

ORDINANCE NO. 8

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICES OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE, ASSOCIATE JUDGE, COURT CLERK AND DEPUTY COURT CLERK, POSITIONS TO BE FILLED AS NEEDED, AND TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE ABOVE POSITIONS SHALL BE COMPENSATED IN AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING THAT THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS MAY BE TERMINATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR ABOVE POSITIONS WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

There is hereby created the office of Municipal Judge, who shall conduct the affairs of the corporation court, having jurisdiction to do all things incidental to the maintenance of a municipal court. There is also hereby created the offices of Associate Judge, Court Clerk, and Deputy Court Clerk, who shall serve under the direction of the Municipal Judge and these positions to be filled as needed or required. The above positions shall serve at the convenience of and with the approval of the City Council, who may terminate his/her appointment at any time. Terms of office shall be for two (2) years. The above positions shall be compensated as the City Council shall determined from time to time.

SECTION II.

The fact that the City of Payne Springs now has no ordinance governing the matter regulated herein or creating the above offices, and that it is deemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Payne Springs, that such offices be created, creates an emergency, which is here and now declared, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

In the event any portion of this ordinance shall be found to conflict with the State of Texas or the United States Law, that portion shall be void.

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PASSED AND APPROVED This the 17 day of FEBRUARY 2004.

J.D. Meredith
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Barnett
City Secretary