

ORDINANCE 2025-14

AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE RECORDER/TREASURER POSITION PER A.C.A 14-44-114

WHEREAS, the City of Bull Shoals has currently has separate offices of city recorder and city treasurer, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bull Shoals offices of city recorder and city treasurer were previously combined, and

WHEREAS, the office of city recorder is currently vacant; and

WHEREAS, the office of city treasurer is currently vacant; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law codified as Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-44-114(a)(2) allows the city council of a city of the second class to combine the offices of city recorder and city treasurer to take effect when both offices are vacant; and

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Bull Shoals wishes to combine the offices of city recorder and city treasurer while both offices are vacant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BULL SHOALS, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT

SECTION 1 The offices of city recorder and city treasurer are hereby combined into a single office to be know hereafter as the city recorder-treasurer

SECTION 2. The office of recorder-treasurer is an elective office with a four-year term of office. The qualified voters of Bull Shoals will elect a recorder-treasurer to hold office for a four-year term on the schedule for the election of recorder-treasurers for cities of the second class as established by Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-44-115

SECTION 3 The salary of the recorder-treasurer will be established by the Bull Shoals City Council, in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-113

SECTION 4 The Bull Shoals recorder-treasurer shall be responsible for all statutory duties of recorder and treasurer as required by Arkansas law, and other duties that may be assigned by ordinance of the Bull Shoals council.

SECTION 5 SEVERABILITY If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law or rule in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance or the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. The remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6 All previously adopted ordinances that conflict with the provision of this ordinance, Ordinance 2025-14, are hereby repealed

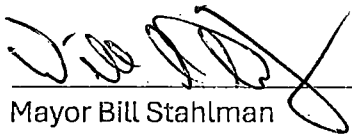
SECTION 7 EMERGENCY CLAUSE Whereas the office of recorder and treasurer in the city of Bull Shoals are vacant, certain statutory obligations required of those offices are going unfulfilled. The city recognizes

the immediate need to combine the separate office into the office of recorder-treasurer to ensure that the financial needs of the city are being met, the expenditure of funds derived from taxes are being correctly accounted for, and that the financial obligations of the city are being met. Therefore, the city council, upon a separate vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the city council of Bull Shoals, deems that the immediate effect of this ordinance is within the best interest of the city to act for the health and welfare of the residents of Bull Shoals, and declares an emergency whereby this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon passage. The Council shall appoint a qualified elector of the city of Bull Shoals to hold the office of recorder-treasurer for the remainder of the current unexpired term at the next regular meeting of the council.

THIS ORDINANCE PASSED AND ADOPTED by City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Marion County,

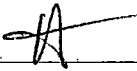
Arkansas this 31 day of July 2025

APPROVED


Mayor Bill Stahlman

City Council Vote YAYS 6 NAYS 0

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