

ORDINANCE NO. 0-80-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF CONWAY CITIZENS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING PROGRAMMING TO BE CARRIED ON THE CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OWNED BY THE CITY OF CONWAY AND OPERATED BY THE CONWAY CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Conway, Arkansas (City) owns and is constructing a cable television system (CTS) and;

WHEREAS, said CTS is leased by City to the Conway Corporation (Corp) and;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Committee of Conway citizens (Committee) to recommend programming to be carried by the CTS so that the desires and needs of the citizens of the City may be clearly known and adequately reflected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section One. The Committee shall be composed of 16 citizens of the City who will be selected for the purpose of reviewing and recommending programming to be available to the subscribers of the CTS service. The members of the Committee will be selected as follows:

1. The Mayor of the City who shall serve as its Chairman.
2. The Chairman of the Utility Committee of the City Council, who shall serve as its Vice-Chairman.
3. The Manager of the Corporation or a member of his staff so designated by him, who shall serve as Secretary of the Committee.
4. One member of the Committee will be appointed by each Alderman for a total of 8 members.
5. One member shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the Conway School District No. 1.
6. One member shall be selected by the Conway Ministerial Alliance.
7. One member shall be named by the President of each college or university within the City for a total of three members.

Section Two. The term of the members of the Committee shall be as follows:

1. The term of the Mayor will run concurrently with his term in office.

2. The Chairman of the Utility Committee shall run concurrently with his term as Chairman of that Committee.

3. The Manager of the Corporation or his designee shall serve at his pleasure as long as he shall maintain that position.

4. The terms of the members appointed by Aldermen shall run concurrently with the term of the Aldermen by whom they are appointed.

5. The term of the members selected by the Conway School Board, the Conway Ministerial Alliance and the college/university presidents shall be as follows: The initial appointees will draw-lots for terms of one year, two years, three years, four years, five years. Their successors shall serve for a term of five years. The intent of this method of term arrangement is to stagger the terms of these five members in such a manner that

the term of one of the five members will expire each year.

Section Three. The Committee shall meet no less than two times each year. Meetings shall be upon the call of the Chairman or by written request of three or more members of the Committee.

The meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Section Four. It is ascertained and declared that there is immediate need for the adoption of this ordinance in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Conway, and that therefore an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED: January 22, 1980

APPROVED: Bill Wright

Mayor

ATTEST:

Doris Dunn

City Clerk-Treasurer

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