

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE TOWN OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, AND  
TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES FOR SAID MEMBERS OF THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the law enforcement and protection of the Town of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be vested in and delegated to the hereinafter established police department. The police department is hereby established, as the law enforcement and protection agency for the purpose of preserving peace, maintaining order, and enforcing the law and ordinances of the Town of Brookland, Arkansas.

Section 2. That the police department shall consist of one person, known and designated as the Chief of Police, and such other policemen, as the Town Council may provide, who shall be; sober and intelligent; and meet requirements as may be prescribed by the Town Council from time to time. Such Chief of Police and policemen shall be appointed by the Mayor of the Town of Brookland, AFTER THE Town Council has approved and designated such persons for the positions, for term as the Town Council shall prescribe in the appointment. The policemen and Chief shall be under the superintendency of the Mayor. Such Chief of Police and policemen shall be subject to removal by the Mayor upon approval of a majority of the Town Council.

Section 3. That the membership of the police department shall be determined by the Town Council, from time to time, increasing or decreasing the membership as occasion demands and their salaries shall be fixed and determined by the Town Council subject to increase and decrease as the occasion demands.

Section 4. The police department and its membership shall be the law enforcement and protection agency charged with the responsibility for law enforcement, protection, preservation of peace and order within the Town of Brookland.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That there is an immediate need for the enactment of this ordinance to insure the proper and adequate functioning of the law enforcement and protection of the community insuring the preservation of health and life of the inhabitants an emergency exists, and is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage of this ordinance.

APPROVED: Lloyd Byrd J.  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

DATE: 12-10-1991