

ORDINANCE NO. 3746

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 3290 SECTION 2.60.010 [VACANCY IN OFFICE – HOW FILLED] OF CHAPTER 2.60 OF THE FORT SCOTT MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FORT SCOTT, BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS:

ORDINANCE 3290 SECTION 2.60.010 is amended as follows:

- A. In case of any vacancy in the office of mayor or commissioner, the remaining members of the board of commissioners shall, within ten days or the next regularly scheduled commission meeting, after the occurrence of a vacancy, elect some suitable person, by majority vote, who shall reside inside the territorial limits of the City of Fort Scott, Kansas and shall be a qualified elector therein to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term of such office. During the calendar year 2023 there will be allowed a onetime exception to the ten day rule and will allow vacancy to be filled by a ballot at the next general election being held in Bourbon County at which time the person to fill the unexpired term will be placed on the ballot and elected by the people. If the remaining members cannot agree upon a suitable person, then they shall call upon the city attorney who shall cast the decisive vote for such appointment.

All remaining sections, listed as B – E of Ordinance 3290 Section 2.60.010 shall remain in effect and be unchanged.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FORT SCOTT, KANSAS THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2023.



Lisa Lewis, City Clerk

Matthew Wells, Mayor