

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, "TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA, SECTION 2-103, "BOARD OF TRUSTEES; COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES," SPECIFICALLY ELIMINATING THE LANGUAGE RELATED TO STAGGERED TERMS FOLLOWING THE 2007 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS; PROVIDING THAT THE TRUSTEES SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE PAID A CELL PHONE ALLOWANCE AND BE PAID MILEAGE FOR TRAVEL WHILE PERFORMING TOWN BUSINESS AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 2-104, "MEETINGS OF THE TOWN BOARD," SPECIFICALLY ELIMINATING THE LOCATION OF THE MEETINGS FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES TO THE CONTRARY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION I. Section 2-103 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2-103 BOARD OF TRUSTEES; COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES:

A. The Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees, nominated at large and elected at large in the Town. Each Trustee shall be an actual resident of the Town. The term of office for a Trustee shall be four (4) years beginning at twelve o'clock (12:00) noon on the second Monday following the General Municipal Election. The Trustees shall serve until their successor is elected and qualified.

B. The Trustees shall not receive compensation for their service to the City. The Trustees shall be eligible for reimbursement of expenses related to performing Town business and as approved by the Board of Trustees. Each Trustee shall receive the sum of \$50.00 per month as a reimbursement for cell phone service, an expense associated with their responsibilities as a Town Trustee. Trustees shall be eligible for payment of mileage at the standard rate established by the Internal Revenue Service, for performing Town business, provided that all mileage payments shall be approved by the Board.

SECTION II. Section 2-104 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2-104 MEETINGS OF THE TOWN BOARD:

The Board of Trustees shall meet regularly, on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Board may meet at such other times as it may prescribe by ordinance, resolution, or other

Board action. Where the day for a meeting falls upon a day which is a legal holiday in the State, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or two (2) Trustees. A majority of all the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

SECTION III. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

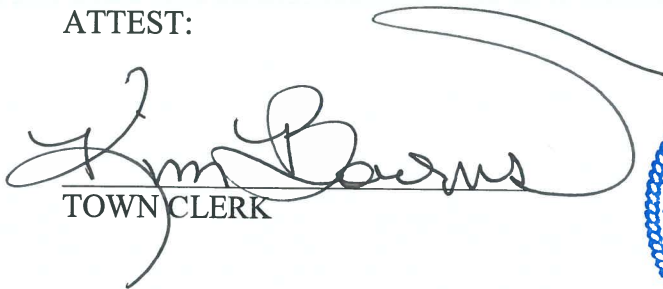
SECTION IV. If any part, article, section, or subsection of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, notwithstanding such holding.

SECTION V. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Luther and the inhabitants thereof that this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED and the Emergency Clause ruled upon separately this 11th day of February, 2020.


MAYOR JENNI WHITE

ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK



Approved as to form and legality:


TOWN ATTORNEY