

**Ordinance O-2018-001**

**BE IT ORDAINED by the Bowling Green Town Council that Chapter 2, "Administration of Government," shall be amended by adding Article V, "Planning Commission" to read in its entirety as follows:**

Sec. 2-500. - Composition, appointment and the term of members, filling of vacancies.

- (a) The town planning commission shall consist of five members, one town council member and four of which shall be appointed at-large.
- (b) The members may be appointed for terms of one, two, three and four years, these terms divided as equally as possible among the membership to ensure staggered terms with no more than two members being appointed in a given year. Their successors shall be appointed to terms of four years by the town council. Any vacancy in membership shall be filled by appointment by the town council and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 2-501. - Functions, powers, and duties.

The town planning commission shall have the functions, powers and duties which are prescribed by law.


Sec. 2-502. - Compensation of members.

All members of the town planning commission shall serve without compensation unless compensation is approved by the town council.

Sec. 2-503. - Removal of members.

A member of the town planning commission may be removed by the town council for malfeasance in office, provided that such removal is made only after a public hearing at which time such member is given an opportunity to appear and be heard on the charges against him. Members of the town planning commission may be removed by the town council for poor attendance. A member of the commission may be removed without limitation in the event that the commission member is absent from any three consecutive meetings of the commission, or is absent from any four meetings of the commission within any 12-month period.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018  
By the Town Council of Bowling Green, Virginia

  
Honorable Jason E. Satterwhite, Mayor

  
Clerk of the Council