

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 30.05 ORDER OF BUSINESS
AND SUBSECTION E OF SECTION 31.03 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
IN THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL CODE; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Tontitown has adopted regulations for the City's regular council meetings, which are codified in Section 30.05 and for Committee of the Whole Meetings which are codified in Section 31.03 in the Tontitown Municipal Code ; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent to the City Council for the City of Tontitown, that a need exists to amend Section 30.05: Order of Business for use by the City, in order to update the pattern of the proceedings of regular city council meetings and to amend Subsection E of Section 31.03 Committee of the Whole to update the pattern of the proceedings of Committee of the Whole meetings; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the proposed amendment, the Tontitown City Council determined that Section 30.05: Order of Business and Subsection E of Section 31.03 Committee of the Whole of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be amended and restated as incorporated in the attached Exhibit "A".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas:

Section 1. Section 30.05: Order of Business and Subsection E of Section 31.03 Committee of the Whole of the Tontitown Municipal Code are hereby amended to read and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. The rest and remainder of the Tontitown Municipal Code not specifically amended herein remains in full force and effect.

Section 3. In the event that any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or other provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional, and the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed as if such invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional provision or provisions had never been contained herein provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed as if such invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional provision or provisions had never been contained herein.

Section 4. Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that Section 30.05: Order of Business and Subsection E of Section 31.03 Committee of the Whole of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be immediately amended as reflected in this ordinance in order to amend the regulations pertaining the pattern of the proceedings of the regular city council meetings and Committee of the Whole Meetings of the Tontitown City Council. Therefore, an

emergency is declared to exist, and this act, being immediately necessary for the preservation and protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and its citizens, shall become effective on the date of its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of October 2025.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer