

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY PERMITTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF A SPOUSE OF A PLEASANT PLAINS ELECTED OFFICIAL AND PRESCRIBING THE EXTENT OF SUCH EMPLOYMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, has a very limited workforce, and

WHEREAS, Richard Blevins, the spouse of Council Member Connie Blevins of the City of Pleasant Plains, who has many years of experience maintaining floors, has agreed to completely strip and restore our Community Center floors for the sum of \$1,000.00. while training our city maintenance employee on the proper maintenance of said floor.

WHEREAS, City council approved the hiring of Richard Blevins in April, 2020 for the sum of \$1,000.00 for his services.

WHEREAS, at the time of his hiring it was unknown to the mayor that an ordinance was needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: In order to comply with Arkansas Code Ann. 14-42-107 (1987), the City Council of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas specifically authorizes to hire Richard Blevins to do the restorative work retroactive back to April, 2020.

SECTION 2: If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be sever able.

Emergency Clause. The City Council of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, recognizes that the hiring of Richard Blevins is necessary for the continued operation of the City and this Ordinance authorizing hiring is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, comfort, convenience, moral, safety and welfare of the City of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas; therefore an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ARKANSAS

DATED 7-14-2022

APPROVED:  MAYOR

ATTEST:  RECORDER/TREASURER