

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-02-330

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
AND CREATING A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, has various committees made up of some but not all Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Tontitown, Arkansas, has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of Tontitown for committee matters to be handle by a Committee of the Whole;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Ordinances Repealed

(A) Ordinance No. 2006-09-270, passed September 5, 2006, and codified at Section 31.03 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, is hereby repealed.

(B) Ordinance No. 2007-02-282, passed February 6, 2007, and codified at Section 31.06 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, is hereby repealed.

(C) Ordinance No. 2007-02-281, passed February 6, 2007, and codified at Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, is hereby repealed.

(D) Ordinance No. 2008-06-311 passed June 3, 2008, is hereby repealed.

(E) Ordinance No. 2005-3-203, passed March 1, 2005, and Ordinance No. 2007-06-292, passed June 5, 2007, both codified at Section 31.05 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Section 31.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas is hereby created and shall read as follows:

Section 31.03 Committee of the Whole

(A) There is hereby created a Committee of the Whole of the City Council ("the

Committee”).

- (B) The Committee shall be comprised of the duly elected or appointed Aldermen of the City.
- (C) The Committee shall meet at least monthly on a date and time established by the Committee.
- (D) At its first meeting of each calendar year the Committee shall elect one of its number to serve as the Chairperson of the Committee who shall serve for a term of one year.
- (E) The Committee may enact bylaws for its operation and functioning. The Committee may, at its discretion, create sub-committees, composed citizens of the Tontitown and one or more Committee members, to address any issue to be considered by the Committee. The Committee may also designate one or more of its members to be sponsors of particular issues, such as streets, parks and recreation, finance, information technology, etc. Sponsors shall function similar to sub-committees on the topic they sponsor and shall perform the background work necessary to develop issues for consideration of the Committee.
- (F) The Committee shall consider the matters heretofore considered by the various committees of the City Council, including city streets, parks and recreation, and finance, in addition to information technology matters and other matters as directed from time to time by the City Council.
- (G) The Committee shall report at least monthly to the City Council.
- (H) The Committee shall have exclusive management and supervision of routine city-related information technology (IT) issues and shall make recommendations to the City Council on IT issues which require action or expenditure of City funds.
- (I) This Section shall have no application to or affect upon commissions of the City.

SECTION 3: Any Ordinance or part thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Emergency Clause. The City Council hereby declares that an emergency exists in that the current structure of committees is cumbersome, inefficient and insufficient to provide for the orderly conduct of City business. Furthermore, the work of the committees of the City Council is crucial to the proper functioning of the City and to the providing the municipal services necessary to preserve public health, safety, welfare and peace. Therefore, this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, welfare and peace, shall be in immediate force and effect from the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb, 2009.

  
Mayor

Attest:  
  
Recorder/Treasurer

Sponsor:

## Roll Call

Shall the Ordinance Pass:

	Yea	Nay
Alderman David Bolinger	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u> Ward 1, Position 1
Alderman Henry Piazza	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u> Ward 1, Position 2
Alderman Arthur Penzo	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u> Ward 2, Position 1
Alderman Bobby Pianalto	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u> Ward 2, Position 2
Alderman Julie Bowling	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u> Ward 3, Position 1
Alderman Ken Robertson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u> Ward 3, Position 2
Mayor Joe Edgmon	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
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Alderman Arthur Penzo	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	Ward 2, Position 1
Alderman Bobby Pianalto	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	Ward 2, Position 2
Alderman Julie Bowling	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	Ward 3, Position 1
Alderman Ken Robertson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	Ward 3, Position 2
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