED:



Marcile Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tracie Walsh, Clerk/Treasurer