

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF JONESBOROUGH, TENNESSEE TO AMEND TITLE 1 CHAPTER 15 ROUNDTABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Whereas, the roundtable is an advisory committee which promotes communication and cooperation among businesses, the Town of Jonesborough, and other planning and economic development professionals in order to sustain a health overall economy, continued business development, and a high quality of life within the Jonesborough area; and

Whereas, said roundtable has been inactive for several years and there is a desire by the Town of Jonesborough to re-establish the committee; and

Whereas, there is a desire to reduce the original composition of membership from twenty-five to a composition of up to eleven members; and

Whereas, the Town of Jonesborough has an interest in promoting economic activities throughout the town and to establish strong members to the Committee in designated classifications; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee that the Town of Jonesborough Municipal Code is hereby amending Title 1, Chapter 15 Roundtable Advisory Committee by revising Section 1-1502 Compositions, appointment, membership and terms, and to read as follows:

1-1502. Compositions, appointment, membership and terms. The business roundtable shall be composed of eleven appointed members in designated classifications. The town administrator shall designate the specific business classifications. Terms of the members shall be two years. No appointed member shall serve consecutive terms on the roundtable. If, however, the appointee is the only person who operates a business in a particular classification, he or she shall serve two years initially and may have consecutive terms. If following a full two-year term, another individual who operates a business under that classification is available to serve, then that classification must be offered for rotation. Upon the expiration of an appointee's term, a former member may be re-appointed to the roundtable if a suitable classification is available after one year from his or her expired term. The appointee may hold the same or a different classification, but must be an owner or operator of an organization that fits the specific classification. Appointed members shall be selected by the mayor and confirmed by the board of mayor and aldermen. In order to establish a rotating membership, five of the members shall be appointed initially to have a term of two years, the other six shall serve three years. If a member misses three or more consecutive meetings, the membership position will automatically be vacated. Ex-officio members shall include, the Chairman of the Jonesborough Regional Planning Commission or his appointee; the mayor or an alderman designated by the mayor; a staff

representative of the Washington County Economic Development Council; and a representative of the State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.

Be It Further Ordained, that this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage on second and final reading.

Motion was made by Alderman Wolfe and seconded Alderman Countermine that the preceding ordinance be adopted on first reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Wolfe, Alderman Countermine, Alderman Causey, Alderman Dickson

Those voting against: _____

PASSED ON FIRST READING May 8, 2023

CHUCK VEST, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROBERT ANDERSON, RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JAMES R. WHEELER, TOWN ATTORNEY

The Public Hearing was held on July 10, 2023.

Motion was made by Alderman Dickson and seconded Alderman Countermine that the preceding ordinance be adopted on second and final reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Dickson, Alderman Countermine, Alderman Causey
Absent: Alderman Wolfe

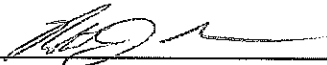
Those voting against: _____

PASSED ON SECOND READING July 10, 2023




CHUCK VEST, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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