ORDINANCE NO. 2014-____

AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
APPOINTMENT OF THE FIRE CHIEF AND FIREMEN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE,
ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the 2014 Fire Appointment Ordinance.

Section Two: Amended Text. Chapter 2.28 of the Prairie Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.28.01 Personnel The Fire Department of the City shall consist of a Fire Chief and such paid and volunteer firefighters as authorized and required from time to time.

2.28.02 Appointment

A. The Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor. The City Council, pursuant to A.C.A. §14.42.110, may by a two-thirds vote of the majority of the total membership of the Council, override the Mayor’s appointment.

B. The Fire Chief shall appoint each paid firefighter and volunteer firefighter.

2.28.03 Duties of the Fire Chief The Fire Chief shall be the head of the department and shall be fully responsible for operations of the department and the equipment of the department. They shall be responsible for the hiring, firing, discipline and training of all paid and volunteer firefighters. They shall make periodic reports to the City Council as required.

2.28.04 Volunteer Firefighters Volunteer firefighters shall receive a reimbursement based on the number and types of calls to which they
respond. The Fire Chief shall maintain an accurate roster of all volunteer firefighters.

2:28.05 Use of Equipment Outside the City  The fire fighting equipment of the City along with City firefighters may be used to assist with the fighting of fires outside the City limits at the discretion of the Fire Chief and in accordance with any joint response agreements.

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after 30 days of its posting unless an Emergency Clause is affixed to this Ordinance.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section Five: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved this 19th day of May, 2014.

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Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

(Attest)

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Christine Kelly, Clerk
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-____

AN ORDINANCE TO REDISTRICT CITY WARDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the 2014 Ward Redistricting Ordinance.

Section Two: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective 31 days following its publication unless an emergency clause is attached hereto.

Section Three: Need for Redistricting. Cities have an obligation and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population and, as a result of certain annexation initiatives, several areas have been incorporated into the city limits of Prairie Grove. The residents in the newly annexed areas need to be assigned to voting wards. Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority and the staff of the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission: has conducted a demographic analysis of the City’s wards; has recommended that redistricting be undertaken; and has prepared a redistricting plan for consideration.

Section Four: New Redistricting Plan and Map Adopted. The City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Prairie Grove and the voting rights of its citizens to reapportion the wards at this time and therefore, it is the desire of the City Council, that the ward redistricting plan, as recommended, be approved. The ward redistricting plan, depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted; with said map to
serve, beginning immediately, as the Official Ward Map for the City of Prairie
Grove, Arkansas.

Section Five: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time
that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby
repealed.

Section Six: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights
or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Seven: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this
ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial
decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid
shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force
and effect.

Approved this ______ day of ______________ 2014.

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Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

(Attest)

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Christine Kelly, Clerk
ORDINANCE NO. 2014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PRAIRIE GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE POSTING OF ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Ordinance Posting Ordinance of 2014.

Section Two: Amendment. That the Prairie Grove Municipal Code Section 1.40.01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.40.01 All Ordinances to be Posted. All Ordinances passed by the City Council of the City of Prairie Grove, Arkansas shall be posted in the following public locations: City Hall; City Water Department; City Library; City Children’s Library; and a public kiosk. Such posting shall be the official means of public notice pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-55-206.

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after 30 days of its passage unless an Emergency Clause is affixed hereto.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section Five: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.
Section Seven: Emergency Clause. Because the City Council is adopting an ordinance authorizing the issuance of re-financing bonds, and that such ordinance has the revised locations for the posting of such an ordinance included within it, the City Council finds that for these factual reasons an emergency exists and this ordinance should take immediate effect.

Approved this 19th day of May 2014.

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Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

(Attest)

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Christine Kelly, City Clerk