

**CITY OF HASKELL
ORDINANCE NO. 01-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT BRIAN COTTEN AS ASSISTANT MAYOR TO
FULFILL MAYORAL DUTIES IN THE ABSENCE OF ELECTED MAYOR CLYDE
CROOKHAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Haskell elected Clyde Crookham as Mayor with term beginning January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Haskell to appoint Brian Cotten as Assistant Mayor to fulfill all mayoral duties for the City in the absence of Mayor Clyde Crookham; and

WHEREAS, if Clyde Crookham is unavailable the Assistant Mayor may perform duties as if he is acting Mayor of the City; and

WHEREAS, This Ordinance shall not apply if there is a mayoral vacancy. The laws under ACA 14-44-106 shall be followed in that instance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Brian Cotten shall be appointed as Assistant Mayor to the City of Haskell.

SECTION 2. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: Severability

Should any section, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, that validity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF January, 2023.

Mayor Clyde Crookham

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Jennifer Hill