

CITY OF HASKELL  
ORDINANCE \_\_2-2025

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 11-2024 TO RESTRUCTURE THE  
PLANNING COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 314

**WHEREAS**, A.C.A. 14-56-401 sets forth a specific procedure for initiating and creating a Planning Commission for the City of Haskell, Arkansas, and,

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Act 314 was recently passed and repeals a municipality's authority to exercise territorial jurisdiction over unincorporated areas of a county, and;

**WHEREAS**, The City of Haskell can no longer include members from outside city limits, even if those areas were previously within the "planning jurisdiction."

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

Ordinance 11-2024 shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1 (Amended):**

A.C.A. § 14-56-401 et seq. sets forth specific procedures for initiating and creating a Planning Commission. The City Council hereby establishes a Planning Commission for the City of Haskell, Arkansas.

The Planning Commission shall consist of **six (6) members**, who shall serve with compensation as set by the City Council. All six positions shall be **at-large**.

**SECTION 2 (Amended):**

All members of the Planning Commission shall **reside and live within the corporate limits** of the City of Haskell.

**No appointments shall be made from outside the city limits**, in accordance with Act 314 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Arkansas General Assembly, which repealed municipal authority over territorial jurisdiction in unincorporated county areas.

**SECTION 3: General Repealer**

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4: 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 9 DAY OF June, 2025.

  
Mayor Clyde Crookham

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk/Treasurer

