ORDINANCE NO. O-06-51

AN ORDINANCE NAMING FIVE (5) CITIZENS AS A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY; REPEALING ANY OTHER ORDINANCES OR RULES OR REGULATIONS IN CONFLICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council has by ordinance, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §14-51-102, established a board of civil service commissioners for the police and fire departments;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §14-51-102 and §14-51-201, the city council shall, by ordinance, name five (5) upright and intelligent citizens of their cities as a board of civil service commissioners for the police and fire departments.

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §14-51-102 and §14-51-201, the city council names the following five (5) citizens as a board of civil service commissioners for the police and fire departments:

1. Cornell Maltbia

2. Jack Ballard

3. Jerry Glover

4. Debra Wilson

5. Fritzi Vammen

SECTION 2. That the appointments and terms of service of civil service commissioners shall be pursuant to A.C.A. §14-51-201, as follows:

(a) One (1) shall hold office until the first Monday in April of the second year after his or her appointment;

(b) One (1) shall hold office until the first Monday in April of the fourth year after his or her appointment;

(c) One (1) shall hold office until the first Monday in April of the sixth year after his or her appointment;

(d) One (1) shall hold office until the first Monday in April of the eighth year after his or her appointment; and

(e) One (1) shall hold office until the first Monday in April of the tenth year after his or her appointment.

SECTION 3.   That commissioners shall meet the requirements and qualifications enumerated in A.C.A. §14-51-202, as amended, as follows:

(a) The commissioners shall be citizens of the State of Arkansas and residents of the city for more than three (3) years preceding their appointments.

(b) No person on the commission shall hold, or be a candidate for, any political office under any national, state, county, or municipal government or be connected in any way in any official capacity with any political party or political organization.

(c) No person shall be eligible as a member of the board who at the time of his election shall hold any office.

(d) The commissioners shall be familiar with these statutes, civil rights laws, and all other state and federal public employment laws.

SECTION 4. The civil service commission shall conduct its affairs, derive its powers and be governed by the requirements of A.C.A. §14-51-201—311, as amended.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to A.C.A. §14-51-301, the commission provided for in this ordinance shall prescribe, amend, and enforce rules and regulations governing the fire and police departments.

SECTION 6. That any ordinances, rules, regulations, policies or procedures in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED this 25th day of April, , 2006.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer