



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-21

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING A BROOKLAND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND UPON RESIGNATION AS A BROOKLAND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas:

SECTION 1: That according to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-42-107, no alderman, council member, official, or municipal employee shall 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 allowing it.


SECTION 2: That Brookland City Ordinance No. 2012-20 permits aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the City of Brookland, Arkansas and removed the prohibition contained within Arkansas Code Annotated §14-42-107(b)(1) as long as the purchasing process is followed.

SECTION 3: That Brookland City Ordinance No. 2012-20 does not specifically address a city council member applying for an open position and subsequently being employed by the City of Brookland. On May 3, 2015, the City of Brookland advertised in a local newspaper with general circulation within the city requesting applications for a full time general office assistant. Councilwoman Melinda Burcham applied for this position. As such and out of an abundance of caution, the Brookland City Council hereby permits Brookland City Council member Melinda Burcham to be employed by the City of Brookland upon her resignation from the Brookland City Council.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby found and declared by the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist due to an open employment position in the city's business office and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, the Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after this passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of August, 2015.

ATTEST:


Kevin J. Orr, City Attorney


KENNETH D. JONES, MAYOR

1st Reading 6/22/2015

2nd Reading 7/13/15

3rd Reading 8/11/15

