

**Ordinance** #658

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SEATS FOR ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES TO OCCUR ANNUALLY AT THE FIRST CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.**

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Rose Hill, Kansas, (the “City”) is a duly incorporated city of the third class organized under the laws of the state of Kansas. The Governing Body in March 2015 determined it to be in the best interest of managing its affairs due to records having been disorganized and difficult to track to make all appointments occur in a uniform manner in the month of May. Since that time, changes in state law have altered the timing of elections so that officials take office in January instead of May. This Ordinance updates the appointment process to coincide with the new election timeline. The Governing Body does not intend to alter the lengths of terms or any other provision governing appointments.

**ACTION: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS:**

Section 1: **Appointment date.** All seats for all non-elected boards, commissions, and committees shall be filled by the customary appointment and reappointment process at the first City Council meeting in the month of January of the year in which that appointment expires. The City Council shall confirm appointments by resolution.

Section 2: **Current terms.** Any seat for which this action shortens or extends less than 12 months shall be deemed served in full at the January appointment time. This action does not obligate any volunteer to additional service; prevent appointees from resigning in good standing; or preclude the Mayor and Council from making necessary changes as afforded by existing policy.

Section 3: **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Rose Hill, Kansas.

Passed and adopted this 1st day of May, 2017.



Beth Pompa  
Beth Pompa, Mayor

ATTEST

Kelly Mendoza  
Kelly Mendoza, City Clerk