

ORDINANCE # 2
MAYOR'S RIGHT TO APPOINT POSITIONS

REAFFIRMED BY # 36

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ALL OFFICES OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS, EXCEPT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY, SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE: PROVIDING THAT OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SERVE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS, Article 977 Revised Civil Statutes authorizes the governing body of cities operating under the general laws to make all offices of the city, except members of the governing body, appointive instead of elective. Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDNED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DANBURY, TEXAS:

Section 1. That, all offices of the City of Danbury, Texas, except members of the governing body, shall hereafter be filled by appointment as hereinafter provided; provided that all officers who have been elected by a vote of the people shall be allowed to serve until the expiration of their terms of office.

Section 2. That, at the expiration of the present terms of office of elected officers, except members of the governing body, such offices shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Section 3. That, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the governing body of the city from exercising its power to confer upon any officer additional duties or combine duties of offices as otherwise provided by law.

Passed at organizational meeting August 1, 1960.

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