## **ORDINANCE 326**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA AMENDING ELKINS CITY CODE § 33.036 CONCERNING MEETING FREQUENCY FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Common Council has previously adopted an ordinance which provides for the Planning Commission and its meetings which is codified in City Code § 33.036 (A); and

WHEREAS, WV Code §8A-2-7 has recently been amended to provide for the frequency of meetings for the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that City Code §33.036(A) <u>Planning Commission Meetings</u>; <u>Quorum</u> be amended to reflect the changes in the West Virgina Code which is in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Common Council that City Code, §33.036(A), <u>Planning Commission Meetings</u>, <u>Quorum</u> be amended to add the following language to the noted section:

## § 33.036 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS; QUORUM.

(A) Regular meetings. When there is business to conduct, a Planning Commission shall meet at least quarterly. In any event, a Planning Commission shall meet a least semiannually and may meet more frequently at the request of the president or by two or more members.

If any portion of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and Common Council determines that it would have adopted this Ordinance without the invalid provision.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its final adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING: March 7, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING: March 21, 2024.

Attest: Sutton R. Stokes, City Clerk

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