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13.04.01 Commission created There is hereby created a City Planning Commission for the city of Clarksville, Arkansas, to consist of nine (9) members, and at least two-thirds (2/3) of said Commission shall not hold any elective or appointive office. The members of the City Planning Commission shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. (Ord. No. 413, Sec. 1.)

13.04.02 Terms of members The members of the City Planning Commission shall each be appointed for a term of six (6) years, commencing with anniversary date of said appointment, provided, that the members of said Commission first appointed on the enactment of this ordinance three (3) members shall be appointed initially for a term of two (2) years, and three (3) members shall be appointed initially for a term of four (4) years, three (3) members shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years. When the term of any member shall expire or when a vacancy shall otherwise occur, the Mayor shall make a nomination to fill such vacancy. (Ord. No. 413, Sec. 2.)

13.04.03 Election of officers; rules At a time and place to be designated by the Mayor which shall be within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this ordinance, the City Planning Commission shall meet and organize by electing from its members a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary. The chairman shall not hold any other municipal office or appointment. (Ord. No. 413, Sec. 3.)

The City Planning Commission shall make and adopt such rules and regulations to govern its proceedings, which shall provide for a regular meeting date of said Commission at least once a quarter and oftener if prescribed by the Commission, and such rules and regulations shall provide for such committees within the Commission as may be found necessary and advisable, and the duties of such committees shall be prescribed by the Commission. No committee may exercise duties delegated by the Acts of the state of Arkansas and this ordinance that are organic to the Commission. Such rules and regulations may also provide for special meetings and the manner of calling such. (Ord. No. 413, Sec. 4.)

13.04.04 Employment of assistance; expenditures The City Commission is hereby authorized to employ such assistance, (staff, consultants, etc.,) as deemed necessary in carrying out its duties and responsibilities. The City Planning Commission cannot expend or encumber city funds without prior appropriation by the City Council. (Ord. No. 413, Sec. 5.)

13.04.05 Powers and duties The Commission is vested with all the powers and duties prescribed and set forth in A.C.A. 14-56-402 – 14-56-409.

STATE LAW REFERENCE A.C.A. 14-56-402, et seq.