



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

ORDINANCE 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING PHILLIPS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, LLC; PHILLIPS INVESTMENTS & CONSTRUCTION, INC.; AND STEVE PHILLIPS TO BID ON BROOKLAND CITY CONTRACTS, BE AWARDED BROOKLAND CITY CONTRACTS, AND BE PAID MONIES FROM THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS FOR ANY CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES TO THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Steve Phillips serves on the Brookland Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-42-107(b)(1) states a council member, official, or municipal employee shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance specifically permitting council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the city and prescribing the extent of this authority; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to pass a specific ordinance permitting Steve Phillips or any entity Steve Phillips owns an interest to be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the City of Brookland, Arkansas due to Steve Phillips serving on the Brookland Planning Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BROOKLAND CITY COUNCIL as follows:

Section 1: Phillips Brothers Construction, LLC; Phillips Investments & Construction, Inc.; and Steve Phillips are hereby specifically permitted to bid on any City of Brookland, Arkansas contract; be awarded any City of Brookland, Arkansas contract, and be paid monies from the City of Brookland, Arkansas for any contract awarded for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

Section 2: Phillips Brothers Construction, LLC; Phillips Investments & Construction, Inc.; and Steve Phillips are specifically excluded from the prohibition contained in Arkansas Code Annotated §14-42-107(b)(1) or any other Arkansas law simply due to serving on the Brookland Planning Commission. Steve Phillips or any entity Steve Phillips owns an interest are permitted to be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

Section 3. Severability. If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.


Section 4. Repealer. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Emergency Clause. Due to allowing quality people to serve the City of Brookland, Arkansas as officials and to allow quality individuals and entities to provide supplies, equipment, or services to the City of Brookland, this ordinance is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Brookland, Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and approval.

Approved and adopted this 9th day of April 2024.


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Thomas, City Clerk/Treasurer

