

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ALL OFFICES OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, EXCEPT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY, SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; BOND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN SECRETARY SHALL BE EX-OFFICIO TOWN TREASURER; DUTIES OF OFFICE; PROVIDING A SERVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE;

WHEREAS, Article 977, Revised Civil Statutes, authorizes the governing body of cities operating under the general laws to make all offices of the city, except members of the governing body, appointive instead of elective. Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That, all offices of the Town of Beasley, Texas, except members of the governing body, shall be filled by appointment. Such offices shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 2. All appointed offices shall take official oath of office before performing duties of the Town. All officers handling public monies shall be bonded and said bond to be paid by Town.

SECTION 3. The Town Secretary shall be ex-officio Town Treasurer of said Town.

SECTION 4. That, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the governing body of the Town from exercising its power to confer upon any officer additional duties or combine duties of offices as otherwise provided by law, in addition to normal duties of office.

SECTION 5. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, portion or provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid part, portion or provision.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of May 1975.

APPROVED:

Merwin Hartmann
Mayor

ATTEST:

Clifton Conrod
Town Secretary