

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-14; SEPARATING THE OFFICES OF RECORDER AND TREASURER FOR A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS; PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDER TO REMAIN AN ELECTED POSITION AND THE TREASURER TO BE AN APPOINTED POSITION PURSUANT TO A.C.A. § 14-44-115(b)(1); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Bull Shoals currently maintains separate offices of City Recorder and City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the offices of City Recorder and City Treasurer were previously combined under Ordinance No. 2025-14; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-44-115(b)(1) authorizes the city council of a city of the second class to separate the offices of City Recorder and City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals desires to separate the offices of City Recorder and City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the office of City Recorder shall remain an elected office, and the office of City Treasurer shall be an appointed position filled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council, with such appointment coinciding with the four-year term of the elected Recorder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. SEPARATION OF OFFICES.

The offices of City Recorder and City Treasurer are hereby separated. The office of City Recorder shall remain an elected official position, and the office of City Treasurer shall be an appointed official position filled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council.

SECTION 2. TERMS OF OFFICE.

The elected office of Recorder and the appointed office of Treasurer shall coincide during the Recorder's four-year term of office. The qualified voters of Bull Shoals shall elect a Recorder, and the City Council, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, shall appoint a City Treasurer to serve a four-year term on the same schedule established for the election of the office of Recorder for cities of the second class pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-44-115(a).

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION.

The salaries of the elected Recorder and appointed Treasurer shall be established by the Bull Shoals City Council in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-113.

SECTION 4. DUTIES.

The elected Recorder and appointed Treasurer shall be responsible for all statutory duties required of the offices of Recorder and Treasurer under Arkansas law, together with any additional duties assigned by ordinance of the Bull Shoals City Council.

SECTION 5. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF TREASURER.

The City Council of the City of Bull Shoals shall have the authority to appoint or remove the City Treasurer by a two-thirds (2/3) vote through adoption of a City Resolution.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under any applicable law or rule in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance or the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. The remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances previously adopted that conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance No. 2026-06 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.


WHEREAS, the offices of elected Recorder and appointed Treasurer in the City of Bull Shoals are presently filled; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the immediate need to separate the office of Recorder from the office of Treasurer to ensure that the financial needs of the City are properly managed, that expenditures of tax-derived funds are correctly accounted for, and that the financial obligations of the City are properly fulfilled;

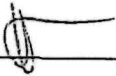
THEREFORE, the City Council, upon a separate vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the City Council of Bull Shoals, hereby determines that the immediate enactment of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and welfare of the residents of Bull Shoals, and an emergency is therefore declared to exist.

Accordingly, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval. The City Council shall have the authority, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, to appoint or remove a qualified City Treasurer for the City of Bull Shoals to serve for the remainder of the current elected Recorder's unexpired term.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas, this 28th day of MAY, 2026.

APPROVED: 
Mayor Bill Stahlman

City Council Vote: YEAS 6 NAYS 0

ATTEST: 
Recorder

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