

ORDINANCE NO. 167

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING BRIAN C. HOGUE
TO FILL THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY IN THE CITY
OF GOSHEN**

WHEREAS, the City of Goshen is a city of the second class, and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 14-42-112 has the power to appoint any regularly licensed attorney of the state of Arkansas to serve as City Attorney; and,

WHEREAS, presently the City of Goshen is without legal representation, due to the resignation of its previous attorney, Charles L. Harwell; and,

WHEREAS, the lack of legal representation creates an emergency for the City of Goshen, its elected representatives and the citizens of Goshen, Arkansas, as well as their health, safety, and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance 15, adopted by the City Council on April 25, 2002 provides that the office of City Attorney may be filled by appointment by the Mayor, subject to approval by a majority of the City Council.

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

ARTICLE 1. The office of City Attorney, having been established as an appointive position, should be filled by the appointment of Brian C. Hogue of the firm of Hogue Law Firm, PLLC in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

ARTICLE 2. The City Attorney shall also be empowered to utilize members of his law firm, Hogue Law Firm, PLLC, to assist him in the performance of his duties.

ARTICLE 3. Emergency Clause: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Goshen, Arkansas shall be effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2019.


Cathy Oliver, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

ROLL CALL

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson
Angie Driver
Bill Hewat
John Vaillancourt
Birch Wright

Absent

Colton Martin

Names of those voting NAY

None

ROLL CALL ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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Paula Anderson
Angie Driver
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John Vaillancourt
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Absent

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Names of those voting NAY

None