**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 2-105(B) OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA TO ALLOW PUBLIC COMMENTS PRIOR TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EACH AGENDA ITEM BY TRUSTEES AT REGULAR TOWN MEETINGS; DECLARING REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That Section 2-105(B) of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Luther, Oklahoma shall be amended as follows:

B. The order of business for each meeting of the board shall be as follows:

1. Call to order.
2. Determination of a quorum.
3. Approve the minutes prepared by the Town Clerk/Treasurer and subject to additions or corrections by the Board of Trustees.
4. Report of the Treasurer.
5. Review of claims.

**Trustee One**

1. Agenda item.
2. Agenda item.

**Trustee Two**

1. Agenda item.
2. Agenda item.

**Trustee Three**

1. Agenda item.
2. Agenda item.

**Trustee Four**

1. Agenda item.
2. Agenda item.

**Trustee Five**

1. Agenda item.
2. Agenda item.
3. New Business: In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, Title 25 O.S. 311.A.9, new business is defined as any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda.
4. Citizen participation:  Citizens may address the Board during open meetings on any matter on the agenda prior to the Board taking action on the matter. On any item not on the current agenda, citizens may address the Board under the agenda item Citizen Participation. Citizens should fill out a Citizen’s Participation Request form and give it to the Mayor. Citizen Participation is for information purposes only, and the Board cannot discuss, act or make any decisions on matters presented under Citizens Participation. Citizens are requested to limit their comments to two minutes.
5. Trustee Comments/General Remarks.
6. Adjourn.

Section 2. **REPEALER**.

All former ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. **SEVERABILITY**.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. **EMERGENCY.**

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the Town of Luther and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the end of the current clerk-treasurer’s term.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** and the Emergency Clause voted upon separately and passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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ATTEST:

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Town Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED as to form this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Raymond A. Vincent

Town Attorney