

ORDINANCE 2025-11

ORDINANCE TO DIRECT THE MAYOR THAT HE IS NOT A VOTING MEMBER ON CITY COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, the mayor has tried to exercise a voting privilege on a city committee by stating he is a voting member on all city committees, and

WHEREAS, there are no statutes or ordinances that grant the mayor this privilege, and

WHEREAS, this is not conducive to committees of the city to make decisions without interference, and

WHEREAS, the ordinances establishing these committees have been set to allow an odd number of members to promote decision making,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas:

SECTION I: The City Council directs the Mayor that he may observe committee meetings, however he is NOT a voting member of any city committee with the exception of the Finance Committee.

SECTION II: The City Council directs all committees to select their desired chairperson themselves.

SECTION III: Any decisions made by any committee utilizing the Mayor as a voting member are hereby rendered invalid.

Passed and approved this 28 day of July 2025

APPROVED:

Mayor Duane DeLair

ATTEST:

Bill Vander Pas
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Recorder Treasurer

* Mayor Refused to sign. 8/18/25
C. Johnston