

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2004-046**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-169**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Division I., Article IV., Boards and Commissions, of Chapter 2, Administration, dealing specifically with general requirements for Boards and Commissions; establishing the term of Board and Commission members; setting certain meeting requirements for Boards and Commissions; and addressing appointment removal of members of such Boards and Commissions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Division I., of Chapter 2, Article IV., Boards and Commissions, be amended by enacting Sections 2-144., 2-145, and 2-146, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-144. Length of term.

No term for any member of a City Board or Commission shall be longer than three (3) years except as provided unless specifically provided by law."

"Sec. 2-145. Meetings to be held quarterly.

Each city board or commission shall meet at least once quarterly."

"Sec. 2-146. Appointments and removal.

(a) *Generally.* The procedure for appointment and removal of members of boards shall be as stated in this section except as otherwise provided by statute.

(b) *Appointment.* Any member of the council may place into nomination, the name of a candidate for appointment to a board or commission from among those individuals having submitted an application for appointment. Voting shall be by roll call and the ayes and nays shall be recorded in the minutes by the city clerk. A majority vote by the entire council is required for appointment.

(c) *Removal.* Members of boards and commissions except as otherwise specifically provided by state statute or this code may be removed by a majority vote of the entire council. Any member so removed shall, if the member so requests, have the right to be heard by the council at the next regular meeting of the council. The request to address council shall be filed by the affected board or

commission member at least four (4) days prior to the next regular council meeting. Grounds for removal of members, although not deemed exclusive, may be that the member:

- (1) lacks at any time during the member's term of appointment, any qualification for the board or commission prescribed by the charter, by this code, or by law; or,
- (2) is absent from the required number of meetings prescribed in section 2-142 of this code.

Section 2. That any alternate positions on any City Boards and Commissions are hereby removed except as may be required by any state or federal law. Any person currently serving as an alternate on any City Board or Commission may continue to serve in such position to and until the expiration of his or her term; however, no alternate shall be appointed from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 19th day of July, 2004.

Phil G. Stinnett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney