

ORDINANCE NO. 488

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRITT, IOWA, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO SECTION 2-8-3.

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WHEREAS, the Section 21.8 of the Code of Iowa authorizes public bodies in Iowa to allow members to participate in electronic meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the power and authority to make provisions and rules regarding its meetings, quorum, rules of order and attendance at such meetings by members of the council.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Britt, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of Britt, Iowa, is amended by adding Section 2-8-3(1) and adopting the following:

2-8-3.MEETINGS. Procedures for giving notice of meetings of the City Council and other provisions regarding the conduct of City Council meetings are contained in Title II, Chapter 6 of this Code of Ordinances. Additional particulars relating to City Council meetings are the following:

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6. In compliance with Section 21.8, Code of Iowa, as long as there is a quorum of three (3) members of the city council present in-person for a meeting, up to two (2) members may participate in the meeting by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment when it is otherwise difficult or impossible for the member(s) to attend the meeting in person under the following conditions:

- a. Each council member so participating can be identified when speaking;
- b. All participants in the meeting are able to hear each other at the same time; and
- c. Members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any member of the public body who speaks during the meeting, including the member(s) participating remotely.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 15th day of November, 2016, and approved this 15th day of November, 2016.

_____\s\Ryan Arndorfer_____
Ryan Arndorfer, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____\s\Michelle Anderson_____
Michelle Anderson, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 488 on the 23rd day of November, 2016.

_____\s\Michelle Anderson_____
Michelle Anderson, City Clerk